



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES 7/12/25

Location/Time: Sportsman's Club @ 10:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER @ 10:06 am

NOTICE OF QUORUM- YES

ATTENDEES:

Board Members:

Dave Shelberg, President
Gary Christopher, VP
Carole McCollum, Sec.
Maggie Shumbo
Bill Robida
Jim Lindner
Stan Shumbo

Others:

Ed Reich
Deb Landon
Terry Barr
Deb Barr

Absent:

Brittany O'Mara, Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Capital Fund Balance: \$2,600
- Operating Fund Balance: \$47,600

PROGRESS REPORT

Progress report was read summarizing MRPG activities over the past year. This included repairing the Harvester, purchasing new motor and getting it installed, and fixing welding issues. Making progress on removing weeds. Stressed that volunteers are needed to operate Harvester and to haul away weeds.

Discussed application of herbicides and the prohibitive costs along with needed yearly application and follow on costs. Also do not want to use chemicals because of the organic farmland.

Discussed the Grass-eating carp option to control weeds, working with State but not getting positive results. Takes 5-7 years for fish to mature and show benefit (only 12" when stocked). Cost is \$20/fish. Proposal is for Upper Reservoir only, with netting across causeway to contain them, which would require maintenance to remove weeds; State is concerned fish will go over dam.

MRPG sponsored boating course again this year, repeating to full capacity.

Boat Parade is planned for 8/23/25 with noontime judging by Irene Haines. Presentation of awards to be held at the Town Beach pavilion (Lower Reservoir). There will also be a food truck, raffle tickets for next years drawing for the carbon-fiber canoe*. Next year may have awards presented on Upper Reservoir at Lakeside Dan's. Parade is open to all.

*Raffle tickets to be sold over the next year for a carbon-fiber canoe estimated value of \$5,0000. This will be a "limited number of tickets being sold" raffle and a major fund raiser for MRPG.

Wake boat use in both Upper and Lower Reservoir is causing erosion, dock damage and disturbing the lake bottom. The depth of the reservoir is less than 9 feet, avg. depth approx. 4.5 feet. In favor of an ordinance to ban their use.

Filed permit with Jim Ventres to have a 2ft draw down. Requires final approval from State.

Summer picnic has been suspended and discussion will be had regarding the winter spaghetti dinners. Open to new ideas for fund raising.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

There was some discussion around weed removal by individuals using a razor cutter, which seems to be effective. Weeds are cut then float and can be picked up. "Muck Away" was a product that was talked about – it is an enzyme that helps reduce muck and also helps to control weeds. Muck mats were another option people are using to help control weeds and muck.

Suggestion was made to have local musicians play a few songs at events to attract more people, possibly a happy hour at Lakeside Dan's.

CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT: Meeting Adjourned 11:15 am