

## **Shetek Area Lake Association Minutes, June 14th, 2025**

**Roll Call** – Trevor Humphrey, Marv Nysetvold, Randy Martin, Kyle Krzmarzick, Kris Toner, Jon Hoyme, Adam Humphrey, Scott Bly, Steve Koch,

**The Secretary's report** was read and approved w/ a motion by Kris Toner and a Seconded by an audience member. Voted on and passed.

**The Treasurer's report**, was given w/ a balance of \$5,455.00. The treasurer report was approved w/ a motion by Kris Toner and Seconded by Kyle Krzmarzick. Voted on and passed.

**Introduction** – Trevor greeted everyone, acknowledged some members that weren't present, and also acknowledged Butch Kruger who had recently passed away.

**Bylaws** – Trevor explained how the past bylaws legal verbiage caused limits on who could be on the board for how long. A motion was made to approve the new changes and updates to the bylaws to allow members to stay on for consecutive terms, by Rick Nordahl (member) and seconded by Scott Bly. Voted on and passed.

**Meet the Candidates** – 2 people were interested in being on the Board. Val Kastner and Brandon Sonstegard.

**Valhalla road project** - Adam Humphrey gave an update on the road project. They will be starting July 7<sup>th</sup> and the deadline before late charges is Oct.17<sup>th</sup>. From Hwy 59 to the first dike there will be one additional side for multiuse bike / pedestrian path. From the 1<sup>st</sup> dike to the end past the bible camp the multi use path will be on both sides. There will be no parking on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> dikes. The DNR is going to be investing \$300,000 for fishing piers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> dike (4) and some on the 1<sup>st</sup> dike. After the project is done a new speed study will be done for speed limits. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dike bridge will be getting replaced w/ box culverts similar to the Bloody Bridge. Questions came up of where will people park if the DNR is adding fishing piers? Could bike racks be added for bike parking? Some citizens of Lighthouse Lane were concerned of extra, heavy traffic. There will be road restrictions for heavy commercial vehicles to not be on that road.

**U of M study - The** U of M has been studying 15 lakes in Minnesota. There have been samplers put out on docks on Shetek. They are using info obtained to study reproductive rates. Some yr.'s are booms and then followed by a "lull" the next yr. or 2.

**Keep It Clean Initiative** - We are a member of this organization that started out as a way to reduce pollution by ice fisherman. Katie Chapman gave an overview of the organization and info on the lake. Shetek has a D+ rating for water quality, and every yr. they do studies of the lake more negatives are added. They are finding lots of bugs that handle adverse water quality and not as many that need "clean" water. They also study birds and patterns, and promote environmental education. In an 8-week time frame they pulled 667 lbs. of trash from JUST THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DIKE! SALA can really help w/ information and signage at key points on the lake. Points like having colored trash bags, w/ ties, having and picking up boards for fish houses to sit on, and packing out garbage and human waste, could all be put into signage at the accesses. Questions of if garbage's and porta potties could be added, but then who pays for those services?

**Voting for board members** - 3 Spots were open this yr. John Hoyme's, (re running) Teresa Gilbertson's (re running) and Scott Bly (not re running). 4 candidates were available to vote for (Jon Hoyme, Teresa Gilbertson, Val Kastner and Brandon Sonstegard) The top three were Jon, Teresa and Brandon.

**Motion to Adjourn** – W/ no further business at hand a motion to adjourn was made by Steve Koch and Seconded by Randy Martin. Voted on and passed. Next meeting July 15<sup>th</sup> 2025 at the Lakota Retreat Center. Minutes Prepared by Secretary Randy Martin