

**Minutes  
Ida Lake Association  
Spring Meeting at Large  
Ida Township Hall  
May 28, 2016**

President Dick Sudmeier opened meeting at 9:10 a.m. and thanked everyone for coming.

**Agenda.** Dick Sudmeier went over the agenda for the meeting.

**Secretary's Report.** Barb Kilgore read the minutes of the August 22, 2015 meeting. Andy Lopez made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Bud Nielson seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report** was presented by Treasurer Jim Peterson, showing total assets of \$ 78,515.84 and a membership total of 121 so far this year. Jim went over the major expenses for 2015. At the end of 2015, we had 463 paid members, which is the most we've had in recent years. Mike Potter made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Bud Nielson seconded the motion. Motion approved.

### **Old Business**

#### **Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)**

- **Lake Access Monitoring.** Dick Sudmeier reported that Douglas County is taking care of all the lake access monitoring this year. The County has allotted 150 hours of level one monitoring and 150 hours of level two monitoring for Lake Ida. The ILA has paid for 300 more hours of level one monitoring and have requested the hours be scheduled for holiday weekends and fishing tournaments. Level one includes having an inspector at the lake access to inspect boats entering and exiting the lake. Level two includes having an inspector and having boat washing equipment to wash the boats entering and exiting the lake.
- **Curly-leaf Pondweed.** Jerry McClure reported that an area in District one was successfully treated, but now it has migrated to another area in Districts one and two. The new area is 2.2 acres. The ILA has approved the three year treatment of the area. The area has been treated this year.

**Ditch 23.** Sudmeier reported that the current holding pond has filled up with sediment and needs to be rehabilitated. The project has been approved by the Douglas County Commissioners and we are waiting for the County Ditch Inspector to get the work done.

**Water Quality.** Sudmeier reported that the Douglas County Lakes Association is working on getting funds County projects. A grant was submitted for a larger settling area for Lake Ida in the amount of \$900,000, but the grant was turned down. We plan on finding out why it was turned down and hopefully submitting it again. It is important to get area officials

involved in the importance of keeping the area water quality. Douglas County Soil & Water has hired a new person. Dick Sudmeier plans on meeting the new person.

**What the property owner Can do to help.**

It was noted that 25% of the phosphorus in the lake comes from non farm properties around the lake.

Property owner's should leave a buffer zone by the lake that you don't mow and to limit fertilizing.

Leaves and grass clippings should not be put into the lake. It is important to inform the lawn service companies not to blow leaves and clippings into the lake.

Property owner's can contact Douglas County Soil & Water for help with improvements on their shorelines.

**Fish Stocking.** Don Erstad reported that a total of 1,057 pounds of fingerling walleyes were stocked into the lake at three different times, last fall and this spring, and at four different locations around the lake. The fingerlings were 7 to 8 inches in length and there were 10-12 fish per pound. The ILA acknowledged Wes Smith, John Dahl, Jim Peterson and Don Erstad for monitoring and helping with the stocking.

Jeff Johnson said he spoke with the DNR and they feel Lake Ida has too many Northern and Bass that compete with the Walleye for food. He recommends keeping any Northern or Bass you catch to help keep their population down.

**New Business**

**Fourth of July Boat Parade.** The Boat Parade will be held on the north end of the lake this year. The parade will begin at Pilgrim Point at 10:00 a.m. Jim Conn will be leading the parade. Everyone is invited to participate.

**Big Ole Sup-athon July 8, 2016.** There will be a paddle board (Sup-Athon) that will be crossing Lake Ida on July 8, 2016 from the north inlet down to the south outlet. Volunteers are needed to anchor their boats out on the lake and direct the participants to the south outlet.

**ILA Annual Meeting.** The Annual Meeting will be held on the fourth Saturday in August. August 27, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

**Waste Management.** Taryn Flolid informed us that Pope Douglas Waste Management is open to seasonal as well as full time residents and it is free for recycling. They also accept old paint and other items.

**Adjourn.** Jeff Johnson made the motion to adjourn at 9:50 a.m. Greg Draves seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Respectively submitted, Barb Kilgore, ILA Secretary