

Lake, Habitat and Fisheries Committee Minutes

November 8, 2016

Present:

Brad McClatchey
Greg Page
Dave Battreal
Dave Wand - via teleconference
Russ Parmer –Board Rep

Jim Wieringa
Dan O'Brien

Absent:

OLD BUSINESS

Fish Stocking – Additional Wiper were delivered on/around 10/15. Channel Catfish were delivered on 10/23/ Blue Catfish were delivered on 10/6. Walleye are scheduled to be delivered on/around 11/15. We've had a very successful stocking this season, all fish have appeared very healthy. 3 Albino Channel Catfish were added to the lake during the stocking. The fishing club is offering a \$25 bounty to anyone that can catch one. Please take a picture and release the fish back to the lake. Contact Dan O'Brien (President of the Fishing Club).

NEW BUSINESS

Michael Blue, long time member of the Committee, has resigned his position. We'd like to thank him for volunteering his time on the committee.

The committee had two residents apply for the position, Paul Traneese and Dob Neuhaus. After meeting both and conducting interviews the Committee would like to recommend that Dob Newhouse join the committee.

*****Motion***** by Jim, second by Dave – Unanimous pass 6=yes 0=no.

Guest- Debbie Bowman

Debbie came and expressed her concerns about Zebra Mussels. We had some discussion and shared with her some of the research, conversation, and actions that the committee has taken over the last 4+ yrs. We encouraged her to speak with the board and voice her concerns and to also bring any additional ideas she might have to our committee.

2017 Budget request – the committee would like to request 10K for our 2017 budget. This will be utilized in a very similar fashion as the past few years with a large portion going toward fish and a small portion going toward fish structure.

Committed discussed our 5 yr plan for fish stocking. We are currently in the 4th year so will continue forward one more year with stocking larger fish and then take a look to determine how we proceed in the future. 2017 stocking will be very similar to the past 4 yrs.

Adjourned: 9:00 pm.

Next meeting 7:00 pm on Tuesday December 6th, 2016.