



Mission: "To promote the protection and enhancement of Detroit Lake."

Lake Detroiters Association

72st Annual Meeting Notes

9:30 AM June 25, 2016

Pavilion on Detroit Lake

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by LDA president, Barb Halbakken Fischburg, with approximately 140 members in attendance. Family Pancake Breakfast served prior to the meeting. 2016 Theme: "Clean Lake...Happy lake"

Agenda – Approved. Motion passed

Introduction of Guests

Ben Grimsley, Becker County Commissioner, and **Paul Marquart**, State Rep addressed the group. Several other Law Enforcement, DNR and City Representatives were introduced. **Paul Marquart** congratulated the LDA on their "Grass Roots" efforts to create awareness at the state level and influence change in legislation to address AIS and lake water quality. **Bruce Imholte**, City Council Member, updated members regarding the implementation of an Ordinance Committee and measures to "slow down" speeding on the roadways around the lake.

Secretary Report – 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes – Approved. Motion passed (Laurie Olson, Secretary)

Treasure Report - YTD Financial Report – Approved - Motion passed (Dick Hecock - Interim Treasurer)

- Bremer Checking: \$16,023
- Bremer CD: \$4,078
- Bremer PayPal: \$996
- PayPal Account: \$999

2015 in Review and 2016 Opportunities – President Barb Halbakken Fischburg

- 1033 Boat Inspections done on Detroit Lake
- 4 violations with plug in place
- Inspections lead to decontamination when necessary
- GOOD CATCH: Zebra Mussel pontoon caught before launch.
- History Project: Dick Hecock has collected minutes from year's past and has made a binder. They are also available on the web site.
- South Access use is encouraged. AIS control with inspectors and decontamination more available
- Send any questions to: info@lakedetroiters.com

Shoreland Landscape Ideas and Grant Opportunities – Marsha Watland, Becker county Soil and Water Conservation District

Marsha presented a slideshow highlighting landscape and plans for 2016-17. \$250,000 grant dollars are available for landscape improvements, including rain gardens, shoreline buffers, storm water control, native planting, and biodegradables. The cost share program covers 75%. Land owners cover the remaining 25%.

Flowering Rush, Curly-Leaf Pondweed and lake quality update – Brent Alcott, Assistant Administrator Pelican River Watershed District.

Flowering Rush has been treated twice a year since 2012. Brent shared before and after photos showing great success with treatments. 2016 treatment will be done one or two times – depending on area and concentration of Flowering Rush. (6-25% is one time per year, greater than 25% will be twice a year.) Treatment has no impact on native plants.

Curly Leaf Pondweed will be picked up with the harvester if needed. Harvesting is done at a minimum. (Decontamination is an issue). 2016 chemical treatment will be done at Long Bridge, Curfman and Holiday Inn areas. Treatment is more successful in shallow water.

Pelican River Watershed District – 50 Year Anniversary

PRWD will be celebrating 50 years of services on August 10 at the Detroit Lakes Pavilion. LDA members are invited to attend.

Friend of the Lakes Award 2016

Barb presented the 2016 Friend of the Lake Award to Renee and Dick Alsop. Presentation of the award started in 1975 and is given to individuals or groups who have made notable contributions to the Lake Detrouiter Mission to protect and enhance the lake Renee Alsop passed away suddenly last fall. She served as Treasurer of the LDA for many years. Dick Alsop has served as president of the LDA and has also served as a liaison at city meetings addressing agenda items that impact the lake.

Articles of Incorporation – Paul Bursik

Red line drafts of the LDA Articles of Incorporation were available for review and comment. Changes were made to comply with non-profit 501 C4 status. Changes included verbiage regarding disillusion.

Nominations \ Board Members

The following terms expire in 2016:

(Lief Rogstad is currently filling Renee Alsop's vacant position.)

- Judie Cherry - Agreed to run for another three year term
- Lief Rogstad - Agreed to run for another three year term
- Lois Solheim – Agreed to run for another three year term
- Laurie Olson - Agreed to run for another three year term

There were no other nominations.

Board Nominations: Approved – Motion Passed for Cherry, Rogstad, Solheim and Olson to serve 3-year Board terms.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Olson, Secretary

Several Door prizes were given out throughout the meeting. Thanks to Bleachers, El Loro, Holiday Inn, Zorbaz, The Lodge on The Lake, The Spa Within, Leighton Broadcasting, Lakegirl, Fireside, The Bridge and WE Fest.