

August 8, 2020

Tulaby Lake Association Membership Meeting minutes

Tulaby Lake Association Meeting Saturday, August 8, 2020

The meeting was convened at 11:00 am by President Bryan Vidden. Due to the Coronavirus public health restrictions, the group met outdoors at the Tulaby Lake public access and did not include the traditional potluck picnic. Fourteen members were present. The members voted to not read aloud the minutes from the Spring meeting, and after reading silently voted to approve them.

Danny Pinski, the Association Treasurer, reported that we have 100 members. Since January the Association had an income of \$2753 and expenses of \$312. The Lake Quality Fund has \$1835 and the bank balance is \$7243. The Association will spend \$800 on stocking in the fall. There are no COLA fees this year. The treasurer's report was accepted.

It was moved and seconded to observe a moment of silence for Caroline Thorkilson and Sue Baumann who passed away last year.

Cathrine Wambach presented a brief report on the results of the Lake Quality Survey. We received almost 100 responses. The respondents expressed concern about water quality issues, especially algae blooms in August. They also reported a wide variety of ways in which they enjoy using the lake. The Directors will discuss the implications of the survey at a future meeting.

Irv Kallin presented the results of this summer's water monitoring. Volunteers have been continuously measuring the water clarity for twenty years. Over that time, phosphorus levels in the lake have been going down. Water clarity has also been decreasing. This summer water clarity was never better than 12.5 feet, not as good as in the past. Clarity in early August is at 4 feet. RMB Environmental Laboratories in Detroit Lakes collects data for all local lakes including Tulaby.

John Oncken suggested that the Association invite Jean Oletzke as 2021 July 4th parade marshal. He also reported ongoing discussions with Ken Baumann about locating the Little Library on his property.

As the final business of the meeting Thompson moved to accept the nominations of current directors Vidden and Adams who are willing to continue serving. Karen Ahmann agreed to serve as a director and was voted into the position.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Adams

Tulaby Lake Secretary

(Unapproved minutes; to be approved at the Spring 2021 Membership Meeting)