

GLSA Board Meeting
Saturday, September 14, 2024
Southside Township Hall

Vice-President Lisa Peery called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Randy Wilson	Blaine Barkley
Lisa Peery	Jim Gray
Steve Hoien	Mike Potter
Renee Wyffels	Mike McNellis
Vicki Hoien	Bill Johnson
Russ Fortner	Claire Dempsey
Rhonda Brau	
Jerry Euteneuer	
Jeff Simon	

Secretary's Report:

There were no corrections or additions made to the Secretary's minutes from the July, 2024, meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Old Business:

1. Next summer's annual GLSA picnic will be held on August 2nd; Fireworks tentatively set for July 5th; Golf Tournament on July 12th.
2. AIS Update: After Steve McComas's most recent lake survey, treatment for Starry Stonewort was completed on Tuesday, August 27, 2024. Steve has to check again to see if he finds any more evidence of Starry Stonewort, and then he will follow up with a report to Blaine B and Claire D.
3. DNR Public Access Monitors: It appears that there has been a lack of communication between Alicia O'Hare and Jefferson Bishop. Mike P and Mike M have asked to attend the next meeting in order to express our concerns and to ask for more hours of monitor coverage. Mike M has specific questions about the data related to total inspections and inspections per hour. Mike M reported that 2 inspectors were released from employment due to problems. Mike M and Mike P would like more access to information related to hours of service and when/how they might change throughout the season.
4. VRBO Rentals and Rules: Mike P has talked to Ted and Jane Klein who own a rental property on Lake Sylvia. He would like them to attend our next meeting to share their best practices and guidelines for renting their stone cottage. Mike will ask whether they could attend our October meeting.

New Business:

1. Jeff Forester, Director of MN Lakes and Rivers, has been invited to our October meeting. An email blast will be sent out to our members, notifying them and inviting them to attend. We will need the microphone to ensure that everyone can hear what Jeff has to share with all of us.

2. Lake Sylvia History Books: Mike M has collected \$300 from recent sales; he placed a new order for more books.
3. Bill J asked about the status of the loon population on our lake. Mike M said that only 5 chicks were reported initially; he thinks only 2 survived.

Lisa Peery adjourned the meeting at 9:31 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Wyffels
GLSA Secretary