

LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION MINUTES

MARCH 16, 2016

CALL TO ORDER A meeting of the Lake Quality Commission was held on March 16, 2016 at the Maple Grove Government Center, 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway, Maple Grove, Minnesota.

Chairperson Joe Randall called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Commissioners Present: George Schneider, Sharon Martin-Kotula, Steve Lane, Dan Vogtman, Joe Randall, Mike Newman, Nancy Bergstrand, Catherine Thompson, Zachary Saulter, on Becky Fahrenbruch's behalf Jackie Malling

Commissioners Absent: Kurt Paulson

Others Present included: Councilmember Karen Jaeger, Councilmember Judy Hanson, Rick Lestina and Mark Lahtinen

APPROVAL OF Minutes of the February 17, 2016 meeting of the Lake Quality Commission were
MINUTES reviewed for accuracy.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY STEVE LANE, SECONDED BY NANCY BERGSTRAND TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 17, 2016 MEETING OF THE LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

AREA REPORTS

Rick Lestina – Ice out on most lakes.

Mark Lahtinen – Water levels about the same as the last readings last fall except West Arbor Lake was down about 3 to 4 inches.

George Schneider – Ice went out Sunday on Rice Lake. Dissolved oxygen levels have remained high. Annual meeting on 5/3/16.

Sharon Martin-Kotula– Ice went out at the end of last week on Edward Lake. Collected aerator buoys.

Dan Vogtman – 610 construction has good erosion control.

Judy Hanson – Pond by her house (lived there 25 years) has become filled with cattails.

Jackie Malling (for Becky) – Eagle Lake winter festival was held. Still a little ice in the corners of the lake.

Steve Lane – Ice went out on 3/12. No fish kill. Water a little high. Aerator was not used this past winter as it was being repaired.

Mike Newman – wetland off Sycamore has deltas near storm drains.

Nancy Bergstrand – cancelled Weaver Lake ice fest. Too warm.

Zachary Saulter – nothing to report.

Karen Jaeger – swans on Rice Lake.

Joe Randall – Ice went out on Tuesday. Cleaned up some trash in wetland near Applebee's. Someone throwing blue dog waste bags in trees near Boston Scientific.

DISCUSSION OF
2016 LAKE
IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM
APPLICATIONS
AND BUDGET

Eagle Lake – Jackie - Plant survey and lake management plan. The plan will be done in 4 steps through 2017.

Weaver – Nancy – Curly-leaf pondweed treatment. DNR requires plant survey following treatment to make sure that native plant species are not harmed. Discussion of proposed tiger musky stocking which was eliminated from the budget.

Cedar Island – Steve – Fish survey to see what is happening after the fish stocking. Plan to treat about 6 acres for curly-leaf.

Fish Lake – Joe – Communication packet to send out to residents in the Fish Lake watershed to tell them about FLARA. Funding to cover AIS inspectors. Didn't use AIS inspector funding last year. May contact Elm Creek Watershed for AIS inspector funding help as well.

Edward Lake – Sharon – Utility costs to operate the aerator.

City Wide – Mike – Storm drain marking and possible shoreline buffer for pond P51.

The total budget was discussed. Tiger Musky stocking for Weaver Lake was taken out.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DAN VOGTMAN, SECONDED BY MIKE NEWMAN TO RECOMMEND TO CITY COUNCIL THE APPROVAL OF THE 2016 LAKE

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM EXPENSES AS SUPPORTED BY THE LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY NANCY BERGSTRAND, SECONDED BY ZACHARY SAULTER TO ADJOURN THE MARCH 16, 2016 MEETING OF THE LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:15 P.M.