

Annual Mtg, 9/7/02

Church Pine, Big Lake and Round Lake Association
September 7, 2002

John Schulte, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10am.

Board members present were Dick Rudolph, Bryan Rivard and Dave Olson.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes from the 9-01 meeting not be read.

Dick Rudolph, Treasurer, gave the financial report. Form attached. Report accepted.

-Update on the weed control program.

-Contact will be Dr. John Madsen, Mankato State University. He will start writing a program and meet with Barr Engineering and representatives from the Lake Association soon.

-He thinks the program will start next year.

-He will bring students with to do the program.

-DNR will do 75% funding.

-Possible \$16,000.00 expense for all 3 lakes.

-Suggest have a mailing on meeting with Dr. John Madsen.

-Discussed testing septic systems re. possible bleaching into lakes. Doesn't think that was a problem.

-Our lakes clarity-Church Pine to 12.5'

Wind Lake to 10.5'

Big Lake to 5'

-Big Lake turns its total water volume every 18 months.

John Schulte-

-Dockminium concerns discussed.

-Cedar Lake ordinance adopted.

-See WI Pier Planner (John Schulte will give us a copy)

-Discussion. Motion made for authority by membership.

-Neal Mort brought up Shore Line Ordinance and concerns about the Jan. 1st ordinance for off shore -thinks Docks and Piers are covered.

-Mike Walsh, Church Pine. Motion made for the Board to read the Shore Line Ordinance and to study feasibility of the need for an Ordinance regulating the number of boats.

Ed Bruno-

-Water Patrol-We cannot do a volunteer water patrol. Application must be made to the DNR then the DNR submits to Polk County. Current rate-\$20.00 per hour.

-Buoys are here now. They were on back order. Warren and Ann Wasescha, Church Pine, are going to put out the other 2 buoys on Church Pine near the channel into Wind.

-Charlie Wolden, candidate for 20 Assembly, said to group, "Please Vote."

John Schulte-

-Election of Lake Commissioners-2 positions

Big Lake-Dick Rudolph agrees to serve again. Motion passed.

Church Pine- Merle Paulson is nominated to replace Dave Olson who wants to retire from the Board. Motion passed.

Thanks to Dick for continuing his wonderful services to the Association.

Thanks to Dave for his years of service.

-Tax Levy Budget 2002 - We are limited to money's we can have.

-Money needed for weed control next year.

-Money needed for the weir/dam on Big Lake.

David Graham, Deer Park, estimates \$16,455.00. Ground is breaking away on spillway-water is leaching through.

Pump in bentonite type cement to repair.

Motion made by Ed Bruno for up to \$17,000.00 to repair weir. Seconded.

Motion passed.

Jack Durbis, the nearby homeowner, has offered to give tours of weir to interested members.

-Hwy K Bridge between Wind and Big Lake, another drain on our cash flow.

Contribution - rehabilitation to bridge compliance.

to Polk County pay the difference to make the bridge larger possible up to \$40,000.00.

Assessment-same as last year of up to \$17,000.00 tax levy

Motion made.

2nd by Hal Seim, Church Pine. Motion passed.

New Business-

-Talked about bridge height.-Talked about new road-Cty Rd K. Meeting of Hwy Dept. Oct. 3, the 1st Thursday.

Bridge delay until 2003 and road until 2004.

-This Lake Association will have a spring and a fall meeting- Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.

-Dick Rudolph-

-Fish died in area lakes caused by colicivirus. This causes a film that forms over their mouth. It is due to the temp ~~and~~ of water *in spring.*

-Snails noted on Church Pine this summer-this is cyclical.

-The Horse Creek Water Shed Planning group is trying to reduce the phosphorus going into Cedar Lake, They are looking at farmyards and well closings.

-Ron Scorn talked about the watershed.

-Brook Whalen-Polk County Rep. for Water and Resources has a web site for information.

Regarding phosphorus- 1 ton of dairy manure creates 3# phosphorus

1 40# bag of 10-10-10 lawn fertilizer= 5#

1# phosphorus will create 500# algae

Fertilizer has a dramatic impact.

Dick Palen-member-questions the value of weed cutting vs. chemical weed treatment.

Dick Rudolph-1. Cutting is temporary

2. Herbicide-has effects the DNR would not care for on our lakes.

Little if any effect with chemicals.

3. Lime Slurry-best

The clearer the lake the more the weeds due to the sunshine causing more plant growth.

A major deterrent is a heavy snowfall to block the sun.

John Schulte-When Purple Loosestrife is in full bloom one must get after it.

Beetles-cage over the plant with net. Put inside the beetles from Germany. They affect only this plant. When loose strife is gone they are off.

May also cut it and brush on Round Up.

Meeting adjourned. Minutes taken by Dave Olson. Typed by Diane Martin, Secretary.