

**Minutes  
Ida Lake Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Ida Township Hall  
July 28, 2012**

**Members Present**

President –Dian Lopez	Vice President -
Treasurer – Jim Peterson	Secretary – Barb Kilgore
Dr at Large –	District 9 –Andy Lopez
District 1 – Jerry McClure/Wes Smith	District 10 –
District 2 -	District 11 –Don Erstad
District 3 –	District 12 -
District 4 –	District 13 -Dave Josephs/Paul Lombard
District 5 – Dan Berke	District 14 – Greg & Sandy Draves
District 6 -	District 15 –
District 7 -	District 16 – John Dahl
District 8- Bud Nielson/Dorothy Shinn	District 17 – Jane Norris/Dennis Nunes

President Dian Lopez opened meeting at 9:05 a.m.

**Secretary's Report.** Barb Kilgore read the minutes of the **June 23, 2012** meeting. Andy Lopez made the motion to approve the Secretary's Report. Greg Draves seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report** was presented and distributed by Treasurer Jim Peterson, showing a total assets of \$ 72,975.48 and a membership total of 358 as of July 27, 2012. There were two bills to be paid: Insty Prints - \$417.60 and Ida Township - \$1,110.75. Dan Berke made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills. Wes Smith seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Fourth of July Boat Parade.** Dian reported that the boat parade went great. More people participated in the parade and the refreshments than ever before. She estimated 40-50 boats.

**Fish Stocking.** No Report

**Water Monitoring.** Wes Smith reported reported water clarity readings of 10 feet at Ditch 23, 9.5 feet at Cozy Nook and 9.5 feet at Little Ida.

**Curly Leaf PondWeed.** Jerry McClure informed us that the weed has migrated down nine properties. He has received authorization from all 9 properties to allow it to be treated with chemicals for the next three years. There is an annual \$2,000 grant available that will cover up to 10 acres. Wes estimated it will cost less than \$1,000 for treating the area affected.

The DNR doesn't do the treatment. We will have to hire it done. Wes Smith suggested working with Le Homme Dieu to see if we can get a better deal. The water needs to be treated when it reaches 50 to 60 degrees in the spring of the year.

**Zebra Mussels.** Dian reported that the AIS monitoring of the lake accesses is going as scheduled. She also said the the Zebra Mussels that were found were not in the lake. They were found on shore about 120 feet away from the lake at the DNR landing off of Sugar Sand Lane. Three of the Lake Monitors will be leaving in August, so we will have two inspectors for the last part of August and into September.

**Election of Officers.** The offices of Vice President and Treasurer will come up for election in August. Rob Auel and Mike Shaughnessy are working on getting candidates for those offices.

**Directors needed.** There are still vacancies for directors in districts 2, 4, 10, and District 7 doesn't have any directors. Two new directors were in attendance: Dorothy Shinn from district 8 and Paul Lombard from district 13.

**Lake Management Committee.** Jim Peterson said the goal of the committee is to protect the lake quality by looking into water runoff and working with farmers to limit the agricultural runoff into the lake. The committee will also watch out for planned developments on the lake and for second tier development around the lake. The committee wants the ILA to work on one ditch at a time to keep the lake clean. The first priority is the Cozy Nook Pond.

**Army Worm Spraying Committee.** Greg Draves reported that the committee looked at the the ILA by-laws and their findings were that the ILA is not a home owners association and our main focus should be on the lake. Greg said there is also the concern that the ILA could be held accountable if we are sewed by property owners who don't want to be sprayed. Greg noted that the cost of treating any invasive species, that could possibly infest the lake, would be very expensive and the money spent on spraying for worms could be better saved for protecting the lake.

Jim Peterson said we could collect the total cost of worm spraying from the people who want to be sprayed, or if we don't spray we should look at ways that property owners can treat the worms on their own and publish that information. Dennis Nunes said he liked the ILA being involved in worm spraying as it helpful to the home owners.

Bud Nielson reported that he checked with the DNR and there are statutes against getting any pesticides on adjoining properties that don't wish to be sprayed. He suggested getting a list of licensed aplicators and suggest that property owners form their own committees to take care of the worm spraying in their areas. Jerry McClure said that Lake Miltona and Lake Le Homme Dieu have quit spraying because of the liability.

Greg Draves made the motion for the ILA to get out of worm spraying and give people more information on how they can take care of the issue themselves. Jerry McClure seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Dian Lopez said we should include information in the newsletter on army worms.

**Fall Meeting, August 25, 2012.**

Director's Meeting will start at 8:00 a.m.

General Meeting will start at 9:00 a.m.

There will be a social time from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m with coffee and cookies. There will also be door prizes; four gift certificates, from Cowing Robards, to be given away at the end of the general meeting.

Dian Lopez has invited Steve Henry from Douglas County Soil & Water to come and speak and she also has an eleven minute video on Zebra Mussels to show at the general meeting.

**Adjourn.** Greg Draves made the motion to adjourn at 10:40 a.m. Jerry McClure seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Respectively submitted, Barb Kilgore, ILA Secretary