

EBLWA Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2020

Meeting held via zoom

Attendance:

Wayne Hilchen, Mary Robar, Carol Overvold, Glenn Scott, Greg Seaburg, Webster Peterson, Don Wiek, Leonard and Eleanor Smith, Bob Fritz, Carl and Brenda Loge, Barb Young

Discussions

Financial Report

Webster emailed board members an excel financial report. The numbers were reviewed during the meeting.

Fish Stocking

The walleyes are purchased from a private party. Although the DNR did not gather eggs anywhere in the state for the public stocking, this will not impact our fish stocking. Our fish stocking will go forward.

Annual Lake Shore Association Meeting

Currently the annual meeting is scheduled for June 13. Due to Covid-19, a motion was made to move the meeting to August 29 with the hope that the pandemic will be lessened. Cancelling the meeting altogether is still a possibility. The board will investigate availability regarding the building and the speaker. The Lions will provide breakfast.

High Water Lever and Beaver Dam

Discussion was led by Bob Fritz. Currently the lake is high enough where water is flowing over the top of the existing beaver dam. Discussion was held as to whether this is a DNR responsibility or if something should be done by the board. It was noted that East Battle Lake is significantly higher than West Battle Lake. The existing beaver dam is the reason. Carl Loge offered to work with Bob Fritz to draft a letter to the DNR asking for their intervention. The draft of this letter will be circulated to all board members prior to getting mailed to the DNR.

Water Testing

Inlet testing will be done for WRAP's. Mary Robar is consulting with DNR, Minnesota Pollution Control, and Soil Conservation in regards to further inlet water sampling. Additional sampling might be good when it comes time for a WRAP inclusion project.

Next Meeting

June 2, 7:00 via ZOOM

Meeting was adjourned

