

Bad Medicine Lake Area Association

BMLAA

August 20, 2016

Board members present: Mary Lindstrom, Barry Bennett, Howie and Linda Anderson, Paul and Monette Lundquist, Steve Lindow, Mary Follett, Scott Bentson

Board members not present: John Lafond

Call to order: Mary Lindstrom

Election of officers:

Motion to fill positions as stated. President Mary Lindstrom, Vice-President Steve Lindow, Secretary Howie Anderson, and Treasure Monette Lundquist. Motion Paul Lundquist, second Barry Bennett

AIS report: Steve Lindow

35 access sites in Becker County. Decontamination unit at Bad Medicine access every weekend. Great cooperation from people coming unto the lake.

Cola report: Steve Lindow

Cola advocates on issues that impact lakes in Becker County ex. county statutes, shoreline. Discussion on sand blankets.

Fishing report: Steve Lindow

June and July trout fishing good. Small mouth bass fishing great, encouraging fishermen to keep the bass. DNR will be stocking the lake with walleye fingerlings and some northern.

Water quality report: Steve Lindow

Secchi disk readings for 2015 were 40 ft.,20,25,17,17

Readings for 2016 were 28 ft. ,25, 18, 24 Samples of water taken to RMB Labs in Detroit Lakes for testing. Over the last 10 years the phosphorous level in the lake has been nearly the same.

Permit for buoys (ski course):

Mary Lindstrom will send copy of the letter sent to property owner to the BMLAA Board members.

Cell tower:

Cell tower will be built on the Old Bad Medicine Truck Trail.

Website:

Jim Eisele is willing to continue monitoring website but would like to have more information to post.

Treasures report: Monette Lundquist

Report attached

Discussion regarding the annual meeting.

Date, no holiday

Time restraints

Lake water education

Planning and zoning possibility for speakers

Discussion regarding enforcement of watercraft etiquette on the lake.

Ditch clean-up: September 24

Next meeting September 28th 8:30am

Meetings set for the 2nd Friday of the month at 8:30am.

Meeting adjourned: Motion by Paul Lundquist

Draft respectfully submitted,

Mary Follett