

EBLWA Annual Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2020

Lutheran Island Camp

Mary Robar introduced board volunteers. She spoke of agenda items for next year.

The donors for the door prizes and meal were recognized and thanked: Henning Lions, Vining Grill, Sandridge Gardens, & Thrivent.

Carl Loge read the minutes from the previous year's meeting. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report was read by Greg Seaburg.

The secretary made a motion to approve the officers for next year, which will remain unchanged. Motion approved.

The loon report was read by Tom Greenagle, which is sponsored by the state. Counts were 4 to 5 pairs of loons, with 4 chicks, 3 of which survived.

Mary discussed the topics from the meetings over the summer:

- 1) Water quality and testing is ongoing.
- 2) Zebra mussels were discussed. Encouragement of all members to watch for them and report them.
- 3) The water channel and beaver dam issue was discussed.
- 4) Walleye stocking- \$12,000 was approved and spent on 4,000 yearlings to be stocked in September or October.

Guest speaker Jim Wolters, Area Fisheries Supervisor of Fergus Falls, spoke with regards to the status of our East Battle Lake fish with regards to northern pike, walleyes, and panfish.

Mary asked the group: What should we do next year?

- 1) Effects of high water and the beaver dam.
- 2) Should we promote a reduced sunfish limit as 250 Minnesota lakes are going to be designated to a lower limit. A non-binding survey vote was taken by voice.

The dinner was served through the Lions Club, with Wayne Hilchen taking the lead on getting that organized for the association.