

EAGLE LAKE LAKESHORE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

June 18, 2016

Eagle Lake Lutheran Church

President Pat Prunty introduced our guest speaker, Spencer McGrew, who is an Otter Tail County Land and Resources AIS specialist. He began this job on February 8 and he spoke about the accomplishments of the Otter Tail County AIS Task Force and plans for 2016. Otter Tail County was allotted \$488,000 to deal with AIS. In 2015, no new lakes in Otter Tail County were infested with AIS. The number of inspectors has been expanded to 16 and all the lakes in Otter Tail County will get inspections, even the small lakes. There are 1000 lakes and 130 public accesses in Otter Tail County. Eagle Lake has had 12 inspections scheduled since Memorial Day. Educating people about AIS is an important part of the program and kids are learning about it as well. Engaging people through the print media and radio is a key part of the process. There is a cooperative agreement with the Otter Tail County sheriff. The use of inspection cameras at public accesses is expanding and if there is an interest in adding a camera to a lake, they cost \$8500.

Pat called the meeting to order at 9:40 am. He thanked the men's group of Eagle Lake Lutheran Church for preparing the pancake and sausage breakfast which was served prior to the meeting. Officers and members of the Board of Directors were asked to introduce themselves. Two township supervisors, Kathy Evavold and Russ Sorenson were introduced. They said that people should not park on the road right-of-way which is 33 ft. from the center of the road. Any vehicles or other items left within the right-of-way will result in the sheriff's office taking action against offenders. It is OK for visitors to a cabin to park in the right-of-way on a short term basis. A question was asked if there is a noise ordinance and there is not. The local county commissioner, John Lindquist, was unable to attend.

New Members: Trista Jacobson.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Membership: There are 133 paid up members out of approximately 200 property owners on the lake.

President's Report:

- The 18" outlet culvert is running half full. The lake level would need to drop another 9" to hit the ordinary high level mark.
- The boat parade will be held July 2 with July 3 as the back-up date. One free towel/participating vessel will be distributed to paid up members. The handout will be made at Kelly Hepper's cabin after the parade. Any extra towels will be for sale for \$25 after all participant towels have been distributed.
- There is a new dock and use ordinance which requires a 10 ft. setback. It will be enforced by the sheriff on a complaint basis.
- There currently is no vice president to succeed Pat after 2017. A nominating committee was formed headed by Doug Nill to try to find someone to serve as vice president.

Questions and answers:

- Extra towels can be purchased for \$25 and there is a sign-up sheet if interested.
- Regarding septic inspections, Otter Tail County is digitizing its records then wants to inspect the oldest units first.
- There is no report yet on water clarity which will be checked in June.
- A concern was raised about landing boats at the public access due to the lower lake level.

New Business: New directories are available. Copies go to property owners and local authorities only. There has been discussion about developing a map of the lake with property owners identified around the lake. We hope to have this available next year.

A presentation was made to Bob and Mary Ann Wiedeman for all their years of dedicated service to ELLA. They were given a statue of an eagle with an inscription, a gift certificate, and two 2016 towels.

Election of Directors: South Side: June LaValleur – 1/2017 – 1/2019
Kelly Hepper – 1/2016 – 1/2018
West Side: Gary Johnson – 1/2017 – 1/2019
Perry Kugler – 1/2016 – 1/2018
North Side: Steve Fernholz – 1/2016 – 1/2018
Tam Fjoslien – 1/2016 – 1/2018
East Side: Jane Ohland – 1/2016 – 1/2018
Warren Pramann – 1/2017 – 1/2019

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

DuWayne Witt
Secretary