

LAKE IDA ANNUAL PROPERTY OWNERS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 24, 2008 TIME: 9:00AM PLACE: Ida Township Hall

- The meeting was called to order by President, Rob Auel.
- The secretary's report was read by Rose Ann Maloney. There were no corrections or additions. Andy Lopez made a motion to accept it as read. Jack Petrillo seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The printed treasurer's report was presented with explanations by Jim Peterson. The current value is \$71,182.05. The report included all income and expenses with the comparison to last year. Jim reminded members to pay their dues for 2008 at \$25.00. Don Carlson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Jack Petrillo seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Rob asked for the directors to introduce themselves and the district they represented. There are 4 committees to specifically work and report on action.
 - Water clarity report was done by Tom Scarcy. The clarity depth is at 14 feet. There is no monitoring of water coming in from Ditch #23 or Lake Miltona. Drainage at the north end of Little Ida is better this year. The drainage across from Cozy Nook is clear since the barrier was put into place several years ago. The committee is considering a suggestion for adding a rock dam. The area should be watched. The directors have agreed to post milfoil signage at landings and resort areas. The DNR will help stock fish through 2016. The last net report is 6.9 fish, which is the highest test rate since 1997. There is report that 3 muskies have been caught in Lake Ida. It is good to catch the bass, which are good eating. The bass eat too many small walleye. Tom Scarcy will follow up with Dean Beck of the DNR on all of these matters.
 - Communications report was given by Gary Gibbons. Mike Shaughnessy is putting a "new membership" packet together. Worm spraying will not be done until there is a need. The ditch clean-up group has done a super job. More people could help. The web site done by Andy has been a great help. Please keep yourselves informed by using it often. This has information about the things we each must be responsible for. If you have an outstanding photo, email it to Andy, he may have a use for it on the web site. We must make use of the electronic drop off area. One is Jack's Family recycling center. There is no charge. The Leaf Valley Sportsman Club has done a great job improving the north landing. There also will be signage placed at this area.
 - Political report was given by Don Erstad. Don reviewed the requirements for burning, thrash disposal, lakeshore responsibilities, permits and smoke control. There are corrections to the Newsletter and each person is responsible to read the Lake Ida web site to keep informed. Dian Lopez will start listing rules and regulations on this web site.
 - Road report was given by Don Erstad. Preparation is being done now and the first black top will start next week. This is a great improvement and will be completed this summer. Bud Nielsen presented a detailed report on the Betsy Ross development area. He posted a map used to explain the process. The owner, Paul Niemczke, has been compliant with the rules and seems to be developing a good use of property. The Lake Ida Association Directors recommend up to 16 mooring sites. This will be decided by the county commissioners.

Thursday, June 12th the DNR is holding an open house at the Tech College. They will provide information about the shoreline rules revision process, potential areas that could be included in

the revision, and provide an opportunity to give input into the rule revision process itself. This should be of interest to all. Please plan to attend.

The Picnic will be July 18 at Pilgrim Point. Check our web site for details.

An appreciation dinner for past president, Bud Nielsen, will be august 23rd at the Corral.

Curley Leaf Pond weed literature was distributed. We must prevent this weed problem.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Ann Maloney, secretary