

**MAPLE GROVE
LAKE QUALITY
COMMISSION MINUTES
March 16, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER A meeting of the Lake Quality Commission (LQC) was held on March 16, 2022 in the Mayor's Conference at the Maple Grove Government Center, 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway, Maple Grove.

Joe Ruegsegger called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

George Schneider – Rice Lake
Brennon O'Callaghan – Fish Lake
Nancy Bergstrand – Weaver Lake
Steve Lane – Cedar Island
Sharon Martin-Kotula – Edward Lake
Joe Ruegsegger – At Large

Commissioners Absent:

Ben Zaker – At Large
Becky Fahrenbruch – Chair - Eagle Lake

Others Present:

City Council Member LQC Liaison Karen Jaeger
Derek Asche, City of Maple Grove
Mark Lahtinen, City of Maple Grove
Martha West – Eagle Lake

AREA REPORTS Rice Lake, George Schneider – Still about 15" of ice remaining. There is a small amount of flow through the Rice Lake dam. The Rice Lake association will hold their annual meeting in May.

Eagle Lake, Martha West – Still about 20" of ice remaining on Eagle and fishermen are still present taking advantage of the conditions.

Fish Lake, Brennon O'Callaghan – Still about 18" of ice remaining. FLARA will hold their annual meeting on April 13, 2022.

Cedar Island, Steve Lane – The geese are beginning to return.

Edward Lake, Sharon Martin-Kotula – Waterfowl are beginning to return in the area of the aerator and some folks are still walking on the lake.

Weaver Lake, Nancy Bergstrand – The ice is continuing to melt as there is ponding of water on the lake.

At Large, Joe Ruegsegger – Predicting ice out in three weeks based on current conditions and forecast.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Minutes of the February 16, 2022 LQC meeting were presented.

MOTION TO APPROVE made by Schneider, second by Bergstrand. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED.

LAKE
IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM

Asche presented a synopsis of the Lake Improvement Program (LIP) and noted that staff was recommending the LQC approve total funding from the city (individual lake applications + basic annual programming) of \$56,835.78. The LIP applications were presented individually by the submitters and were discussed by the committee. After presentations and discussion, no changes were made to the funding sources from the staff proposal.

MOTION TO APPROVE made by Martin-Kotula, second by Lane. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED.

INFORMATIONAL
ITEMS

It was noted that LQC will have a booth at the upcoming Maple Grove Days in July. Joe Ruegsegger is coordinating on behalf of LQC and will be meeting with LQC Chair Becky Fahrenbruch and city staff Derek Asche to discuss details.

FUTURE
MEETING:

April 20, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.