

TWIN LAKES PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 10, 2013

The Annual Meeting was held at the Town Hall on August 10, 10:00-12:00. The meeting was called to order by Kent Shifferd, President. Agendas were distributed and agenda changes announced.

The 2012 Minutes were read by Kent; motion made to accept minutes; seconded, and approved.

Treasurer report was given by Kent in Jane's absence; Balance at present: \$2602.70. Recent Newsletter costs may not be represented in this balance. Motion to accept report made, seconded, and approved.

Stu Eickelberg, Membership Chair, reported there were members at present, 58 members last year, and 56 members two years ago.

Newsletter: Tom Jackson, Newsletter Editor, requested articles for inclusion in next Newsletter to be printed in October. Suggestions were lakes preservation articles, funny stories. Get ideas to him.

Web Page/Facebook/Communication for Twin Lakes Residents: This has been an ongoing discussion and implementation delayed due to costs was considered to be beyond our budget. Pat Shifferd offered information that might be helpful in this regard: The WCLRA needed a web page and found that DNR had grant monies available for educational purposes. She offered to suggest/request WCLRA include the possibility of web page being available for lake associations use. Help from WCLRA would be available if we decide to write grant.

Quilt Raffle: Glenys reported that a historic quilt had been completed and will be raffled a Hunter's Feed and Raffle event. It was professionally quilted by Joyce Wilcox. Tickets were available at meeting today. Funds raised in this fund raiser would go to the Town of Chicog Emergency Support Group. It was also stated that the winner could donate the quilt back to Chicog Town Hall and claim a \$400 tax deduction.

Kent presented remarks on The Future of TLPA. KENT: Want more here??

Lake Monitoring reported by Tom Feldman (South Twin); and Kent Shifferd for Mike Vanderberg (North Twin) showed lakes in fairly stable condition at this time. Elaine Siganos volunteered to have a depth gauge moved to near her lake residence on South Twin for her monitoring. Tom suggested that it might be a good group project for all of us to find a way to monitor. Questioned whether DNR could be of assistance with this.

Elections: Kent will transfer from President position to Past President position; Stu Eickelberg and Mary Kay Dooley will run again; Don Shaner and Ann Jackson have a year remaining on Board; Tom Jackson will remain as Newsletter Editor; Past President Stu Braem will leave the Board. Kent clarified that Board Members are elected at this meeting and officers are appointed at the first meeting of new Board. Nominations: Elaine Diedrich, Duane Bergh. Nominated members were elected as new members by a show of hands. KENT: What about Jane and Glenys???? Sorry can't remember.

Meeting was adjourned.

Speaker Garrett Bunkelmani, Deputy DNR Conservation Warden gave a very interesting talk on AIS. He emphasized the hugeness of problem. Changing culture (people being educated and accepting AIS invasion possibility) was stated as goal at this time. Several statements of interest were included: Fresh Water Jellyfish exist in McClain Lake; Zebra Mussels hydro electric pipes etc. and one Zebra Mussel can lay a million eggs per year; Chinese Mystery Snail is presently in our lakes (mentioned Rice Lake) at an acceptable level; AIS species present in Lake Superior. He welcomed questions following presentation.

A superb lunch followed. THANKS to Ann, Tom, and Glenys for this!!!!

Respectfully Submitted by, Mary Kay Dooley, Sec