

Fifty Lakes Property Owners Association (FLPOA)
Minutes from Board meeting
June 24, 2017
Fifty Lakes Day Booth

Board Members Present: Michael Bury, Mike Prouty, Bob Stancer, Carrie Bell, and Fred Strohmeier.
Board Members Absent: Christy and Jon Arnoldy, Bill Leadens, and Ken Neihart.

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the April 4, 2017 board meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was read and approved. The current balance is \$8651.81 the previous balance in April was \$5,422.00. (\$3,678 in new dues and contributions)

Membership: In April 2017 was 27 paid members in 2016 there were 103 paid members. Currently there are 163 paid members as of June 24, 2017.

Board Actions:

1. The following expenditures were approved:

- Insurance \$317
- Conservation Minnesota, Minnesota Waters for Web hosting \$270.

2. Communications:

- The board decided to continue the monthly email blasts to the membership and to do our AIS spring membership drive letter with or without Crow Wing County grant money. This year we received \$830 in grant funds which covered the mailing cost.
- Bob will check with Steve, the new manager of the Fifty Lakes Bar, to see if we can post a few copies of our AIS letter on their bulletin board.
- Fifty Lakes Day booth traffic was typical for this event, very little traffic until afternoon (cool and wet weather did not help) We were told that there is Eurasian Milfoil on Butterfield Lake, Fred will check with the people doing the WAPOA water testing to confirm this report.

Discussion Topics:

1. Proposed Enbridge pipeline: Enbridge information workshop is scheduled for Tuesday June 27 at 2:00 at the Crosslake Community Center. Focus is on how to draft comments on the Line 3 Draft Environmental Impact Statement, must be submitted by July 10th.
2. Water Quality Testing Program: The WOPA water quality testing program is underway and all 5 lakes in Fifty Lakes have volunteers taking the readings, May and June have been completed.
3. Zebra Mussel Veliger Drift Net Testing will be done between June 26 and July 17.
 - a. Ken and Fred have the drift nets so we will need to coordinate testing on each lake, Ken and Bob to cover East and West Fox, Fred and Mike to cover Kego, Eagle and Mitchell need to coordinate
4. Fred was presented with \$1,000 memorial fund contribution by Dianne Bell to be used to improve the water quality on Mitchell Lake. Dianne to send FLPOA board a copy of the proposal she received from Limnopro Aquatic Science.
5. Bob passed out copies of the boat launch inspection schedule so we can spot check to make sure we have inspectors when they are scheduled.
6. Bob has signed IUP forms from the 3 property owners for the Burma Shave signs and will submit to the City after the new ordinance is approved (Public Hearing is June 27)

Bob Stancer
President