

Fifty Lakes Property Owners Association (FLPOA)
Minutes FLPOA Board Meeting
June 25, 2016
FLPOA booth at Fifty Lakes Days

Board Members Present: Mike Bury, Ken Neihart, Bob Stancer and Fred Strohmeier.

Board Members Absent: Christy Arnoldy, Jon Arnoldy and Carol Rose.

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the May 14, 2016 board meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer: The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The current balance was \$5,798.15.

Membership: There were 43 members currently paid for 2016. (Note – last year at this time we had 175 paid members).

Discussion Topics:

1. Expenditures: The following expenditures were approved.

A. Insurance \$302.00

B. Membership and website to Conservation Minnesota – \$270.00.

C. Membership to Lakes and Rivers Advocates - \$50.00.

2. Two Proposed Enbridge Pipelines: (North Dakota crude carried in the Sandpiper line and Alberta tar sand carried in Line #3.

The approval process by the State Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is currently on hold until an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) can be completed. The MPCA and the DNR will be involved in the writing of the EIS.

3. Membership: President Bob Stancer will prepare an email to the membership to increase the number of current paid members.

4. Annual Meeting: The annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday August 20, 2016 at the Fifty Lakes Foundation Building. Starting with a social at 8:30am, followed by a short business meeting at 9:00 and ending with a speaker from the CW Soil and Water Conservation District. The meeting should be over by 11:00.

5. MPCA Watershed Restoration and Protection Plan (WRAP): The Brainerd Office of the MPCA is currently writing this plan for the Pine River Watershed. Fifty Lakes is in this watershed. We are anticipating some comments on Kego Lake and maybe some comments on Daggett Brook. The comments in the plan should contain some recommendations/actions that can be taken to improve or stabilize the issues in these water bodies.

6. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS):

A. Veliger Testing will be conducted in five lakes in the city in July. (A veliger is the larva stage of the zebra mussel). Volunteers from each tested lake will conduct these tests or surveys.

B. Professional Lake Management (PLM) will again conduct AIS surveys at the four public watercraft accesses in the city. One survey will be conducted in June/July at each access and the other surveys will be conducted in August.

C. An AIS Newsletter will be written and mailed to the membership that describes the 2016 FLPOA AIS program and activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Neihart
Secretary FLPOA