

**Minutes
Ida Lake Association
Spring Meeting at Large
Ida Township Hall
May 23, 2015**

President Jeff Johnson opened meeting at 9:20 a.m. and thanked everyone for coming.

Secretary's Report. Barb Kilgore read the minutes of the August 23, 2014 meeting. Jean Challeen made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Bob Hildebrandt seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Jim Peterson, showing total assets of \$ 80,623.97 and a membership total of 76 so far this year. In 2014 we received \$10,700 in membership dues, \$7,170 for Walleye stocking and \$1,000 grant for treating Curly-leaf pondweed. \$8,160 was spent on fish stocking, which was done in January. Jim Conn made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Betty Cichy-Anderson seconded the motion. Motion approved.

4th of July Boat Parade. Kandace Ellis volunteered to help with the planning. She will contact Mary Saarion to see if she will be willing to help this year.

Water Quality. Jeff Johnson said that a problem with agricultural runoff in District one was reported by Jerry McClure. McClure There are 25 animal feedlots in the Lake Ida Drainfield. The ILA has someone coming from the County to our next board meeting to see what can be done about the runoff.

- **Testing.** Jerry Mc Clure informed us that the ILA has been testing the lake since 1997. The tests are taken five times a year in three different areas and sent into RMB Labs in Detroit Lakes. Phosphorus and Chlorophyll are below expectations and the water clarity is above the expected range. Jerry will put the full summary report on the ILA website.
- **Ditch 23.** Jim Conn reported that he along with Dave and Kandace Ellis have been working with Steve Henry and testing the wetlands around Ditch 23. The cattail area is saturated and when the water level is up it stirs up the sediment and it flows into the lake. There maybe grants available to help with the runoff into the lake. We need to explore what the next best steps we can take to improve the problem.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)

- **Douglas County Committee.** Dian Lopez reported that they have an outline plan done on how to spend the monies received from the state for the containment of AIS. The plan has not been approved by the County Commissioners, yet. If the plan is approved they will offer grants to treat first time invested lakes with Eurasian Water Milfoil, so we all need to watch for it.

Fish Stocking. Jeff Johnson reported that he monitored the walleye fish stocking to make sure we know what we are getting. There was \$12,000 or 1200 lbs. allocated for fish stocking in 2014. The company was only able to provide 800 lbs. Jeff Johnson asked if we want the \$4,000 that was not spent last year to be carried over and added to this years amount. Bob Hildebrandt made the motion to add the \$4,000 on top of the miney for this years stocking. Duane Moen seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Adjourn. Jim Conn made the motion to adjourn at 10:05 a.m. Dave Ellis seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Respectively submitted, Barb Kilgore, ILA Secretary