



MANITOWOC COUNTY LAKES ASSOCIATION

"The Manitowoc County Lakes Association will protect and enhance the quality of area lakes

MCLA Meeting of May 17th, 2018 7:30 PM
County Offices Manitowoc

Minutes of Meeting:

Guest speaker was Steve Hogler, DNR Fish Manager. Steve did a slide presentation that reported on the fish surveys conducted last year on Bullhead and Long Lake. A summary of his presentation is attached and can be viewed on the MCLA website.

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Agenda Topics:

1. Dave Pozorski reported on the newsletter. It cost from \$1500 to \$2000 to print and is sent to every riparian landowner and elected officials.

2. Membership forms have been sent out.

3. Boat launch fees and expenditures by the County will be summarized in the newsletter.

4. Lake Reports

Cedar Lake: received a grant of \$7500, private owners added \$1000, Sanitary District added \$1500 - to pull out Eurasian Milfoil that was discovered six years ago. Divers marked spots with buoys and a vacuum machine will be used to suck up the plants and roots.

Horseshoe Lake: has clear water, had a lot of ice fishing this past winter.

Silver Lake: good water quality 7' plus down clear, algae starting to bloom. The new boat launch bridge was very effective at passing flood waters this spring.

Wilkie Lake: water clarity is ok.

Spring Lake: good fishing and water clarity. Looking forward to getting the cleaning station.

Weyers, Hartlaub, Gass Lakes: watershed improvements are anticipated. People met with Fish & Wildlife staff to look at restoring the inlet channel to by pass the lake like it historically had.

Carstens Lake: A planning grant has been received and sediment basins are planned for the watershed above the lake.

Bullhead Lake: problem with nutrients' inflow. Internal Phosphorous loading and it is unknown where it comes from. The phosphorus is producing a nuisance filamentous algae that the Association tries to pick

up with a weed harvester. They have requested in their harvest permit to go closer to shore to pick up the algae. On-Terra a consulting firm is being contacted to discuss looking closer at the phosphorus problem.

Pigeon Lake: no representative

Long Lake: water clarity is down to inches and has remained that way all winter. The Man-Cal watershed plan and report should be done this summer.

Tuma Lake: replacing 5'x40' pier. Manitowoc County parks Grant. Cost: \$29.5 K, plus labor. The Township has submitted the grant and will re-build the road to the lake and put in a new launch.

Harpts Lake: 1800 perch, smaller and larger ones, were planted.

Gass Lake: Phosphorous concern, with a 582-acre watershed area, this could be improved by 90% if the water from the watershed can be diverted from the lake.

Shoe Lake: water clarity 1' to 2', checked w/secchi disc.

English Lake: no report or representative

Twin Lakes: no report

3. Comments and Preview

Dave Pozorski requested that Jerry Halverson from the County Land and Water conservation office attend a future meeting with a presentation re tiling practice leading to run off into lakes. Jerry was in attendance.

Phil Knauf: reported from 2018 Wisconsin Lakes Association Convention, Stevens Point; he attended a presentation by Sheboygan County where iron slag can be used to filter run-off into lakes. It combines with and binds the phosphorous.

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