

LRIA Annual Meeting
4-29-19
American Legion Hall

Meeting called to order by President Ryan Majkrzak at 7:06 pm

Brief Introduction of Board Members, Committee Chairs, New Members, and Members who live near the lake.

1. **Treasurers Report:** Bob Kruempelstaedter

- In 2018 we had a beginning budget of \$9,407 and an ending figure of \$8,957.
- There were 58 dues paying members
- We stocked 2,000 walleyes
- We have already collected \$1,700 in dues to date

Attendees were encouraged to go on line and pay their dues to be entered in the T-Shirt drawing.

2. **Presidents Report:** Ryan Majkrzak

2018 Highlights

- Updated By-Laws
 - Added goal to build Community
 - Added scope to include Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)
- Cost Share
- Forum with the Watershed (identify ways to reduce contamination)
- Zebra Mussel discovery on Lake Rile
- Information session with the Watershed
- Boat Launch Inspection Program Review and interactions with the Watershed and the City of EP
- Scott Bryan joined the Watershed Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
- Social Events/Community Building
 - Annual Meeting and Dinner
 - 4th of July Boat Parade and Traveling Trophy
 - Fall Barn Party
 - Walleye Stocking

-Adopt A Dock: Currently have 7 volunteers located around the lake. The Watershed would like to have 10, need to have someone in the southwest bay. 2 members volunteered including one in the southwest bay.

- AIS: Ryan shared information on other AIS that could be spread to Riley we can be proactive to help prevent the spread of other AIS

1. Control Equipment/watercraft that enter Lake Riley from private shorelines.
2. Carefully choose Lake Service Providers

3. Help ensure correct practices followed at Boat Ramp

-Boat Ramp Inspection Program: Recorded inspections of water craft has fallen off. In 2015 there were 2,000 inspections recorded. In 2018 there were 300 inspections recorded.

-Multiple days no inspections were recorded

-AIS catches on Lake Riley are much lower than similar lakes

Riley = 7, Christmas = 49, Lotus = 106, Minnewashta = 231

-Part time program leaves large number of boats not inspected

-Expanded Inspection Program for 2019

Start date May 9

Fri-Sun 6 am to 8 pm

Mon-Thu 6 am to 7 pm

Memorial Day to Labor Day

Fri-Sun 6 am to 8 pm

Mon-Thu 6 am to 7 pm

Labor Day through October 20

Sat-Sun 6 am to 7 pm

This will increase our coverage from 70% to 90%. The cost of the inspections is paid for by the Watershed and the City of EP. The City of EP hires and oversees the inspectors.

LRIA Business

1. Approve the minutes from the 2018 Annual Meeting

2. Approve the Treasurer's Report

3. Authorize the Board to donate \$500 from the General Fund to the Fish Fund

4. Election of Officers

Treasurer: nominee Bob Kruempelstaedter

Secretary: nominee Dave Vogel

The above actions were approved unanimously

Watershed Update: Dr. Claire Bleser

-Lake Riley met all MPCA standards for water quality

-Alum treatment is still holding up and the district continues to monitor.

It is in the 10 Year Plan to have a second dose. The second dose may be delayed depending on the results of updated core samples.

-Watershed still monitors the lake for carp. Some large carp remain which is typical for lakes that have undergone carp removal

-Curly Leaf Pond weed should be low this year, it will be surveyed and if it is high it will be treated

Eurasian Water Milfoil will also be monitored. If it is at a low density the lake will not be treated to allow the native plants to reestablish

- Will be monitoring the storm water ponds for functionality in EP
You can sign up to adopt a storm drain in your neighborhood at adopt-a-drain.org
- Rice Marsh Lake received an alum treatment last year

Upcoming Watershed Events

- May 14 Grant Program Info Session 6:30 -7:30 Watershed Offices
- May 21 Sustainable Lawns 6 - 7:30 Chanhassen Library
- June 5 Sustainable Lawns 6:30 - 8:00 Blooming Public Works
- June 7 Walk with the Watershed 12 - 1 Trail along Bluff Creek Chanhassen
RSVP mswope@rpbcwd.org
- June 11 Wetland Walk 6 - 8 Watershed Offices
- June 22 Boating on Lake Riley 2 -5 Lake Riley Park
- July 9 AIS Continuing Education Program TBD
- July 12 Walk with the Watershed 12 -1 Riley Creek Conservation Area Eden
Prairie RSVP mswope@rpbcwd.org
- August 2 Walk with the Watershed 12 -1 Lake Ann
RSVP mswope@rpbcwd.org
- August 28 50th Anniversary Celebration Riley Jaques Barn
- September 28 Half Century (50 mile) Bike ride with a 10-mile option
9 -2 Lake Ann Park Email mswope@rpbcwd.org for more information
Visit rpbcwd.org/whats-happening for more information
- Larry Koch, manager for the Watershed District thanked Claire and Josh for their presentation and the work they have done for the Watershed. He encouraged all members to say something if they see something on the lake that doesn't look right. He also suggested visiting the Watershed website (rpbcwd.org) to look at the 10 Year Plan for the district and other information about the Watershed.

Let's Go Fishing: Steve Wilson

- 3,400 participants last year with 85 volunteers
- 2 Hospice trips last year
- looking for 100 volunteers for this year
- Costs \$5.35/person to go out
- 19 Let's Go Fishing programs in MN, 2 in WI
- Lake Riley is the largest
- they are a 501c3

Dick Chadwick asked if we have 501c3 status, should we be?

Ryan said we are not at this time. Lotus and Christmas Lake have dues of \$200 - \$400+ respectively. Minnewashta has dues around \$200. If the inspections come to a money issue vs a staffing issue the LRIA Board will continue to look at how the inspections could be improved. This could mean an increase in dues. LRIA currently charges \$21 for annual dues. The above-mentioned lake associations contribute to the funding of their boat ramp inspections.

- EP is looking into having Chanhassen help with funding for the inspections. Carver County has its own inspection program.
- It will be an LRIA Board priority to continue to monitor the boat inspection program
- If you notice the boat ramp not being covered by an inspector during inspection hours, or you feel your boat was not properly inspected, contact Ryan or the Watershed.

Website Update: Jake Petersen

- Award Winners for paying on line
Tim Groves Philanthropic Award
David Floranzano Bigger Boat Award
Spike Sarles, Bob Adomaitis, Greg Hastings, Beth Halverson winners for paying early
- Jake reviewed how to pay on line and encouraged members to share photos

Social Events Update: Ryan

- 4th of July Boat Parade, watch website for info
- Barn Party October 13 Riley Jaques Barn 4-8

Fish Stocking: Greg Hastings

- reports are bigger fish are being caught
- seeing more walleyes
- Question: will the zebra mussels make a difference: Josh from the Watershed said no.

Open Topics/Q & A

No further discussion, meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm

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