

Lake, Habitat and Fisheries Committee Minutes

November 10, 2015

Present:

Brad McClatchey

Dave Battreal

Dave Wand

Russ Parmer –Board Rep

Michael Blue

Jim Wieringa

Dan O'Brien

Absent:

Greg Paige

OLD BUSINESS

Fish stocking – ~1700 6-8 inch Walleye and 2100 6-8 inch Channel Catfish were stocked around 11/1/15. All were very healthy and we didn't notice any mortality during the stocking. 2015 fish stocking is completed.

NEW BUSINESS

Guest/Resident – Dale Long from the NW cove – continued discussion on the weed problem in the NW cove. We spent 45 minutes going over our past research and came up with some possible solutions for 2016 that we will discuss with the board around March. Encouraged Dale to continue to do research and to bring us any new ideas that he finds.

The Fishing Club has been approached by members and property owners expressing a concern regarding the Crappie population in the lake so the FC has brought this to the Committee. We want to assure the community that the Committee is taking this seriously and will evaluate creel surveys over the next 12-18 months. Crappie are a cyclical fish and our research shows they are typically on a 4 or 5 year cycle. We have excellent data from the past 4 years that will help us evaluate trends and help us determine if we need to stock them in the future.

Adjourned: 9:00 pm.

Next meeting 7:00 pm on Tuesday December 8th.