

Bad Medicine Lake Area Association
BMLAA
Annual Meeting
June 21, 2014

48 people in attendance.

Members present: - Jim Eisele, Mary Follett, Steve Lindow, Monette and Paul Lundquist, Andy Skatvold

Members not present: John Sanger, Ryan Sederquist

Call to order: 9:00 am. Jim Eisele

Review and approve minutes of 2013 Annual BMLAA meeting.

Correction: Decontamination units(regarding AIS)

- **Motion Lois Altenberg, Second. Robert Hanson. Approved**

Treasures report. Monette Lundquist See attached report.

- **Motion Mary Follett, Second Paul Lundquist. Approved**

Election of new board members.

Nominees: 3 year term John LaFond, Steve Lindow, Paul Lundquist and Ryan Sedequist

2 year term Mary Lindstrom

- **Motion to accept all nominees Lois Altenberg, Second Dave Johnson. Approved.**

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS): Matt Lorenson Becker County AIS

- Explained the need for decontamination units. Monies thru Becker County for next summer, \$15,000. per unit.

Shoreline Restoration: Marsha Watland

- Becker County Soil and Water Concentration District in it's 2nd year. Discussion regarding site planning, native plants, reduction of nutrients flowing into lakes while working with the homeowner. Goal being to work with the DNR hydrologist and zoning.

Friends of Tamarac: Ron Jenson

- Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge has 150 volunteer members with the main objective of educating children about the environment and wildlife. Nine years ago 300 children visited, currently 3000 visit through this program.

Fishing report: Steve Lindow

- The DNR did a fish creel consensus on June 5th. Boaters on the lake participated in the survey. 29 people surveyed. 25 were fishing for trout, 9"-17" trout caught. 4 small mouth bass fisherman. Keep smaller bass and return others to the lake.

Water quality report: Jim Eisele

- Strong state focus on ground water, chemicals and irrigation lowering levels. June 30th, no significant trends changing in the phosphorous levels. Cutting lawns (Kentucky Blue Grass) grass clippings (phosphorous) end up in the lake. May 30 sechi disc reading was at 27ft. Currently nothing to worry about but we all contribute to what goes into the lake.

Septic systems: Steve Lindow

- Over the last 3 years residents have been updating noncompliant septic systems. Once it is compliant it is important to maintain the system. Do's and don'ts discussed. See newsletter.

Bad Medicine Lake Area Foundation: Ray Vlasak

- The foundation has accomplished the purchase of 3 projects including 1.2 miles of shoreline and 17 acres of land. The 4th project is underway, received grant for Christiansen property.

North Country Trail: Ray Vlasak

- Currently responsible for constructing 72.5 miles of the trail. Partnering with Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge educational program, creating loops from visitors center.

Township Report: Lynn Lindow

- Private parties contacted regarding cell tower on their land. The township has no ordinances regarding this.
- Road inspection done May 18th to assess what was needed for general maintenance.
- Dump reminder of only household garbage to be put in dumpsters.
- Becker county permits regulate from OHWM (ordinary high water mark) to 267 ft. back. Township permits are for anything 267ft. from the lake.

New Business:

- Rose Anderson reminded everyone of the July 12th pontoon social from 5-7pm.
- DNR looking at winter trout fishing (not on Bad Medicine), a show of hands in favor of allowing it on BM 8 in favor 6 opposed.

Lois Altenberg moved for adjournment.

Draft respectfully submitted,

Mary Follett