



MANITOWOC COUNTY LAKES ASSOCIATION

“The Manitowoc County Lakes Association will protect and enhance the quality of area lakes and watersheds for the benefit of all.”

General Membership Meeting

6/22/2023 – 6:30pm

Room 300, Soil and Water Conservation Building
4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54245

2022-2023 Officers:

President: Jerry Corfman

Vice President: Maria Lynch

Treasurer: Marcia Salm

Secretary: Scott Umland

Press Sec: Roger Vander Logt

Past Presidents:

Tom Ward, Gene Weyer,
John S. Durbrow

Lake Directors

Bullhead Lake
Ron Gerrits

Carstens Lake
Brian Robley

Cedar Lake
Josh Knuth
alts: Phil Knauf, Richard Jens

English Lake
vacant

Gass Lake
Richard Blashka

Harpts and Tuma Lakes
Dan Dufek

Hartlaub Lake
Gene Weyer

Horseshoe Lake
Robert Christian

Lake Michigan
John S. Durbrow

Long Lake
Chuck Kiehn

Pigeon Lake
Jerry Gospodarek

Silver Lake
Jaret Paltzer

Spring Lake
vacant

Wilke Lake
Fred Ruszkiewicz

MEETING MINUTES:

Called to order by Jerry Corfman, President. Jerry introduced Jake Devine, Glacierland RC&D.

Program by Jake Devine, Glacierland RC&D

- Glacierland does many projects related to the environment
- Glacierland does invasive species work
- Garlic Mustard and Dames Rocket are invasive plants. Glacierland pulled the plants at Lower Henry Schuette Park. Volunteers do this annually.
- Glacierland does work to improve water quality
- Glacierland will work with property owners in managed forest land programs
- They have restored areas that have been damaged by invasive species
- Glacierland works with United State Department of Agriculture and Natural Recourse Conservation Service
- They work on sustainable agriculture projects and animal grazing plans
- Glacierland does regional phragmites treatment. In 2022 there were 882 parcels treated
- Clean water and invasive water species is a large part of their work
- There is a clean boat, clean water program
- Boats are monitored at landings and their owners educated on how to be better stewards of the lakes and waters
- Discussion took place on hopefully being able to expand the number of boat landings they can get to
- The July 4 week they hope to have 10 people at several boat landings helping to educated on how to be better stewards of the lakes and waters
- Discussion took place on the best landings to monitor. Jake felt that Lake Michigan landing is first priority
- There is a hybrid milfoil that is a cross between the natural milfoil and Eurasian milfoil. They may be hard to identify without training
- Maria Lynch volunteered to start doing the water testing and monitoring for Little Pigeon Lake

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General Business Meeting

- **Secretary's Report:** Reading of the last meeting minutes waived. They are on the MCLA website.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - o \$ 8,991.21 balance in general account
 - o \$13,281.15 balance in grant account
 - o 57 members, 19 individual lakes or donations
- **Carstens Lake:**
 - o They are still waiting for a permit
 - o Planning for fall to start the work
- Next meeting is on 8/24/23 and **David Wetenkamp** from Manitowoc County Soil and Water is planning on speaking.
- Annual Banquet is planned for 10/13/23 at Larrabee Sportmans Club, 1630 Harpt Lake Road, Mishicot, WI
- Stewardship awards nominees are to be turned in by September

LAKE REPORTS:

Bullhead Lake: No Report

Carsten's Lake: No Report

Cedar Lake: Having an awards picnic on July 14th. This is to recognize people and a weed cutter presentation is planned to be given by Jerry Corfman.

English Lake: Retention pond on east side of the lake is having issues. Outlet structure is failing and it is unsure who is responsible for maintenance. It runs between two property owners. Research is being done if there is a possibility to change to a different type of pond.

Gass Lake: No Report

Harpt Lake: No Report

Hartlaub Lake: No Report

Horseshoe Lake: No Report

Kasbaum Lake: No Report

Lake Michigan: No Report

Long Lake: No Report

Pigeon Lake: 55 gallon barrels were found in the lake. The Environmental Protection Agency was involved. There was an article in the Valders Journal about this. Nothing harmful was found at this time per a meeting attendee.

Little Pigeon: No Report

Shoe Lake: No Report

Silver Lake: No Report

Spring Lake: No Report

Sy Lake: No Report

Tuma Lake: No Report

Twin Lake: No Report

Weyers Lake: No Report

Wilke Lake: No Report

Motion was made by Scott Umland and seconded by Dan Dufek to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Scott Umland, MCLA Secretary