

Ida Lake Association
May 24, 2025, 9:00 AM
General Membership Meeting
Ida Township Hall

Welcome by President Lee Gustafson and call to order at 9:09 a.m. 56 were in attendance.

Introductions

1. President – Lee Gustafson
2. Vice President – Dave Murphy
3. Treasurer – Julie Speck
4. Secretary – Jana Berndt
5. Past President – Elaine Greer
6. Newsletter Editor – Tricia Drury
7. Website Editor – Pamela Phillips

Approve Agenda - Motion by Greg Bodin to approve, Grace Lambert second. Motion carried.

Secretary Report: Jana Berndt - August 24, 2024 Minutes – posted on web site. Minutes approved by Directors last fall

Treasurer Report: Julie Speck. Treasurers summary, dues and memorials update. This is the time of year to renew your annual membership. The association is financially doing well. We are able to complete a few water quality programs and testing of our water.

Old Business

Fish Stocking update: Mike Kleve is the current chair and looking for someone take this over.

Invasive species update (AIS) - David Geddes reported on the progress last year. Testing has been completed last week. Last minute DNR findings were a rare species in the lake, pug-nosed shiner which may prohibit us from treating curly leaf next year. Dave is working with the DNR to resolve. Total annual cost of the project is \$2,800

Pilgrim Point Update – Lee Gustafson updated concerns about the point. Our main concern is point erosion as we have lost about 15 feet in the past years. Douglas County continues to plant trees on point but ILA will likely have to take a strong role in pushing for more intense shoreline protection however no agency willing to step forward.

Swimming Areas – Douglas County with cooperation from the sheriff’s department are putting buoys out this year: “Swim Area Only - No Boating” on both sides of point in swimming areas.

Playground Area – Deb Oleson is our representative for the committee. The equipment project is at a standstill due to a lack of funding. The Rotary Club is planning to put a shelter on the

property. Benches have been added by Rotary. They are looking for more funds to put in equipment and other amenities.

New Business

Lake Water Quality Report – Lee Gustafson

Ditch 23 - Upstream project was completed in January and minor repair being completed this year.

AMA Wetland Ditch Cleaning was completed in January. Minor restoration needs to be completed by Lake Ida Way.

Little Ida drainage issue - the project has been designed by WSD engineer and we are waiting on land owner review and approval.

We are in need to identify future water quality improvement identification – could be small improvements, shoreline erosion, etc. Douglas County has money for improvements.

2025 Lake Water Quality Testing Program – We are currently completing monthly in-lake testing similar to past years. In addition, we are taking monthly testing of large point-source inlets to Lake Ida (stream testing) – identified by PCA. Jeff and Tamara Peterson are completing the water testing for us. In addition to the in-lake testing spots, we are testing:

- Ditch 23 - Beginning of AMA – Lake Ida Way - End of AMA – Oakridge Road ●
- Miltona drainage area - Culvert under Big Horn Bay Road

4th of July Boat Parade – Lee Gustafson – We are looking for a parade leader for this year. A rain date has been set for July 5. Watch for email on changes that may need to happen. We start at 9:00 a.m., Pilgrim Point and circle through north bay this year. We will reach out to Jim Conn to once again lead with his beautiful boat.

Notifications – board decided to have one Newsletter (mailed) – prior to the 4th of July. This is due to increasing mail issues and rising costs. Email is preferred method to communicate other issues, so we do need everyone's email address.

Volunteering – Grace Lambert is our coordinator. We had about 10 people for the May 17th Spring Clean up. We do this two times a year with the next one being this fall.

Questions from general membership – Welcome to new members. Also, asked about a paper directory – which is done every 5 years or so. Would a website listing be ok? Consensus seems to be a paper copy is good. Consider doing a survey to see how we move forward.

Adjournment – Lee Gustafson – Motion by Greg Bodin, Randy Moberg second to adjourn at 10:10 a.m . Motion carried.

Next meeting August 23rd- General Membership 9:00 a.m.