



CROOKED LAKE

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2016 Summer Membership Meeting Notes

Meeting Called by: Gary Nereson, President
 Attendance: ~58 residents (26 families)
 CLAA board members: Paul Martin
 Angel Prom
 Jaime Renner
 Steven Sibinski
 Dan Anderson
 Josephine Larson

Date: Sunday, July 17, 2016
 Location: Crooked Lake Pavilion


Guests: Jerry Koch, Mayor of City
 of Coon Rapids

Meeting Called to Order at: 4:53 pm

Meeting Adjourned at: 5:48 pm

Notes by: Josephine Larson

Topic	Discussion	Decisions
4H presentation on Buckthorn at SGM	Anoka County Cloverleaf 4H youth group gave 5-10 minutes to talk about invasive species of Buckthorn. http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/weeds/buckthorn-control/	Informational.
Call to Order Attendee Introductions	Gary Nereson called 2016 CLAA SGM to order using wireless microphone Gary Nereson welcomed all guests and invited them to introduce themselves. Lake residents introduced themselves stating how long on lake.	Informational.
Open Microphone	Cheryl Seeman, Master Gardener, gave plug for Pollinator Party on Thurs, July 21st from 6-9 pm at the YMCA Community Center and a Pollinator-friendly garden tour on Sat, July 23rd from 9 am-3 pm to see some various types of landscapes that are “pollinator-friendly” and are a great example of ways we can give back to our natural resources. This year will feature straw bale gardening, shade and native plantings, rain gardens, bee keeping and how to plant a prairie landscape. See map at https://pollinatorawareness.wordpress.com	Informational.

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Approval of minutes of Winter General Meeting of February 25, 2016	Josephine Larson briefly read minutes from the February 26, 2016 WGM meeting.	Minutes were approved.
Treasurer's report	Treasurer's report prepared and read by PM. PM discussed delta since WGM report explaining checks issued and deposits made.	Treasurer's report was approved.
WGM Open Microphone concerns re-visited	<p>GN and Dean Keller have worked with Jane Rose of the Anoka County Hwy Department. She has put us on the list for a \$50K flashing yellow light but there are others of higher priority ahead of us. Jane recommended that there are painted squares to have car on when the light is red. Issue: Several residents expressed concern over the long wait times at the streetlight at Heather St NW and Bunker Lake Blvd NW.</p> <p>GN mourned loss of CCWD TJ Helgeson who lost battle to Leukemia on Wed, July6. He leaves behind his wife Renee, young children Kady and Blakely. TJ produced current CLAA Lake Mgmt Plan. https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/tjhelgeson</p>	Informational.
7 th Annual Independence Day Boat Parade	<p>The 2016 4th of July Boat parade committee: Paul and Carol Martin</p> 	<p>Informational.</p> <p>About 9 boats participated mostly decorated in traditional 4th of July. Many lakeshore homeowners watched from their docks.</p> <p>2016 boat parade winner: Paul & Carol Martin's 57 Chevy boat.</p> <p>Prize donated by Spire Bank was tickets to Twins Game</p>
Community page	Thanks to Jaime Renner for our new postings on Facebook.	<p>Informational. www.facebook.com/CrookedLakeAreaAssociation</p>
2016 EWM treatment, assessment and update	<p>PLM did whole lake treatment May 17.</p> <p>Typically cost for treatment is between \$5-8 K. This year Keegun Lund, MN DNR, recommended attempt for whole lake treatment which is unusual due to early 1990's whole lake nearly nuked lake. However, DNA sampling last fall indicated that</p>	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>Questions: Hubbel: Is there and advantage or not to clear your lakeshore? GN unknown.</p>

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	<p>Crooked Lake has hybrid EWM. Bids came to roughly \$19,000.</p> <p>This year CLAA contracted with PLM for a lake wide treatment for hybrid milfoil with an herbicide called fluridone. It has not been used very widely at all in our state, but has been quite successful in Michigan and Wisconsin. We are kind of a 'test case'.</p> <p>That said, the DNR, our applicator (PLM), and Sepro (the fluridone manufacturer) are being very diligent and cautious.</p> <p>The first treatment was May 17 at a relatively low rate of 2 - 4 ppb. Every week since our initial treatment on May 17, board members of CLAA have been collecting water samples at 4 sites to be evaluated for fluridone ppb concentrations. They are FedExed overnight to Sepro for their analysis. (A duplicate set of samples is also taken and given to the DNR for their analysis.)</p> <p>PLM (our applicator) receives a detailed report of all the sample sites within a day or two. Based on those sample evaluations and other information (water temperatures, thermocline, etc.) PLM completed on Tuesday, June 28 a 'bump' in our treatment to maintain fluridone levels so they are effective on our hybrid milfoil.</p> <p>Still may be one more bump in August.</p> <p>All of these fluridone applications are below levels of any concern about water sports, swimming, and even lawn irrigation.</p>	<p>Sibinski: Has anyone been surveying? GN: Yes both Keegun Lund, MN DNR, and Patrick SelTer, PLM</p> <p>D: Does whole lake treatment this year affect all plants or simply hybrid EWM? GN: At low concentrations should not affect other plants.</p> <p>Alice: Will next year be whole lake treatment as well? GN: Goal is to be one time only whole lake treatment and in future need only 15% of littoral zone.</p> <p>A: There are EWM patch at my lake front? Other areas as well? GN: There are lots of EWM patches around the lake.</p> <p>GN: For an Urban metro lake Crooked Lake is very clear.</p>
New business	<p>BK mentioned the Crooked Lake culvert on south end of lake is scheduled to be replaced this fall.</p> <p>BK mentioned that the CCWD had \$40K emergency fund to quickly respond to new AIS.</p>	Informational
Adopt-A-Park – Andover access	<p>CLAA does not have “group pick-up” instead all are empowered when at Andover public access.</p> <p>In March signed on for additional 4four years.</p>	Informational
Andover access parking	<p>When the Andover access is full then no grass or school parking is allowed. CLAA residents are empowered to call sheriff at non-emergency number 763-427-1212.</p>	Informational
What happens now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to see results for whole last treatment in survey done this fall. • May need to plant more native species. • Very fortunate to have both City of Andover 	Informational

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	<p>and City of Coon Rapids supporting lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLAA awards grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DNR Treatment Grant –awarded \$2900 for 2016 treatment. ○ Anoka County AIS Prevention Grant- awarded 3K and asked for 5K on second round. 	
Anoka County Citizen Monitoring Program	<p>AP received one kit and two binders from Jessica. She gave one to JL. Goal is to collect samples monthly and report to Jessica Leverty, Anoka County's new AIS coordinator in fall.</p> <p>Background: Mar 17, 2016 - Anoka County Parks is creating a Citizen Monitoring Program to get more people involved in monitoring for new infestations of aquatic invasive species. Preventing and limiting the spread now of aquatic invasive species is critical because too much is at stake for our waters. Early detection followed up by fast response control efforts can help to reduce the effects AIS causes on the lakes in Anoka County.</p>	Informational
Mayor of City of Coon Rapids	Jerry Koch express his gratitude for partnership with CLAA.	Informational
Door Prizes	<p>The door prize winners were of CLAA T-shirts: Stacy L. and Bruce L.</p> <p>New CLAA Koozies were given to those who desired. Two per family.</p>	Informational
SGM picnic sub-committee thank-you	<p>PM thanked Marie Smith and Carol Martin – co-chairs of the SGM picnic sub-committee. Amanda Nydam for getting door prizes.</p> <p>COSTCO, County Market, Wal-Mart and G-Will Liquor helped fund event.</p>	Informational
New Residence packets	GN welcomed new lake residents and mentioned that packets have been put together.	Informational
Adjournment	Adjourned at 5:48 pm.	Adjournment was approved.

List of Officers and Phone Numbers:

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Amy Mulvihill	651-238-5359	Quadrant Leader - NE
Jessie Waks	612-598-2635	Quadrant Leader - SE
Duane Ullrich	763-2293344	Quadrant Leader - NW
Steven Sibinski	763-862-3950	Coon Rapids Watchdog
Dan Anderson	763-427-0964	Andover Watchdog
Josephine Larson	763-323-9255	Administrative Assistant

Respectfully submitted: Josephine Larson