

Fifty Lakes Property Owners Association (FLPOA)
Minutes FLPOA Board Meeting
June 27, 2015
Fifty Lakes City Hall

Board Members Present: Jon Arnoldy, Michael Bury, Ken Neihart, Bob Stancer and Fred Strohmeier.

Absent: Mark Johnson, Carol Rose and Roy Srp.

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the May 2, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was read and approved. The current balance was \$7,180.67.

Membership: There are 161 currently paid for 2015.

Discussion Topics:

1. Annual Meeting: The annual meeting will be held on Saturday August 8, 2015 at the Fifty Lakes Foundation Building. Jeff Forester from the Minnesota Lakes and River Alliance will be the guest speaker. Coffee and cookies will be served at 8:30. The business meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. followed by the guest speaker at 9:30.

2. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS):

- AIS Watercraft Inspection Program: 480 hours have been scheduled through the first weekend in August at the four public accesses. A motion and second was made to spend FLPOA funds to pay for additional inspection hours if/when we use up the 600 hours we received from Crow Wing County. A decision will be made at a later date as to how much association funds will be spent on this program. The association anticipates having inspectors at the accesses through the first or second week in September.
- Veliger Testing: The FLPOA is participating in a Crow Wing County program to test five city lakes for veligers. Veligers are the larva stage of the zebra mussel. Water samples will be collected during the last week in June or the first week in July in the following lakes, East/West Fox, Eagle, Kego and Mitchell. The samples will be sent to a lab to be examined for veligers.
- An electronic counter has been installed at the public water access on East Fox Lake. The counter will provide a count of how many watercrafts are using the access. The association paid for one-half the cost and CW County paid the other. The county is collecting the data and will provide the results to the association.
- Surveys of the four public accesses for AIS will be conducted the first week in July. Professional Lake Management (PLM) is conducting the surveys and will provide the results to the association.

- Dan Swanson from the DNR conducted a survey looking for Curly-Leaf Pondweed the first week in June on Mitchell Lake. The results were negative – no CLP was found. Note: Last July PLM found CLP at the public access on Mitchell.

3. Enbridge – Sandpiper Pipeline. The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) recently approved the Certificate of Need for the pipeline. The next task for the PUC is to approve or disapprove a route for the pipeline. The PUC will be considering two or three different routes.

Note: Enbridge has submitted a permit request for a second pipeline that would follow the same route they are proposing for the Sandpiper Pipeline.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Neihart
Secretary