

## Dean Lake Association Annual Meeting Minutes.

April 21, 2011 – Oakview Community Church, 4242 Plainfield NE

There was a meet & greet time from 6:00 to 7:00pm. People had the chance to pay their dues and update their contact information. Everyone was given a name tag and a raffle ticket.

Several local businesses were represented, including Wileys, Earthbound Screen Printing, Bud & Stanleys, Dog's Best Friend - Mobile Dog Grooming, Diamond House, The Lawn Ranger, Paintings by Lynn Anderson, Dr Nylaan DDS and a few others. Many of the businesses donated door prizes which were raffled off throughout the meeting.

President Cheryl Phillips LeMieux called the meeting to order at 7:00. She introduced the board; Jan Woods – Treasurer, Nyleene Dodgson – Vice President and Joel Dykema – Secretary. Trustees and Past Presidents were also recognized.

Everyone was asked to introduce themselves, say what street they live on and how long they have lived there.

Cheryl Phillips LeMieux	4-Mile Rd	8 years
Jim & Jan Woods	Holtman	12 years
Nyleene Dodgson	Breezy Point, The Island	About 100 years
Joel Dykema, Dan Langworthy	Breezy Point	8 years
Chuck & Jo Ellenbaas	Manitoba	19 years
Steve Milewski	Manderly	5 years
Jerry & Pat Potter	Schimberle	12 years
Molly Murry	Manitoba Ct	8 years
John & Marcia Kantorowski	Holtman	23 years
Lynn Anderson	Edgewater	5 years
Jim & Claudia Koslosky	Holtman	20 years
Pat Springs	Edgewater	11 years
Mike & Carol Ustick	Siebers Lane	5.5 years
Rick & Mary Gregg	Siebers Lane	21 years
Tom & Diane Lomonoco	Siebers	4 years
Darleene Baker	Breezy Point	
Ray Kennedy	4-Mile Rd	13 years
Bob Schwarts	Keeweenaw	3 years
Brenda Faucett	Wild Rose Lane	21 years
Phil Bednarek	Keeweenaw	7 years
Larry Kok	Jupiter	2 years
Rich Ryder	Dean Lake Ave	34 years
Lynn Herman	Audobon Ct	
Jerry & Pat Hunefeld	Wild Rose Lane	20 years
Dick & Perri Cossin	Manderly	
Matt Dubridge	Edgewater	3 years
Jeff Dykema	Audobon	30 years
Al LeMieux	4-Mile	

Boat In dates of April 23 and May 21 were announced.  
Boat out dates are Oct 1 & 8.  
Dues must be paid to get through the gate

Jan gave the Treasurers Report. Balance of 6,668.54 is in the account.  
Last year, out of 117 homes, 100 paid dues.  
More details are on the treasurer's report.

Dredging the lake (through the narrows) is a work in progress.

Dues cover projects such as pump maintenance, the park fence / guard rail,  
gate lock, postage, printing and insurance.

Taxes of about \$85.00 per property goes to Plainfield and G.R. townships.  
This money is kept in a fund and covers weed treatment etc.

Pam talked about 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities.  
Brunch on Boats will be on Saturday, July 2 @ 10:00am  
Parade will be on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 starting at the Island.  
This year's theme is "The Wonderful World of Disney."  
Lots of applause for the fireworks displays.  
(Who does them anyway?)

Joel Dykema talked about Happy Hour Parties.  
They will start this year on June 24 at Joel & Dan's with a 1930's theme.  
Parties are usually on Fridays, do not require a theme and are BYOB.  
A schedule will be emailed.

A new Web site is being worked on.  
It will include lots of information, lake conditions, pictures etc.

Joel Steenstra talked about the *State of the Lake*.  
Summit Labs is hired by the Dean Lake association to provide data.  
Professional Lake Management applies the chemicals to the lake  
If anyone sees potential problems, please feel free to contact Summit.  
Joel's email - [mail@ssummitlaboratory.com](mailto:mail@ssummitlaboratory.com) - Lab phone 245-3818  
The EPA and DNR/DEQ regulates what is registered to use in the lake.  
Our permit allows us to treat Eurasian milfoil and algae.

Turbidity (cloudy water) is caused by fine suspended matter in the lake.  
The boats, wind and the storm drains (at least 30) are the main causes of this.  
Very high lake levels and erosion last year also contributed to the problem.  
Chara carpets the bottom of the lake and helps to keep the sediment down.  
It's a multi-faceted problem, not solely a biological (algae) problem.

There was some dissatisfaction about lake treatment expressed from the group. Joel was asked to be more pro-active and get quicker treatment response times. Joel will work with PLM to get faster and more frequent treatments.

Eurasian Milfoil has been aggressively treated (trychlophere) since 2006. Dean Lake is too shallow to get much benefit from an aerator. Copper Sulfate is used to treat for algae.

A treatment schedule was distributed – any changes will be emailed.

Plans for stocking fish - 4” Golden Shiners next spring and two hundred 15” to 18” sterile Tiger Muskies in the fall is the tentative schedule.

Elections – The board will remain the same. Pam Spring, Jo Ellenbaas and Brenda Fausett were added as Trustees.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 and a bunch of us went to Cheryl and Al’s.