



The Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

Spring Informational Meeting
May 16, 2015

Opening remarks were given by Gary Ovick. Gary Ovick introduced each Board Member. Board Members in attendance were Gary Ovick, Jerry Tack, Mike Reiter, Beth Hartman, John Bonneprise and Ann Layton.

Treasurers Report: Jerry Tack presented the Annual Operating Plan (AOP) for 2014 Year End and Year to Date 04/30/2015 and the Non-Lapsing Funds summaries (NLF) for the same periods.

Grant Status: Gary Ovick presented summary of grants from 1996 to present. Current grant summary with dollars and volunteer hours was presented.

Water Patrol Committee: Tom Bach, Committee Chair and Deputy Jeff Hahn presented. Designation of a full time sheriff's deputy for the patrol of all Polk County lakes results in change to our local boat patrol. A sheriff's deputy will no longer be available for patrol of our Lakes and Wapogasset as previously contracted. As the lease on the boat had expired and it will not be needed this year a decision was made jointly with the Lake Wapogasset district that the boat will be sold. Attendees were reminded that if one was born after January 1, 1989, a Boater's Safety Certificate is mandatory. No wake rules were highlighted and a hand out with other important rules was provided.

Lake Management Committee: Mike Reiter presented information on the Aquatic Plant Management Plan Update. There have been several meetings and a draft is available for review on the website. Information regarding Aquatic Invasive Species identification, prevention and control was presented. Pursuant to a grant the CLP treatment was done 04/29/2015. Conditions were "perfect" and results should be good. Total treatment area has been reduced by about one half. Herbicide concentration monitoring shows concentration drops to -0- in less than 12 hours. Kel Kobernick covered a new grant that was secured to study Water Quality and the Internal Load Study of phosphorus in the lakes. The new grant for Healthy Lakes Initiative was covered by Beth Hartman.

Dams Committee: Jerry Tack presented photos showing work that has been done to repair the dam and prevent further damage.

Navigation Committee: Jerry Tack presented highlighting buoy placement and no wake regulations.

Fish Stocking Committee: Bob Meyer presented, including fish stocking historical numbers and reports of greater numbers of walleye being caught. He also highlighted the new bag limit and slot limit for walleye on the lakes.

CBCW Committee: Jerry Tack presented. Handouts included regulations and historical data from prior years. The budget for this year calls for 200 hours for boat inspectors and a goal of 600 boat inspections.

Web Site Committee: Jim Anderson presented and had a survey for attendees to fill out so that he can improve the website.

Social Committee: David Zanick presented, highlighting the new date and venue for the Lake Social Dinner. Also commented on the 4th of July parade for 2015.

Q & A: Gary Ovick presented.

Closing: Gary Ovick presented. Emphasis on volunteer opportunities and positive impact on our grants which benefit the lakes and all of us.

Prepared by Secretary Ann Layton.