

1989  
Annual Mtg. 8/19/89

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Churchpine, Round, & Big Lake Prot. & Penab. District was held at West Immanuel Church on Aug. 19, 1989 at 10 A.M. Dick Bergquist opened the meeting as temporary chairman in place of Dick Lawson, who resigned.

Results from the questionnaire on priorities were tabulated - highest priority was controlling house power on the lakes - INR says it's impossible to control.

Dick highlighted the work of the lake district so far:

- a. Replaced dam 3 yrs ago to trap carp from Howe Creek
- b. Lake study costing @ \$7500 done to identify pollution problems. Creek on Big Lake has bacteria
- c. Stated water patrol
- d. Weedcutting
- e. Secchi disk readings - weekly for clarity
- f. Dredged under K
- g. Spraying for loosefish - esp. Big Lake
- h. Need to start a comprehensive mgmt plan this year

The Secretary's report was read. Dick Bergquist commented that the township did put buyers out. (M) Don Jahnte, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Vollett to accept.

Fred Horner gave Treasurer's report.

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| Bal 8-6-88     | \$1549.01   | Accts Rec.  | \$7533    |
| Receipts       | \$20,311.06 | accts pay   | \$8370    |
| Disbursements  | \$17,272.61 |             |           |
| Balance 8-7-89 | \$4887.46   | Est. Yr End | \$4050.46 |

(M) Stu Dennison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Jahnte to accept.

Dale Register reported on weedcutting. A large & small cutter were used - Churchpine needs more dump sites.

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|-------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Round       | 29 hrs | \$1770 |              |
| Big sm-     | 20 hrs | \$2800 |              |
| lg-         | 20 hrs |        |              |
| Ch Pine sm- | 15     | \$2320 |              |
| gr-         | 17     |        |              |
|             |        |        | Total \$6890 |

Discussion followed.

Q Can we purchase our own? New - \$50,000, used - \$25,000.

Q Can they cut deeper? Presently cuts 5' - nothing deeper.

Some weeds are just pushed over, not cut.

Q Can we spray? Anything DNR approved? A permit costs \$700, accidents have happened & DNR is against it - they prefer mechanical harvesting.

Q Western MN has a chemical available - can we use it?

Chairman would be open to more info.

C Property owner paid \$28 extra for cutting close in & was very pleased.

Next year we will ride with the cutters to oversee all of their time spent. Dale Selzer will look into costs of purchasing and maintaining our own harvester.

Deputies were not available to report on water patrol. Discussion followed.

Q Have we cut back? No - in 1st year there were start-up expenses.

With 2 people riding, 1 can speak & 1 can control the boats.

Q Can't we slow boats to keep them from making waves, either through legislation by us or township? Very difficult - we can't enforce it. There have been 10-11 citations by water patrol, mainly for jet skis - last year we warned, this year issued citations. Cannot come within 100' of an occupied boat, dock, or raft.

Charles Everson arrived to give his report on water patrol.

Total of 364 man hours - 1/2 of those were 2 people in boat. Boat was in water 31 days. Nine citations were issued - 4 on Big & 5 on Churchpile; 1 - pontoon, 5 - jet skis, 3 - boat.

Q Is no skiing ~~###~~ outside 10AM-7PM being enforced? No - Alder Township doesn't have a constable to enforce it. State law says sunrise - sunset.

6 How close to shore can people fish? They can be on the high water mark!

6 If water patrol is not around, is there someone to call? Call county & they will attempt to help. Dick Berquist has been watching other water patrols. Wapogasset has been issuing citations for no pfd's on tubes; we have to watch technicalities. DNR, game warden Terry Wagoner, has been issuing citations for no permit for structures in the water. According to him, you must have a permit to rebuild, within the high water mark.

Forms for additional weed cutting will be made available.

89-90 Budget

Big. Balance \$4000

Weed cutting

(M) Stu Utgaard (2nd) Muel Paulson to allocate \$1500 on weeds & down payment on a harvester & authorize the board to borrow \$23,000, a verbal vote was taken - motion failed.

(M) Tom Diaz (2nd) Frank W<sup>ienicke</sup> to allocate \$8000 for weed cutting, Verbal vote - motion passed.

Water patrol

(M) Frank Wienicke (2nd) Einerson to allocate \$4000 for labor & maintenance, Verbal vote - motion passed.

With \$1000 misc, \$2000 for Big Lake Creek total levy is for \$15,000. (M) Babe Kern, (2nd) Jos Shueser to leave levy at \$15,000. Motion carried.

Election of officers

Three positions on board are open:

Dick Larson - Big Lake - not running  
Dale Register - Churchpine - not running  
Dick Bergquist

### Nominations

Dick Bergquist by Don Tahnke  
Don Tahnke by Dale Register  
Dale Selzer by Bob Ramstaad  
Stu Utgaard by Merle Paulson  
Bob Ramstaad by Stu Dennison

nominations were closed. vote for 3 by  
ballot was taken. Results:

|                |    |         |
|----------------|----|---------|
| Dick Bergquist | 41 | - 3 yrs |
| Dale Selzer    | 33 | 2 yrs   |
| Stu Utgaard    | 15 |         |
| Bob Ramstaad   | 21 |         |
| Don Tahnke     | 28 | 1 yr    |

M. Tom Shuster 2nd Ray King, we donate \$25  
to church. motion passed.

As new business, question was raised re:  
how much property is owned by Larson's on  
south end of churchpine. Board will check  
into it.

M. Tom Diaz 2nd Fred Norman to adjourn.  
motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Vidner  
Secretary