

Shetek Area Lake Association Minutes from March 19th, 2024

Roll Call – Randy Martin, Lars Johanson, Steve Koch, Trevor Humphrey, Marv Nysetvold, Teresa Gilbertson, Jon Hoyme

The Secretaries report - Was read and approved.

The Treasures report - The Treasures Report was given, with a balance of \$6,037.97 in the checking account. A motion to approve was made by Teresa Gilbertson and seconded by Steve Koch. Voted on and passed.

New Business – Fish-kill Response – Trevor noted of info within the DNR of protocols and standards that should be followed by the DNR in the event of a massive fish kill like we had. Being the event was more a “Natural” event they did not have an “Urgent” response. **Annual Meeting** – Speakers were discussed for the annual meeting: Randy Groves was contacted but didn’t know if he’d be able to make it. Houston Engineering was discussed to update on the Dikes Projects. We should come up with a couple more. Meeting will be June 15th and notices should go out in papers in mid-May. Lars did talk w/ Houston Engineering and they are about 30% done with the plan. Once done they will submit it to the county Engineer (Randy Groves) and then get put out for bids. **Township Meetings** - The Slayton Fire Department will be raising rates 85 % higher in the next 3 yrs. Lake Sarah Township brought up the idea of building/ having a remote sight for services, that could be overseen by Slayton. Questions were discussed of how many rural volunteers would be needed to staff that. **Website** – It was discussed having a web site to post content to, updates, notices Etc. Who would set it up and run it? Many times, college students can make assignment to do that as credit. That might be an option. **U of M** – The U of M is reaching out to lakes to do zebra mussel studies. The only criteria are the area has to have a lake association and be able to communicate with them. **Lake Steward training** - There are 12 videos available as part of a Lake Steward training Program.

Old Business – Contact List - Jodi White has the spreadsheet of contacts and a list to correct any changes. **Spring Cleaning** - Adam had most of the info put together on the spring-cleaning program for the lakes area, in regards to areas, contact people for each area, and bag availability.

Motion to Adjourn – w/ no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned, with a motion by Teresa Gilbertson and Seconded by Steve Koch Voted on and passed. Next meeting 6:30 pm April 16th at Lakota Retreat Center. Minutes Prepared by Sec. Randy Martin