

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association Annual Meeting

Location: Zoom 9 a.m. Sept. 5th, 2020

All Board members present, Introduction of Board Members. 21 CLPA members present.

- 1) Chris called the meeting to order.
- 2) Jessica presented the treasurer's report. Balance sheet looks good. About \$118,000 in account. May need more Funds in the near future to fight the invasive species, water testing and fund the boat monitor. Not sure about future DNR grants. Currently 230 Members. Jessica has applied for class A and B raffle licences. Greg moved to accept the treasurer's report, Gary second, motion carried.
- 3) Emily Henrigillis of the Fox-Wolf WaterShed gave a lake report. Fox Wolf did a Shoreline survey this summer. Surveyed 264 parcels on all 3 lakes including 5.2 miles of shoreline. There are 218 piers, 15 swim rafts and 6 boats houses. 41% of shoreline is manicured lawns, 35% shrubs and trees, 11% impervious and 13% other. 3.4 miles of course wooded habitat. Is a concern about the invasive plants, purple loosestrife and pale yellow iris that was seen on our shoreline. Please remove. Would like to see 8 to 10 foot buffer of native plants. Shawano County has a grant for 50% up to \$2500 for native planting and Healthy Lakes Group will grant up to \$1000. Peggy McMahon is the Local CLPA contact for Grants and questions about the programs.
- 4) Invasive update, Last whole lake chemical treatment for invasives was Pine and Grass lakes in 2016 and Round lake in 2018. We also did 2 weeks of hand harvesting with divers last year This year Round and Pine Lakes are fairly good with isolated clumps. Grass Lake has much more milfoil especially in high traffic areas. We had 2 days of hand harvesting this year. Grass Lake is severe but may not be bad enough to get permits for chemical treatments yet. Spot treatments with isolating curtains are being perfected and the CLPA board will look further into this method. Any Eurasian Milfol may be pulled by anyone that would like to. Please try to remove all roots also. A 30 foot path can be removed of all vegetation . Probably there will not be any hand harvesting next year but will pursue containment treatments at multiple spots.

5) Kevin Goodman gave a boat monitor report. 3 people were trained this year and all are doing a good job. Kevin also gave a water quality report. Water quality is good. As we progress through the year water is cloudier, greener and less oxygen but nothing alarming. Phosphorus is high but also not alarming.

6) Fishing has been good, Appears BlueGill and Pumpkinseed limits of only 5 fish over 7 inch and 25 total bag limits along with the fish sticks that were placed in the lake are helping. DNR will be checking next year again.

7) Gibson Island report. Joy Krubsack is the point person. There have been native plantings and outside trails have been kept clean.

8) Rick Schultz asked who controls the outlet dam. Town owns the Dam, DNR has the historic range, this is a very grey area. Private dam by Highway Y also controls the lake level. CLPA will do more research on this. Will also check on putting permanent markers for lake level possible by the culvert between Round and Grass lakes.

9) 4th of July report. There were lots of activities and it was an exciting weekend. The Pontoon parade was successful. Fireworks were received very well. Any thoughts on future activities please contact CLPA board.

10) Boater safety report. CLPA has a line item in the budget for water patrol. Lakes are patrolled some and the CLPA also hires safety patrol from time to time. Has been noted that some renters may not know the rules of the lake, and will try to better inform non-residents of the rules. Also there is a concern about boats not following no wake rules on Round lake. Will make sure signs are more visible and not covered with weeds. Was suggested to have Boat monitor give out a list of rules.

11) ATV and UTV rules were discussed. Please review rules on town website and any concerns please call the Sheriff Dept.

12) There will be a Comprehensive going out soon. This will help and be part of

of or Comprehensive Lake Management Plan needed for DNR grants

13) Mary Schultz asked if CLPA could somehow help out with education on sandbar edicate. She will attend next monthly board meeting and discuss this further.

14) CLPA has been a very successful Lake Association since 1936. Thanks t o everyone that has made this a wonderful area.

15) Motion to adjourn by Jessica, second by Greg. Meeting adjourned at 10:30