

Island Chain of Lakes

June 10, 2023

Agenda/ Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order- 10 AM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Welcome new members

V. Secretary report - approve as mailed out in newsletter. Motioned by Linda Grefsheim, second by Deb Krahn. Approved.

Treasurer report (submitted after the meeting)- Prepared by John Kowalewski:

Walleye	\$16,669.38
Land	\$15,537.10
Shoreland Restoration	\$24,438.42
Unrestricted Funds	\$26,445.58

Total Funds \$86,146.75

Membership as of June 8, 2023

Members	212
Associates Members	15
Total	227

VI. Committee Reports

- Walleye- Rod Steege-conducted 10-11 days of netting with the DNR. DNR shocked on Island and Chain. Hoping for a report from the DNR at the August meeting.

- Invasive Species- Kent Gierhart- unable to attend provided written report. Tom indicated that no extra expense was needed to obtain beetles for purple loosestrife. Beetles are replicating well and will need to go out earlier than expected. The beetles are 3/16 of an inch long, have a hard shell, hang out on the top of the plants, and eat holes in the leaves. **Always looking for volunteers to help with this.**

-Shoreline Restoration- Carol Hakala- Out of town- provided written report. Another \$10,000 donation from the Presto Corporation Foundation and Joseph Stenison was received.

Other Old Business

New Business:

- X. Presto Foundation gift- Thanks to Joseph Stenison
- XI. Highway Clean up: Segment of County Hwy D from Plummer Road to State Hwy 40. Volunteers should text or call Nancy Rothwell. 715-577-3618
- XIII. Lake Courtesy- radios, watching for loons and other wildlife, watching for non-motorized watercraft.
- XIV. AED Renewal reminder- Karl Nordin asked if there is an interest in CPR training. Karl Nordin reminded people that AED machine batteries and pads to expire and have to be replaced. Replacement parts can take a while to arrive when ordered. The AEDs purchased and placed by the board have been updated. ILCOLA AEDs are located at Shep's, Backwoods, and Hawk's.
- XV. Boating in heavy submersed weed areas-Jeff Pippinger commented that boats should try to NOT boat through the weedy areas as that cuts up weeds that end up on shore. Boats should try to stay in at least 10 feet of water in order to avoid cutting weeds with props.
- XVI. Other New Business-Karl Nordin recognized Ralph and Carol Deluga from Chain Lake for their past service to the board. They are moving to Florida.

Motion to adjourn by Sandy Johnson, Second by Mark Johnson. Approved.

Door Prizes

Next Meeting, July, 8th This is the brat feed so meeting start time will be 11:00

Sunny's Bar- N. 207 Park Lane- New Auburn

4th of July Firework Dates: Saturday- July 1st Island Lake, Tuesday July 4, Chain Lake

SPEAKER: June 10th Dylan Belisle, Wisconsin DNR and Rusk County Deputy Zielke took questions from the crowd and provided information on boating and shoreline issues.

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