

1992

Annual Mtg. 9/5/92

The 15th annual meeting of the Chequamegon, Round, & Big Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District was held Sept. 5, 1992 at West Immanuel Lutheran Church at 10:00 AM. Chairman Don Tahrke called the meeting to order. Board members were introduced - Treasurer Fred Norman was absent.

Secretary's report of the minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Steve Dennison m/m, Ed Bruno 2nd to accept them as read.

In absence of the Treasurer, Secretary read the Treasurer's report. Beginning Balance

8-28-91 \$6709.73

receipts \$12,371.78

payables 11,153.20

8-20-92 7,929.31 ending Balance

m/m Dick Pallen, 2nd Frank Winicki to accept Treasurer's report as read.

Dick Bergquist reported on the dam repair. ~~The~~ The dam was originally constructed ~~in 1985~~ to act as a carp trap. We hired Mud Jacking to make the repairs.

Q: Is the dam okay now? Yes

Q: Is there a gate raised or lowered at Big Lake dam? No

Q: Who determines the level of the lake? DNR

Dick Bergquist gave a short history of our water patrol. We spent \$7000 in 1988 which covered buying a boat and expenses. Every year the cost has come

down. The \$2300 spent this year did not all go to Dary.

Dary reported on the summer's activities; 3 tickets were issued. 2 were for skiing too close - must be 100' from slo no wake & 1 to a jetski going through the channel too fast, also a slo no wake zone. There are new personalized watercraft laws that she can enforce. When in operation, jet skis must be 100' away from anything, even another jet ski. All boats must have mufflers to control noise emissions. All boats ^{built} after 1982 have a capacity limit plate. The Sheriff's dept held boating safety classes - 3 kids from our lake district attended in Osceola. Upon completion, a 10 yr old can operate a boat under supervision of an adult, a 12 yr old can operate alone up to age 16, when no class training is required. Dary feels her job is to make the lakes safe.

A question was raised as to conflicting signs posted; 5 mi/hr vs. slo no wake. Dary defined slo no wake as operating at slowest possible speed & still maintaining control. The board will remove 1 of the signs.

Several more questions were answered. Docks cannot exceed 200'. Yes there are 2 people in the boat patrolling. They're kids, part of the Explorer program from the Boy Scouts. There needs to be a 2nd person to control & hold the boat. Dary does not mean to harass residents - she checks registrations because of all of the stolen

boats & motors in Park Co. The board felt that only 3 citations & \$1100 in wages in one summer was good. General consensus is that we as residents are responsible for informing our guests as to the rules & regulations. Doug will post his phone # at the store.

Watershed has been Fred's project. Don reported that the problem is at the creek at the north end of ~~the~~ Lake. Fred has been working with the DNR.

The results of the survey sent out by the board were 2 continue weed cutting, 20 discontinued; 18 continue water patrol, 4 discontinued.

Sheila Springer reported on this year's weed cutting. 67 hours were spent & she felt it went well. Curt Paulson monitored Churchpine - there weren't a lot of weeds. Dick Larson monitored Big Lake - there were a lot of weeds - cutter spent 35 hours & did a good job. Comments from the store followed:

- weed cutter seemed to be dropping weeds
 - north end of Big Lake seemed extremely weedy
 - Some property owners are using chemicals.
- Sheila has contacted DNR & Tom Gaultz for information.

• We need better communication between the weed committee members & the weed committee & residents. Phone # of weed cutter will be posted & published.

m/m Bob Kempf, 2nd by Frank Patouille to discontinue weed cutting for 1 yr. Discussion followed. Vote taken; 10 to discontinue for 1 year 23 not to discontinue.

m/m Dick Larson, 2nd Dorothy Johnson to continue weed cutting. Vote 26 to continue, 7 to discontinue.

m/m Paul Proescholdt 2nd Dick Larson to budget same amount as last year \$6000 for weed cutting. motion passed unanimously.

There were no volunteers from the floor to chair weed committee. Sheila volunteered again. Dick & Carolyn Larson will monitor from Big Lake, Curt Paulson on Churchpine.

Board recommends a budget of \$11,300 \$6000 weedcutting, \$2600 boat patrol, & we need a boat lift. m/m Dick Larson 2nd Jerry Formo to budget \$11,300 1992/1993. motion carried.

Under new business, Dick Larson brought up that purple loosestife needs to be sprayed again at the no. end of Big Lake.

One position on the board needs to be filled. Dick Bugquist's term has expired. He will run again, if that's what the membership wants.

m/m Stee Dennison, 2nd Carolyn Larson. to nominate Dick Bugquist. No other nominations followed. motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer will pay church \$35.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Vidler,
Secretary.