

**MAPLE GROVE
LAKE QUALITY
COMMISSION
MINUTES
March 17, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER A meeting of the Lake Quality Commission was held on March 17, 2021 via Webex. Becky Fahrenbruch called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Becky Fahrenbruch – Chair - Eagle Lake
George Schneider – Rice Lake
Steve Lane – Cedar Island Lake
Nancy Bergstrand – Weaver Lake
Sharon Martin-Kotula – Edward Lake
Joe Randall – Fish Lake
Joe Ruegsegger – At Large

Commissioners Absent:

Ben Zaker – At-Large
Guarav Uppal – At Large

Others Present:

City Council Member LQC Liaison Karen Jaeger
Dave Spatafore – Fish Lake
Derek Asche, City of Maple Grove
Mark Lahtinen, City of Maple Grove

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Minutes of the February 17, 2021 meeting of the Lake Quality Commission were reviewed for accuracy.

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

AREA REPORTS

Weaver Lake, Nancy Bergstrand – Quiet, nothing to report.

Rice Lake, George Schneider – Aerator ready to be turned off.

Eagle Lake, Becky Fahrenbruch – No open water. Quiet.

Edward Lake, Sharon Martin-Kotula – Aerator is operating. Swans and ducks present.

Cedar Island Lake, Steve Lane – Aerator is operating but will be turned off soon.

Fish Lake, Joe Randall & Dave Spatafore – an attempt was made to net and remove carp on March 2, 2021. 1,200 feet of net was deployed and encircled the

congregated carp. When pulling the net it caught a lawn mower allowing most of the carp to escape. Approximately 200 carp were caught.

2021 WORK PLAN **MOTION TO APPROVE by Schneider, second by Lane. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED.**

OATH OF OFFICE Joe Ruegsegger was sworn in by Councilmember Jaeger.

2021 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 \$56,513.40. The LIP applications were presented individually by the submitters and were discussed by the committee. Additional funding was recommended by the committee as follows:

1. Increase Eagle/Pike education by \$200.00
2. Increase Weaver Lake Boat Launch Electricity – CD3 project by \$1,286.60
3. Increase Fish Lake AIS inspections by \$1,600
4. Add new item – Teal Lake Aeration funding in the amount of \$300
5. Increase Adopt-A-Drain funding by \$100.00

MOTION TO APPROVE the 2021 LIP budget of \$60,000 made by Randall, second by Schneider. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED.

RICE LAKE SLALOM COURSE **MOTION TO APPROVE by Lane, second by Martin-Kotula. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED.**

INFORMATION ITEMS Asche noted that LQC can participate in Maple Grove Days in 2021 if there are volunteers to assist with the project.

FUTURE MEETING: April 21, 2021

ADJOURNMENT **MOTION TO ADJOURN by Schneider, second by Martin-Kotula. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED. 7:45 p.m.**