

May 8, 2021

Tulaby Lake Association Membership Meeting minutes

Tulaby Lake Association Meeting Saturday, May 8, 2021

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. Sixteen members were present.

Printed secretary minutes from the annual meeting of August 8, 2020 were distributed. Frank Wambach made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Brian Vidden. Discussion included questions about the security lights paid for by the lake association. Danny Pinske explained that the three security lights at the landing are paid by the association. The Wild Rice Electric offers the association revolving capital credits as long as we have the three lights. Karen Ahmann made a correction to the minutes; Pat will make that correction. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Danny Pinske reviewed the treasurer's report.

Donations to the Association were recognized from Irv Kallin (\$100) and the Coop (\$400)

Discussion of the cost and challenges associated with stocking Tulaby with walleye.

Stocking sources include the DNR, White Earth Tribe, and Waubun Sportsmen Club

Members agree that the return on investment for stocking is good.

Members present fully support dedicating funds for continued water testing.

Discussion supported donating money to the Elbow and Tulaby Lake Fire Department

Currently 82 members compared to 100 last year

Frank Wambach made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; seconded by Fred Soch. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Fred Soch gave a lake report. Fred will continue to collect water data and report to the RMB Environmental Laboratories in Detroit Lakes. The data is shared with and available on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency website.

Lake data is collected at the same spot (#202) the third week of each month May through September. Fred explained the process he uses to collect water samples and do the secchi readings. He commented on the lower water level and the clarity. Fred suggested it will be interesting to see how the lake will behave this summer considering changes in pH, possible climate changes, and creeks flowing into the lake. Years ago data was collected on water flowing into and out of the lake but no solid answers or explanations of water quality could be determined. Fred did confirm that blowing dams is bad because that quickly causes the pH of the water to rise.

Connie Soch shared that there has been a lot of activity on the North Country Trail. Anyone interested in joining a group of hikers should check on the website Meet Up.

Frank Wambach asked that discussions at the association meeting stay on topic/task/business and be efficient in structure to ensure that the length of the association meetings be kept as short as possible.

NEW BUSINESS**BOAT PARADE 4th OF JULY**

Brian Vidden will check with John Oncken to confirm our grand marshal for the parade.

ANNUAL MEETING

August 7th, 2021 at the landing at noon. No potluck meal will be shared.

DITCH CLEAN UP

September 11, 2021 at 9AM at the Fire Hall

Other discussion

Members present commented on the fishing tournament held on Tulaby this winter. They would appreciate advanced notice of tournaments

Comments were shared on the condition of the landing. It was noted the DNR is mowing the yard at the landing. One picnic table is in bad shape. Fred and Connie will investigate if it is repairable. Many at the meeting offered to help Fred and Connie if they think the table can be repaired.

Lauri Pfeiffer shared that Utke's in Park Rapids donated Tulaby Lake can koozies to the lake association for our meeting drawing.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cathy Wambach; seconded by Fred Soch. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Adams

Tulaby Lake Association Secretary

Minutes approved, August 7, 2021