

Loon Lake Management District

Annual Fall Meeting

Camp Tekakwitha

Saturday, August 31, 2019

Lueck, John Board member present: Lloyd Knop, Mary Claire Abendroth, Dick Koeller and Damian Drewek

Meeting called to order by Lloyd and 9:00am.

Minutes from last meeting were submitted for approval. Motion to approve by Angove and seconded by Nussbaum. Approved

Mary Claire Lueck gave the treasurers report. Seager motioned to accept as presented and Kirklow seconded. Passed

Mary Claire informed the members that the audit was complete and ready for viewing if desired. Seager motioned to accept and Nussbaum seconded. Approved

She next presented the budget. Fall lake weed treatment was discussed and members were informed it would cost from \$80,000 up to as much as \$95,000.

John Siebers asked about the proposed land acquisition. Lloyd proceeded to inform the membership what and where the land is located. He further explained that the proposed parcel is wet land on the lake side and not developable. Siebers asked if DNR money was available and was told we needed to inquire further. It was further explained that we currently own from Kazmier's dock to the boat landing. Asking price is unknown at this time. Dick Koeller will inquire as to the asking price. No further discussion. Motion to accept the budget and the \$200.00 assessment was made by Janke. Seconded by Wendt. Approved

Dave Nussbaum talked about "Clean Boats, Clean Water". He informed everyone that monitoring was up slightly. We have UNTIL September 16 to add hours

before closes for the year and submits his reports. Carol Schubert asked how hours affect the grant.

Lloyd discussed lake conditions. He pointed out that the lake is very high. We have had the 19<sup>th</sup> highest inch total of rainfall on record to date. (70.4") Water clarity is very low. Water celery is very abundant and the green algae that we are seeing is higher than normal due to higher water levels. Shawano Lake water levels also affect Loon Lake levels. It was also noted by Carol Schubert that the creek is wider than normal and there is no evidence of any beaver dams. Weed treatment was discussed noting that there are large areas of mill foil close to the boat landing and by Starks. Lloyd informed us that studies are ongoing by Ontara. He also feels that a full lake treatment is needed. Dick and Lloyd want to be present when the weed assessment is conducted. There has been discussion about different products being used for weed control however nothing has been decided at this point.

Brian Moesch from the Town of Wescott discussed the burn site and downed trees.

Under new business Carol Schubert asked about the quality of the water and having a group look into it. She was informed that Ontara will be looking into the issue. John Randall talked about goose control. Lloyd asked that anyone seeing a nest email him pictures and the location of the nest. He told us that geese lay white eggs. John Siebers opened discussion about the Healthy Lake Grant and the condition of the island. Planting trees on the island could be a mistake because it could disturb the island's normal cycle. There are new trees growing on the island. The beavers are back so the trapper will be notified. Baby eagles have been spotted flying around and there a lot of bass in the lake.

A motion to adjourn was made by Nussbaum and seconded by Seeger. Approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45am

Respectfully submitted

P John Abendroth,  
Secretary