



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.”

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

5-18-2022 – 6:30PM

Marsh Inn, Collins, WI

ATTENDANCE:

Jerry Corfman
Maria Lynch
Marcia Salm
Scott Umland
Dave Pozorski
Jim Kettler
Brian Robley

Called to order by Jerry Corfman

2021-2022 Officers:

President: Jerry Corfman
Int. Vice President: Maria Lynch
Treasurer: Marcia Salm
Secretary: Scott Umland
Press Secretary: Hanna Edelglass

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
Tom Payne

MEETING MINUTES:

Carsten's Lake Project, Jim Kettler, LNRP

- Jerry Corfman pointed out that this project is different than the Elkhart Lake project.
- LNRP is looking for \$5,000 to help fund the 2 year analysis costs.
- The project is all about harvesting phosphorus
- Intent is to drive up to the slag filtration area to check or change slag bags.
- The end product could possibly be used for fertilizer or on road beds.
- Slag does not release the phosphorus once attached.
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has done an eco-toxicity tests and approved the process.
- Each bag may weigh 30 – 40 dry weight pounds. They can be any weight for better handling.
- Research will give mathematically the absorption capacity.
- Additional testing is going to be done on Pine Creek to study flow and phosphorus.
- Slag is provided free because it is a byproduct.
- Land owner may have area to store slag or future use.
- The filtration area would hold 8 to 10 slag bags in multiple filtration structures.
- Maintenance would involve filling slag bags and checking the filtration structures.
- This pilot program could ultimately help many lakes throughout the state.
- All of Carstens Lake resident are to get invited to the 6/30/22 general membership meeting. The meeting is hopefully going to be held close to the lake.
- Over all grant for the project is \$250,000
- Additional \$32,060 for 2 year research and analysis and grad students. LNRP is contributing \$5,000. UW Stevens Point is contributing \$22,060. Leave MCLA to contribute \$5,000 from the grant account.
- The \$32,060 will not be an ongoing cost after the 2 year research and analysis period.

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Carsten's Lake Project, continued

- Suggestion was made by Dave Pozorski that MCLA write for a grant to cover the \$5,000. They can ask The John and Ruth West Foundation and Manitowoc County Fish and Game. Jim Kettler offered help with writing the grant request.
- Carstens Lake Association meeting is 6/11/22.
- Motion was made by Dave Pozorski and seconded by Scott Umland that without a major objection from the Carstens Lake Association that MCLA obligates \$5,000 towards the 2 year Carstens Lake Pilot Project. Payable to LNRP as the fiscal agent and holder of the DNR Lake Management Grant. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report, Marcia Salm:

- General account = \$7,259.16
- Grant account = \$19,781.15
- Welcome Maria to MCLA!

Upcoming Meeting:

- Will hopefully be on 6/30/22 at 6:30 pm.
- Possibly at Newton Town Hall. Carstens Lake representatives will look into the possibilities.
- Discussions will likely concentrate on the Carstens Lake Pilot Project.

Website Banner Advertisement:

- Ads will show up differently if on a personal computer or mobile device.
- Cost is \$250 per year. Billing to be sent to the advertiser in October for the following year.
- First year advertisers would be prorated.
- Billing to be developed and sent to current advertisers.
- All advertisers are to be approved by the MCLA president.
- Money from the banner ads are to help pay for the website maintenance.
- Fishing reports may be linked to the website.

Annual Meeting:

- A host is needed.
- Should be held at the end of September or in October.
- Carstens Lake offered to again help.
- Maria is looking into Pigeon Lake support as a host.
- Dave is looking into Larrabee Sportsmen's support as a host.

Newsletter, summer:

- Get articles to Dave Pozorski.
- Dave does not have enough content to publish a newsletter at this time.

MCLA Visitation to Area Lakes:

- Scott Umland to reach out to the lake representatives for dates of upcoming meetings.
- Scott Umland to reach out to the lake representatives if they would like MCLA representatives to attend and any individual lakes requests for MCLA.

Motion to adjourn made by Marcia Salm, seconded by Maria Lynch. All in favor

Respectfully Submitted
Scott Umland, MCLA Secretary