



MANITOWOC COUNTY LAKES ASSOCIATION

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

MCLA Meeting of July 19th, 2018
County Offices Manitowoc

Minutes of Meeting:

Treasurer's report:

Grant AEPP-403-13 officially closed as of 6/30/18.

Final reimbursement check in amount of 18,313.04 received on 7/16/18.

Request submission was for \$18,628.03 but \$314.99 for projector invoice was not allowed.

Therefore as of 7/19/18 the treasurer's report respectfully submitted from Jerry Corfman

Total of our two checkbook balances = \$24,729.40.

One outstanding check to Manitowoc County Fish and Game for \$100.00

This leaves a net balance of \$24,629.40.

We are still awaiting an invoice for the cost of website maintenance.

Minimum of \$500.00 plus the cost of the domain fee were previously committed in advance of the invoice arrival.

Membership update as of 7/19

106 individual members and 11 affiliated organizations.

We also have one unaffiliated donation from an outside party.

Amount to be transferred from the grant account to the new working account will need to be determined.

Boat Cleaning Stations: the last of the cleaning stations were erected by the Parks Department in early July. The locations are:

1. Wilke Lake

2. Spring Lake

3. Hartlaub Lake, the local Association or Lake property owners need to supply a long handle cleaning brush and hand garden sprayer for the bleach solution with 3tbs of bleach to a gallon of water.

Lakes Reports

Silver: unable to attend but reported the playground has been installed and they are just waiting on wood chips. Water quality is pretty bad again as I'm sure you've already seen. Algae has been really bad, last secchi reading was 4.5ft. Jaret Paltzer

Bullhead unable to attend but reported: We continue to work with Onterra on the planning grant and will finish up that project this fall. The process has identified that the lake has entered a phase of significant

2018–2019 Officers:

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Vice President: Dave Pozorski

Treasurer: Marcia Salm

Secretary: Hanna Edelglass

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Gene Weyer, John S. Durbrow

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Bullhead Lake

Ron Gerrits

Carstens Lake

Brian Robley

Cedar Lake

Cindy Leitner

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English Lake

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Gass Lake

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Harpts and Tuma Lakes

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Hartlaub Lake

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Long Lake

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Pigeon Lake

Jerry Gospodarek

Silver Lake

Jaret Paltzer

Spring Lake

Bill Braam

Wilke Lake

Tom Payne

internal nutrient loading, leading to 2018 ice-out phosphorous levels of 98 ug/l. This spring there has been significant algae growth and high chlorophyll levels leading to poor water quality. The association is hoping to follow-up the lake management plan with a lake protection grant to further analyze the nutrient loading problem.

Hartlaub Lake: EWM has all but disappeared from the lake and water clarity has been good. Gene also reported that the DNR web site is not reporting this years phosphorus sample results, having trouble with the lab sites coordinating with DNR SWIMS. Assuming the problem will be addressed. Spring samples are on the web site but not summer.

Weyers Lake; no one has recently checked the aerator function and noted water clarity for this season to compare any improvements with summer aeration.

Cedar Lake: a suction system was contracted this year to use a non-chemical method of EWM control. However the company ran into volumes of EWM at extreme depths that were beyond levels they can remove. Divers were used earlier in the spring to pull EWM. Permits were granted and the remaining sites were chemically treated. Water clarity has been very good.

Long Lake no report.

Horseshoe no report

Tuma and Harpts no report

English: EWM hybrid has died off by July the last 2 seasons, with no answer as to why. A discussion followed about the threats from the hybrid and cost to control. Experiencing algae blooms this year.

Pigeon no report.

Spring and Shoe Lake: water clarity on Spring has been good with water levels lower this year. Recreational fishing and kayaking has been busier this year. A property owner has constructed a massive walk way down to the lake and was wondering if a permit was needed or granted. Suggesting that Planning & Parks be contacted.

Carstens Lake: experiencing algae blooms this summer. Fishing pressure had been normal.

Wilke Lake: the weed harvesting got off to a slow start due to hiring a new operator and repairs that have been made on the equipment. They are caught up on harvesting.

Gass Lake: They are waiting on Fish & Wild Service obtaining permits to redirect the inlet channel out of the lake into the old route and by pass the lake. If the project goes thru a lake study will be pursued and hopefully an alum treatment. A discussion followed about the need to collaborate with other agencies beside DNR on lake issues.

The MCLA Executive Board will meet in early August to plan out the fair booth.

Secretary
Hanna Edelglass