

EAGLE LAKE LAKESHORE ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 18, 2022

A free breakfast was provided to attendees by ELLA and served by the Eagle Lake Lutheran Church men's group. The men's group was thanked for serving the breakfast.

There was a very good turnout with attendance of 71 association members

President Tam Fjoslien called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

Board members and lakeshore Directors were introduced.

New association members were introduced and welcomed.

No Eagle Lake Township Board members were in attendance.

The Secretary's report was read by Craig Andrews in DuWayne Witt's absence and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented by Stephanie Eggen and approved.

Membership report by Craig Andrews: 131 paid memberships as of this date, 70 paid on line.

Nothing reported by the Directors.

Water report by Gary Johnson: The water level rose over the winter. The culvert is not able to keep up. The water level is above the ordinary high-water level by a foot. The latest clarity reading is 21' in May and 19' in June. The clarity has a positive trend overtime. The phosphorous level for this year is not yet on the graph, last year it continued to be at a low level as well as historically. Chlorophyll was stable last year and is not yet on the current graph but has an average trend to a slight decrease over time.

President's Report by Tam Fjoslien

Assessor's information regarding property taxes – county values went up this year and Eagle Lake lakeshore tax values went from \$1700 / foot to \$2200 / foot. The reason being that there has not been many sales on the lake for a few years and lately there were quite a few, which increased the tax levy. If sales slow, our taxes should not be affected as much in future years.

OTCCOLA meetings have been attended and very informative. The Otter Tail County Land & Resource Director, Chris LeClair is a well-informed contact if you have any special questions or requests regarding ordinances. The one major change this year, is they are enforcing a new survey if any variance is requested. Also VRBO questions/concerns should be directed to Chris or the Otter Tail County Health Department.

We Are Water exhibit at Fergus Falls Library August 18 – Oct 20 2022 needs volunteers.

<https://ottertailcountymn.us/project/we-are-water-mn/> for more information.

Starry Stonewort Bus Tour July 11, 2022 leaving from Walmart parking lot.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EeqxarnsX9-csWKzAx_j1_3vJMj9RlvR/view For Registration information.

AIS Task Force in Otter Tail County has reported that Eagle Lake only has Zebra Mussels at this time.

Spring Ditch cleanup had to be rescheduled several times but eventually had a great turnout. It took only 1 hour and gathered 6 bags of trash.

ELID Presentation by Kelly Hepper

The LID was approved by the County Commissioners last year with a seven member board of directors with four being residents and three seasonal. Announced that the annual meeting for the Eagle Lake Improvement District will be July 9th at 9am at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church. By laws and budget will be approved. The agenda is posted on the eaglelakeotc.com website under the ELID section. He encouraged all lake property owners to come to the meeting.

Old Business

Eagle Lake Maps & Directories will be distributed in 2023. Be sure you keep your demographic information updated by going to the website and filling out any changes. This can be done at any time.

NEW BUSINESS

Rick Peterson was approved by the Board to be the Vice President to replace Bob Wiedeman.

The new website is www.eaglelakeotc.com which needed to be redone due to the fact that MN Waters was not going to host websites anymore. Thank you to Craig Andrews for designing and moving all the information over to the new site. Watch the website for information on how to submit photos of the parade and other activities around the lake.

The Township Board is important for property owners to attend the meetings if desired action is to be taken by the Board. Attendance at the annual budget meeting would also be helpful. Also asked for members to consider being on the township board when an opening occurs.

The annual 4th of July Boat Parade will occur on Sunday July 3rd at 1:30pm leaving from the Peterson Cabin in the southwest corner of the lake. July 4th will be the back up date.

Scott Larson, Director of Faith Haven Camp on Eagle Lake gave an inspiring presentation on who and what Faith Haven is all about. He stressed that the camp is a neighbor on the lake and has the utmost respect for keeping the lake clean.

Comments from the general membership were regarding zebra mussels and parking down by the park. Any issues with the park can be directed to the sheriff's office. Zebra Mussels are here for awhile and nothing can be done. They will cycle through as they have in other lakes in the area.

Raffle prizes were two sets of laminated Eagle Lake placemats, coffee mug, two 2021 towels and a sweatshirt from Eagle Lake Plaza (Jerolyn Johnson).

One director from the west side, Gary Johnson, his term was up and the west side members selected Karen Johnson as the replacement.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:12am Motion by MaryAnn Wiedeman, second by Kathy Wyman.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Andrews in absence of DuWayne Witt, Secretary