Welcome!
Granite Lake Watershed Association

Annual Meeting
Apr 27, 2019
Albion Township
Agenda

- Opening & Introductions  Andy Wilde  10:00
- Secretary’s report  Lorrie Pesheck  10:05
- Treasurer’s Report  Lucinda Ogden  10:08
- Boat Inspection Program  Pete Pescheck  10:12
- Schwebel Property  Tim Waldschmidt  10:30
- 2018 Highlights  Andy Wilde  10:35
- 2019 Budget  Andy Wilde  10:38
- Loon Report  Laura Jones  10:40
- Election of Officers  Andy Wilde  10:43
- May 11th Clean up Day  Andy Wilde  10:45
- New business  Open to floor  10:45
- Meeting adjourns  Andy Wilde  10:50
Granite Lake Board

- President: Andy Wilde
- Past President: Tim Waldschmidt
- Vice President: Bob Peterson
- Secretary: Lorrie Pesheck
- Treasurer: Lucinda Ogden

Shoreline Representatives

- Knowles (Chairperson): Laura Jones
- 30th Street: Vivian Henry
- Lawrence Circle: Deanna Hedman
- Kimball: Ann Waldschmidt
- County Rd 5: Mary Holmgren
- Kraft: Barb Evenson

Webmaster: Gretchen Quiggle
Lake Plan Coordinator: Pete Pesheck
Welcome to the lake

We want to welcome all the new neighbors to Granite Lake!
Secretary’s Report

Lorrie Pesheck
Treasurer’s Report
Lucinda Ogden
# Treasurer’s Annual Report

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Checking and savings balance before backing out deposits accounted for in 2017 $ 50,960.81

Actual Checking and Savings Balance as of 4/15/2019 $ 23,710.01
Lake Plan Coordinator
Pete Pescheck
Wright Regional Inspection Pilot
3 lakes in 2018
Sylvia, John, Pleasant

- Inspections up 51% vs ‘17 for lakes in the program
- 68 inspections failed
  - 16 Zebra mussel violations, were decontaminated before entering a lake

Wright County Commissioners
- At least 3 hearings
- Approve Expansion, but ordinance repeals if DNR fails to approve by 4/15 (since repealed)
- DNR did not approve expansion
- Ongoing discussion with WC, DNR, and Legislators
- Lots of moving parts, and they are still moving

Wright County Regional Inspection Coalition
Sylvia, John, Pleasant + Sugar, Cedar, Maple, Granite, Bass, Moose
The Wright Regional Inspection Program (WRIP) is working to seek final DNR approval to begin expanded 2019 operations. At this time, a Regional inspection is not required to enter lakes.

Random at the access inspections at the lakes will be conducted until approval of WRIP by the DNR.  

**For Granite: Target 2 x 10hr shifts/wk at the Granite ramp**

Voluntary decontaminations continue to be available free of charge at the Regional Inspection Station beginning May 10th | 1300 Business Blvd (north on Annandale Blvd off HWY 55 and follow road to the end).

**Free watercraft decontaminations**

**Opens May 10th**

Mon-Thu  9am to 5pm  
Fri-Sun  8am to 6pm
If the inspection program is approved... details TBD/UITA

Remember, this is a pilot, a unique experiment, aiming to get better, quicker, more effective, less of a PITA.

We Need Your Help to Save Our Lakes

- Mistakes will be made, 100.0% certain
- Pete’s opinion: last year we didn’t learn quickly enough from our mistakes
- My commitment:
  - I want to hear about screw-ups or the very, very good.
  - Call my cell 612-599-7622 leave a message and phone # or e-mail pete.pesheck@gmail.com
  - I will contact you to understand what happened, and what should have happened.
  - It is your responsibility to be fair.
- I am not running to the landing to adjudicate (not my role), but gathering data definitely is.
This is why we care...
Aquatic Invasive Species List (source MN DNR)

Brazilian elodea
Brittle naiad
**Curly-leaf pondweed**
Eurasian watermilfoil
Flowering rush
Non-native phragmites
Non-native waterlilies
Purple loosestrife
**Starry stonewart**

Bloody red shrimp
Carp (5 varieties)
Red swamp crayfish
Round goby
Ruffe
Rusty crayfish
Sea lamprey
Snails (4 varieties)
Spiny waterflea
White perch
**Zebra mussel**

*Red* indicates has been identified in Granite Lake
*Bold* indicates presence in nearby lakes
AIS New in Granite Lake 2018

Flowering rush
Flowering rush

What is flowering rush?
• Perennial aquatic plant grows along lake and river shores as an emergent plant.

How to identify it
• Identification can be difficult as it closely resembles many native emergent plants such as bulrush.
• Flowering rush has 3-angled fleshy leaves and may produce pink flowers.

How does it spread?
• It has been sold as an ornamental garden plant and most likely introduced into new waterbodies by humans.

Why is it a problem?
• Dense stands may interfere with swimming and other lake use.
• Could displace native plants such as bulrush.
AIS-Infested Lakes Near Granite
MN DNR, 4/26/18

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/infested.html
Schwebel Park
The INCREDIBLE donations from Jim and Mary Schwebel for the past 3 years has totaled $90,000! Thru April 15th we have spent $87,130, which includes 2019 lakeshore treatment for $595 which was paid this year.

The big news is......The bridge is in. I want thank Dwight Hammer for transporting from Alexandria, and to Mark Welter for hauling to the Park and unloading. Recognition also goes to Scott Fisher for the hard work cutting down trees, mixing concrete in a wheelbarrow, and installing the footings. They all did an amazing job!
Schwebel Park

Our annual operating expense is about $4,000. If you haven’t visited the Park, please do so. A nature walk down the road is a “must-do”. There is no property on the lake that compares to this.

Jim and Mary have also asked that we do a survey, on things you would like to see and enjoy. If you could take a few minutes and send me an email (timwaldschmidt3@gmail.com) and I will discuss with the Board before forwarding to them.

The history on the Park is also posted on our website. You will enjoy!
## Park Improvement Highlights

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- Eurasion Water Milfoil Treatment (Grant and Permit submissions)
- **Flowering Rush** Treatment
- Zebra Mussel Monitoring
- AIS training
- Boat Inspection Pilot Program Committee
- **Southwest water outflow** – Culvert replaced at a lower level
- Park Improvements
- Non-Profit status administration
- Lake level monitoring
- Lake water quality monitoring and sample submission
Aquatic Invasive Species Treatment Summary

2015
PLM Treated 13.45 Acres for EWM at a cost of $11,059
We received an AIS grant from Wright County Soil and Water for $5,000
Net Cost: $6,059

2016
PLM Treated 9 Acres for EWM at a cost of $8,038
We received an AIS grant from Wright County Soil and Water for $4,019
Net Cost: $4,019

2017
PLM Treated 0.5 Acre for EWM at a cost of $1,602
We received grants from DNR ($450) and Wright County ($576)
Net Cost: $576

2018
PLM Treated 10 Acres for EWM and .1 Flowering Rush at a cost of $9.925
We received grant from Wright County ($3,000)
Net Cost: $6,925

2019 ???  Max available grant is $2,275
Eurasian Water Milfoil

2014: Over 20 acres of EWM

2017: Half acre of treatable EWM
Proposed Budget 2019
### Proposed 2019 Budget

- **Newsletters** $50
- **Lake Monitoring Fees** $225
- **Inlet lab testing** $300
- **Web site Hosting** $100
- **Training/workshops** $250
- **Minnesota Conservation dues** $120
- **Insurance** $714
- **Projects to support matching funds (if needed)** $2,500
- **Wright County Inspection Program** $5,000
- **2018 Eurasian Milfoil Treatment** $11,000
- **WCCOLA Dues (up to)** $50
- **Lease Payment for Schwebel Property** $10
- **Park Improvements (cost is TBD-2019 plan not complete)** $15,000*
- **Annual Picnic/Rolls & Coffee Social Events** $100

**Total Proposed Expenses** $35,419
Proposed 2019 Budget

- Anticipated Income from Dues: $4,000
- Anticipated Income from AIS Donations $4,000
- Anticipated AIS Grant $2,275
- Anticipated Jim & Mary Schwebel Donation to match Park expenses (cost is still TBD) $15,000*
- Current Funding on hand $23,710
- Total Anticipated available funding $48,985
- Total Proposed Expenses: $35,419
- Anticipated remaining balance at EOY $13,566
Election of Officers

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Shoreline Volunteers

Nominations from the floor.
Albion Township Clean-up

Amnesty Day May 11th

7:30AM-11:30AM

Need volunteers to help!
Email addresses

Make sure your email address is current!
Visit our website at:

minnesotawaters.org/granitelakewatershed/
New business

Meet & Greet

Date TBD
Location TBD

*Need a volunteer to host this event.*

BOAT PARTY ….June 22\(^{nd}\), 6pm

Open to the floor
Thank you!
Dedicated Board members, Shoreline Reps, and volunteers!

Bob Peterson
Lucinda Ogden
Lorrie and Pete Peschek
Tim and Ann Waldschmidt
Scott and Gretchen Quiggle
Jerry and Laura Jones
Stan Meyer
Deanna Hedman
Barb Everson
Vivian Henry
Mary and Dave Holmgrem
Dick and Diane Tracy
And many more!

Special Thanks to Jim and Mary Schwebel
Thanks for coming!

Please, Don’t forget the dues! $60 on up! See Lucinda after the meeting.