

CLEAR LAKE ASSOCIATION
SPRING MEETING MINUTES

September 6, 2009

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CALL TO ORDER: President Rob Reed called the meeting to order at 2:10p.m.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: President-Rob Reed, Vice President-Bob Fagan, Secretary-Pam Hughes Treasurer-Mary Griffin & Members at Large-Claude & Jane Pepper.

RESIDENTS PRESENT: See page #2.

READING OF LAST YEARS MINUTES: Pam Hughes read Meeting Minutes from June 2009. Minutes approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Account balance as of 8/31/09 is \$2,849.84.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

WEED CONTROL COMMITTEE: A report was distributed by President Rob Reed concerning the milfoil beds in Clear Lake. The report was completed by Tom Alwind, a student from the MSU Fish and Wildlife area. The report included comparison maps and graphs of the weevil population and where they are residing. The comparisons indicated that the weevil population was greater in the stems of the milfoil.

RESIDENTIAL LIST UPDATE: Secretary Pam Hughes asked that all members present update their email and address information on a circulated list.

OLD BUSINESS:

The web site for Clear Lake is available at: http://webpages.charter.net/rburtch/Clear_Lake/index.htm
Thanks to Rob and Chris Burtch for maintaining the site. Rob stated that the site lists the association officers, meeting minutes, meeting notices, topical map, lake management links and Meceola Country Club link. He would like the association members to send lake information and pictures to his email address rburtch@charter.net.

Public Access: It was again asked of the membership if an updated correspondence should be sent to the DNR concerning the public access. In response, a letter will be mailed to the DNR to see if the sale of the access would even be considered by the DNR. If it is possible, the membership will be surveyed to find out how everyone feels about the status of the access.

Duck Weed: DNR claims duck weed and lily pads provide the biggest supply of oxygen to the lake. Though to manage the weeds in front of residents, the best way is to pull the weeds root and all.

Fish Stock: Bob Fagan reported that he has received \$325 in donations for planting fish. He will be purchasing 1,800 perch that are 4-6" long from the Gobles, Mi.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lake Article: Rob Reed shared an article on how lakes are formed.

Annual Meeting: There was a discussion about the date of the annual meeting. The bi-laws will be referenced to see when the annual meeting should be held and if there should be an additional meeting.

Loons: Are loons nesting on the lake? Not confirmed, but a pair plus a baby was reported to be seen on the lake.

Rocks: New markers will be placed on the rocks at the southeast end of the lake.

NEXT MEETING: Next Spring.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:04p.m.

Members present:

Chris & Christine Berke
Chris & Rob Burtch
Don & Carol Cochran
Joe & Derriene Day
Barb & Rick Eldridge
Bob Fagan
Ott & Helen Gingrich
Mary Griffin
Mike & Pam Hughes
Sheila & Ed Meier
Scott & Shirley Palma
Jane & Claude Pepper
Howard & Blanch Perron
Margaret Peticolas
Rob & Linda Reed
John Wallsteadt
Fred Winebarger