

A special meeting of the Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District was held August 25, 1984, at Dick Berquist's cabin at 1:00 P.M. Present were Dick Berquist, Bea Hinz, and our new board members Dale Register, Fred Horman, and Tom Diaz. Donald Jahnke, Weed Cutting Chairman, was also present. The purpose of the meeting was to get acquainted with our new members and vote them into their new office. A motion was made by Tom Diaz, seconded by Dale Register, to have Dick Berquist be Chairman of the Board. Motion carried. A motion was made by Dale Register, seconded by Bea Hinz, to have Fred Horman be our Treasurer. Motion carried. A motion was made by Dick Berquist, seconded by Fred Horman, to have Bea Hinz remain Secretary. Motion carried. Dale Register and Tom Diaz will be new board members.

Dick Berquist reviewed some of the things done this pass year by the Lake Protection and Rehabilitation and things still being worked on. These things were as follows:

- Law enforcement on the lakes - especially at the boat landing on Pine Lake
- Appointed Richard Hodel as Alden Township Constable
- Water skiing regulations
- Weed Control and weed cutting
- Septic tank run off
- Removal of the rocks by, and under, the culvert on County Road K between Big Lake and Round Lake.
- Repair the dam on Horse Creek

Dick Berquist suggested we get together with other lake districts and work with them on water safety programs, weed control, and septic tank control. An ordinance can be obtained from Gary Spaniel of the zoning office for inspecting septic tanks if conditions are bad enough where problems are being created in the lakes.

Board members suggested if weeds were going to be cut next year that we looked into it early so bids could be obtained from weed cutters before it is too late to cut weeds.

Donald Jahnke reported on the weed cutting this summer. Church Pine and Round Lake were cut. Big Lake was not cut this year because the weeds went down below the required footage to cut.

Some of the board members will look at the dam to see what condition it is in and what could be done to repair it.

Meeting was adjourn. The next meeting will be October 19, 1984, at the home of Bea Hinz at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Bea Hinz, Secretary



08/11/84

The annual meeting of the Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District was held August 11, 1984, at West Immanuel Lutheran Church at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by our Chairman, Dick Larson. Dick introduced the board members and guest speaker. The minutes of the last annual meeting and a summary of the four board meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Expenses for the year were \$2,724.91. Present balance is \$8,311.46.

Eldon Kern, Fish Management, gave a report on fish planting in our lakes. He reported on the shocking of the fish last fall and planting of fry's this spring.

Rick Corneluis, D.N.R. representative, was introduced. Rick indicated the dam between Big Lake and Horse Creek is in need of repair. This will have to be repaired soon as the carp will begin to come up the creek into our lakes. Carp in our lakes could cause problems. The dam is on private property therefore we must obtain permission from the owner before any work is done. The soil conservation department can be contacted to find out what type of dam could be put in.

Rick said 259,000 fry's had been planted in Big Lake this spring. He and Eldon Kern checked the fry's planted and found most of them were gone. He stated the fry's probably went into the marsh where many died due to the heavy vegetation in the marsh.

Rick also discussed the algae in our lakes. He stated there are many kinds of algae. Green algae is good for the water, but the bluegreen algae is not and this is the one which creates the smell and color in the water. Copper sulfate can be used as a spray to help control algae. Whole lakes can not be sprayed as this would be harmful to the fish. Cutting weeds is good for control of weeds provided the weeds are removed from the lakes. The method of cutting weeds is less dangerous for the fish. Everyone can help by picking up the weeds on their shore. Before spraying or cutting weeds a permit must be obtained. Rick said some of the weed algae could be coming from fertilizer and sewers. He also indicated algae could be worst some years due to weather. Discussion followed Rick's talk. Samples of water from Round Lake were brought in and Rick took them to be tested. Testing of water for algae should be done within 48 hours after taken from the lake.

Donald Jahnke reported on the weed cutting. Big Lake was not cut this year because the weeds went down below the required footage to cut. Big Lake will be cut twice next year. He stated anyone who wishes to have their front cut can obtain a permit at the Big Lake Store or Pine Lake Store.

Dick Larson reported on some of the accomplishments throughout the year. He mentioned the dam that needs repair. He also spoke on trying to make available warrants of money for anyone who would like to replace their septic tank. The money could be paid back through taxes. More information on this will be available if such a program could be set up. The money would be kept in a separate account.



A motion was made and seconded by Harriet Hansen to raise \$5,000 again this year for weed cutting through tax levy. Motion carried.

Dick Larson asked to be released of his job as Chairman due to family hardship. He stated two more members should be added to the board. Motion was made by Donald Jahnke, seconded by Stella Tobiassen, to add two more members. Motion carried. Nominations were open for three new members, one also to replace Dick Berquist who will take over the Chairman position. The following were nonimated:

VOTES

Fred Homan	31
Dale Register	30
Tom Diaz	27
Stella Tobiassen	22
Stuart Utgaard	7


Fred Homan, Dale Register, and Tom Diaz were elected.

Richard Johnson made a motion, seconded by Judy Hinz, to have someone look into spraying for algae if it becomes necessary to do so next year. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Arlys Berquist, seconded by Stella Tobiassen, to donate \$25.00 to West Immanuel Church for the use of their basement for our meetings. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sy Wacker, seconded by Tom Lonnan, to adjourn. Coffee and lemonade were served by Carolyn Larson and Arlys Berquist.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Bea Hinz, Secretary



06/1/84

A special meeting of the Church Pine Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District was held June 1, 1984 at Dick Bergquist Cabin at 7:30 P.M. All board members were present. Also present were Clyde Fox, supervisor of Alder Township, George Vollett, chairman of Polk County and Eldon Keen, Fish management.

Donald Jaknke and Tom Shag from the advisory committee also attend the meeting. The minutes were read and corrected. The best bid Dick Larson received from the Commercial weed cutters was Wayne Lundberg not Midwest Agri Co. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Present balance in treasury is \$8,311.46.

A co chairman for each lake was chosen from the advisory committee - They are Donald Jaknke - Round Lake - John Scanlon Church Pine - Tom Shag - Big Lake. These three, along with Wayne Lundberg, will tour the three lakes to see where the problem areas are that would require cutting.

A motion was made by Dick Bergquist, seconded by George Vollett, to take \$2,500.00 out of the Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District, Treasury for weed cutting if the flat levy money received was not enough.



12/1/80

Eldon Kern gave a report on fish management. He and Rich Cornelius checked the culvert for the fingerlings planted this spring and did not find any. They think the fingerlings may have gone into the lake on the other side of the road. Eldon reported the D.N.R. shocked Big Lake again and found sunfish, bass and some perch. Rich suggested planting approximately 10,000 mos. fingerlings in Big Lake in July. Rich added that planting walleyes into Big Lake would disturb the bass beds.

Dick Larson will contact Frank Winiacki, concerning the removal of the rock by and under, the culvert on County Road K between Big Lake and Round Lake.

Tom Gray asked George Volland if there could be something done about the speed limit of cars around the lakes. George will check into this.

Donald Jakke asked how a lake property owner could get a fire number. George Volland informed her the numbers are available through the fire department which serves the area you live in. A motion <sup>was</sup> made by George Volland, seconded by Dick Bergquist, to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ben King Sec.