

Friends of Loon Lake Annual Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2023

Opening

The annual meeting of Friends of Loon Lake Association was called to order at 7:02 pm on May 17, 2023

Present: Brian Sanderson, Adam Haffajee, Colleen Gemborys, Dave Weber, James Jeffers, Rick Lutgens

Not Present: Nathan Andres, Mike Graves, Pat Hagedorn

Approval of 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve - 1st from attendee

Motion to approve - 2nd from attendee

Motion passed

Yearly summary and board highlights

- \$25 fee for ramp is set in stone, but conversations happening about how to handle people who are going in and out of the lake frequently
- Newsletters will continue a couple times a year to serve as reminders on safety, weed control, etc.
- Reminder about the cookout

Financial Report

- Summary of finances - deposits and expenses
 - Total annual member contributions for 2023 are \$1,229.15 so far
 - Total expenses for 2023 are \$2,348.60, but this number is skewed due to an insurance payment from 2022 that had to be made in 2023
 - Overall, we are not taking in much more than our annual expenses so we are not building a significant savings; encouraged all members to donate

Call for Volunteers and Dues

Summer Kickoff Cookout

- Cookout at the Shore Do party store - all residents encouraged to come out
- Might be a 50/50 raffle and will have Loon Lake merchandise for purchase

Weed Control Update

- Tour scheduled for tomorrow May 18
 - Our lake is special because it is so shallow, things fluctuate significantly
- Back where water level should be, but with low ice over the winter we might have a lot of weeds
- Used sonar in the past but can't use it this year because the weed collection wasn't done correctly

- Recommend doing ProcellaCOR again this year (worked well for the lake last year)
- Weed control budget is in a good place and we will have extra funds if they are needed for a 3rd treatment this year
- Goal to treat before the holiday, but will make a decision on timing considering other factors (like use of the lake over Memorial Day weekend)
- Comment from attendee: Noticed a lot of debris in the lake - tree limbs
 - If you come across it try to pull it out
 - In the fall residents SHOULD NOT rake leaves into the lake
 - DON'T fertilize your lawn close to the lake

2023 Board Member Vote

- 5 positions open this year, 4 board members will be running again (Nathan Andres, Pat Hagedorn, James Jeffers, Dave Weber) and interest from Ashley Warfield
- All 5 candidates presented have been voted in

Q&A

- Comment: Concerned about water movement from west to east. Feedback from board: Culverts control the water level and the board has been very involved in ensuring they have been set to the right level. There have been multiple proposals for how to manipulate water levels between Crane and Loon, but it would have to go to court. Call the county to unplug the culverts.
- Question: What has been done to ask for donations? Answer: We have done the newsletters with an appeal, boat parade, cookout, etc but we are open to all suggestions.
- Question: Is there a way to ensure people don't use the lake water to water their lawns? Especially when water levels are low. Answer: It isn't an ordinance so it can't be enforced but we can add to our reminders.

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

- Thanks to everyone for coming out tonight
- Final call for volunteers and membership dues
- Mark your calendars for the cookout!!!

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn, 2nd, motion passed
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm