

**Minutes
Ida Lake Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Ida Township Hall
August 23, 2014**

Members Present

President – Jeff Johnson	Vice President –
Treasurer – Jim Peterson	Secretary - Barb Kilgore
Dr at Large – Dian Lopez	District 9 – Andy Lopez
District 1 – Jerry McClure	District 10 – Taryn Flolid
District 2 – Janet Vandendriessche	District 11 - Don Erstad
District 3 – Greg Holl	District 12 –Glenn VanAmber
District 4 –	District 13 – Leon Bresley
District 5 –Dan Berke, Wayne Orn	District 14 –Greg Draves, Greg Nolan
District 6 -	District 15 -
District 7 - Suzanne /Dick Sudmeier	District 16 – John Dahl
District 8 –Dorothy Shinn	District 17 –

President Jeff Johnson opened meeting at 8:05 a.m.

Secretary's Report. Barb Kilgore read the minutes of the July 19, 2014 meeting. Andy Lopez made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Dan Burke seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Jim Peterson presented the Treasurer's report. There is a total Assets of \$83,524.58 and membership is up to 367. The following bills need to be paid: Insty Prints - \$429.82, Winning Edge Graphics - \$433.81, RMB Labs - \$48.00, Info-link - \$180.00, Ida Township - \$105.00 and Jim Peterson - \$26.71. Andy Lopez made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and to pay the bills. Janet Vandendriessche seconded the motion. Motion approved.

University of MN Morris Interns. Ben Odegaard and Francis Reed gave a report of the work they did this summer as Lake Access Monitors and working with Steve Henry of Douglas County Soil and Water. Lake Access Monitoring – they had a mostly positive response from the boaters and they didn't find any invasive species. They suggested that we have garbage cans at the lake accesses for boaters to dump their bait into next year. Work with Steve Henry – they did testing in Ditch 23 before and after the wetland and there was a big difference. After the wetlands the water was ranked crystal clear. They reported that Lake Ida is a pretty healthy lake and ILA needs to work on keeping it that way.

Signs. Taryn Flolid informed us that the reusable signs announcing the annual lake association meeting were purchased and it went really well. Two districts did not pick up their signs. It was decided that the directors will keep the signs at their homes so they have

them available to put out when needed. Andy Lopez said the the frames for the signs are really flimsy. Dian Lopez made the motion to get sturdier frames. Dan Berke seconded the motion. Motion approved. Jeff Johnson commented that the ILA appreciates all the work Taryn did obtaining the signs and getting them distributed.

Lake Charlie Dam. Jeff Johnson informed us that the DNR will not repair the Lake Charlie Dam while the water level is this high, but Dean Beck from the DNR assured him that the dam will be repaired this year when the water level drops.

DNR Speaker. Mike Bolinski, the DNR Watercraft Inspection Supervisor in our area, gave a brief report on Zebra Mussels. They arrived in the United States back in 1985 from Asia through the Great Lakes and have spread from there. He projects that it will take 4-5 years for them to spread throughout Lake Ida. He would like people to check their docks and lifts for them when they take them out of the lake this fall and send any pictures to the DNR or Diane Achterkirch of the ILA. His email address can be found on the DNR website. He said that research is still being done by the University of MN for a good way to treat them.

Adjourn. Dian Lopez made the motion to adjourn at 8:40 a.m. Dan Berke seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Respectively submitted, Barb Kilgore, ILA Secretary