

**MAPLE GROVE
LAKE QUALITY
COMMISSION MINUTES
April 21, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER A meeting of the Lake Quality Commission was held on April 21, 2021 via Webex. Becky Fahrenbruch called the meeting to order at 6:31 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
Ben Zaker – At-Large
Guarav Uppal – At Large

Others Present:

City Council Member LQC Liaison Karen Jaeger
Dave Spatafore – Fish Lake
Brennon O’Callaghan – Fish Lake
Justine Dauphinais – Fish Lake
Derek Asche, City of Maple Grove
Mark Lahtinen, City of Maple Grove

OATH OF OFFICE Guarav Uppal was sworn in by Councilmember Jaeger.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Minutes of the March 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 – Maple Grove Fire Department conducting drills.

Rice Lake, George Schneider – Boat ramp gate lock almost complete.

Eagle Lake, Becky Fahrenbruch – CD3 station set for install. Ducks and swans present but concerned for loons as cattail is gone in the usual loon area.

Edward Lake, Sharon Martin-Kotula – Aerator signs have been picked up. Had good turnout for lake clean up.

Cedar Island Lake, Steve Lane – Docks and boats are going in.

Fish Lake, Dave Spatafore – Fisherman may still attempt to net carp this spring. Northern Pike were tracked going up Elm Creek.

WATER OBSTACLE APPLICATIONS Asche described the Fish and Cedar Island lakes water obstacle applications for slalom courses. It was noted these are longstanding annual applications. Staff was recommending approval by the LQC and subsequent forwarding to the City Council for consideration.

MOTION TO APPROVE the 2021 water obstacle applications for Fish and Cedar Island Lakes made by Schneider, second by Martin-Kotula. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED.

CHLORIDE PRESENTATION Asche presented on Chloride in the Environment and the responsibilities of the City of Maple Grove as it relates to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit. One teaspoon of salt can impair five gallons of water per the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Primary sources of chloride include road salt, water softeners, fertilizer, and weathering of rock. Maple Grove will provide education, proper management, regulatory mechanisms, training, and inspections of facilities.

INFORMATION ITEMS None

FUTURE MEETING: May 19, 2021

ADJOURNMENT **MOTION TO ADJOURN by Martin-Kotula, second by Schneider. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED. 7:25 p.m.**