

Loon Lake-Wescott Management District
Annual Spring Meeting
Saturday, May 27, 2023
Camp Tekakwitha Club House 9:00am

Board Members Present: Lloyd Knope, Chairman; Mary Claire Lueck, Treasurer; Lynette DeVeau, Secretary; Damian Drewek, Dick Koeller, Commissioners. Many property owners in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 9:00am by Chairman Lloyd Knope

Fall Minutes approved by Wenzler, second by Barron Passed

Weed Report: Damion reported that on June 2nd of last year 37 acres were treated. On September 29th there was a whole lake intercept done and a few Eurasian Millfoil were found on the west shore. There will be a point intercept survey done late this year.

Update of Fish Survey: Lloyd reported that the DNR has fish nets out on the lake. They are looking at how much migration there is from Shawano to Loon and Loon to Shawano. They tagged some fish and will report to us in the fall. The question was asked if we need to do anything if we catch a tagged fish? Lloyd didn't know.

Report on Lake Conditions: Lloyd reported that ice went out on April 12th. Water levels at that time were very high, 45" off Lloyd's dock. They were 32 yesterday. The water right now is very cloudy due to the high water. The water temperature is 66 degrees down 3 ft and 70 degrees at the surface.

The Osprey, Loons, Swans, Muskrat and Geese are all back on lake.

Dennis Lueck is the new goose ranger. Dennis reported that 98% of the island is under water and very hard to walk through. It appears there are three families of geese with 14 geese currently on the lake.

Lloyd report there were 4 to 5 beaver trapped on the lake last year.

Loon Watch: Reese Deveau, the loon ranger reported that the territorial pair of loons that produced three chicks last year was very unusual. Erica from the LoonWatch Program at Northland College said that a pair having three chicks which all survived to fledge (8 weeks) has only been documented twice since they have been gathering the data in 1978, She had asked if we had pictures or video and we were able to send her both.

New Business:

Please give any updated directory information to Lynette before you leave today.

The question was asked if there was any new information about planting trees on the island. Reese DeVeau said talking with officials it may be more difficult than he thought.

Motion to adjourn at 9:13. Lueck first, Thiry, Second Carried

Submitted by: Lynette DeVeau, Secretary