



***Trump Lake Protective Association  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
Wabeno Town Hall  
May 25, 2013***

President Rich Wickershiem called the meeting to order; a quorum was established and members briefly introduced themselves. The 2012 Annual meeting minutes were approved.

Mary Beck, Secretary /Treasurer discussed the Treasurer's Report. The TLPA general fund derived from memberships has a balance of \$3782.72; the Walleye Savings Account has \$6706.87 from the fund raiser, clothing sales and donations. The Walleye checking account was set up as means to write checks for walleye based expenses. Money is transferred from Walleye savings to Walleye checking online. That checking account currently has \$292.59.

The cost of printing has been rather low the last 3 years because Mary has been able to use the printer at a friend's company. With paper and printing, 100 directories were created for \$53 as compared to a local Fed Ex printer's price of \$250.

**Secretary's Report:**

Five TL residents passed away since last year's meeting—Bernard Vissers, Victor Brown, Fred Reiman, Eric Harrison, Jim Newton. Memorials donations of \$25 were sent to each family.

The 2012 Regatta winners—Coenen 1<sup>st</sup> place, Sawalls 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Schossler's, Best Theme, Bragging rights only to-Ladies of the Lake entry and the DeGroot Family won the drawing for a free membership for a year.

Brian Enders has purchased \$1000 worth of fireworks which he will display from the boat landing. Chuck Enders says that donations would be appreciated.

Memberships update – We had 90 for the 2012-13 season. We are down about 5 members from the previous year.

Donations: We received thank you letters from all of our donations; Wabeno Fire Department, United Area Rescue Squad, Wabeno Police Dept, Forest County Association of Lakes. The Rescue squad noted that our money helped purchase a new defibulator. A motion was made, seconded and approved to continue the same \$800 donations as last year. We will try to arrange for photos with each of the groups we donate to and have posted in newspaper.

Rich discussed the Band Shell and the need for an additional \$20,000 to complete the construction. Costs went beyond the insurance coverage. A fund raiser is being held today with the return of Larry the logroller. Rich remarked how the town has helped us on TL and

thinks they need our support now. A motion was made and passed to make a one-time donation of \$500 for the band shell.

Membership thanked Bruce and Mary Beck for the TL website. Someone wondered if we could figure out how often it is visited. Another member thanked Jerry Diny for his webcams which everyone seems to enjoy year round.

Election of Officers: Mary Beck was re-elected Secretary and Ann Books, Treasurer

#### 2013 Upcoming Lake Events

The Trump Lake Spring Clean-up was May 4, 2013 and was a big success. See photos on website. Thanks to those who helped out. Next year we hope to have a little after clean-up cook out.

The Boat Regatta will be July 4<sup>th</sup>, 5pm line up: 5:15pm start time and the Wabeno and Trump Lake Rummage-o-rama is August 10.

Rich asked the group who would be interested in a golf/potluck picnic and 12 responded so Rich will make arrangements. Tee Time is 1:00pm, August 10, 2013. Golfers meet at the Nicolet Golf Course at 12:30pm. Potluck follows at 5pm at the pavilion. You don't have to golf to come to the potluck. Bring your own meat to grill, a beverage, and a salad or dessert to share. Grills provided.

The Walleye Fundraiser is August 17<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon to 6pm, Trump Lake Pavilion. Tom B said he was building a list of volunteers and could use more help. Miller Brewing will sponsor the event. Mark Coenen said we can double your cash donation on the raffle wheel! Greg Tallier will run the raffle wheel.

Rich reported on the restocking of walleyes in TL. We stocked 1500 in 2011, 1700 in 2012 and can put in another 1700 in 2013, then restocking will take place every other year starting in 2015. It is unlikely that the walleye will naturally reproduce. The next full fish survey will be 2018. In 2014 the daily limit on bass will be 3 with no minimum length. A motion was made and passed to consider hiring a biologist for a reasonable cost to do a full survey which would speed up changes on the fish/bass limits. Funding would come out of the walleye fund.

A question was asked about getting a dock in. The town has rejected this request in the past due to insurance/liability costs. Biz who is on the Park Board said another issue is that of putting the dock in and pulling it out each year. Some thought a dock might increase non lake folks using the lake and increase chances of invasive species being introduced. Those not directly on the lake but in the immediate area would like better access.

Trump Lake Clothing for sale at the end of the meeting.

Rich and Quentin attended a John Preuss seminar on invasive species during the Conservation Conference. Eurasian milfoil is a nasty invasive that mats up on the water's surface and stops boating. It can only be treated and not totally eradicated. Lake Metonga has spent over \$400,000 on treatment. Metonga also has zebra mussels which are impossible to

get rid of too. We should get signage at the boat landing, tell guests and others to check boats before go in lake and to get rid of any water in their boats before going in Trump.

Judy Richmond discussed swimmer's itch from last summer. She said that infested ducks pass the eggs of the parasite into the water through their excrement (feces). Once in the water the eggs hatch and enter snails where they create thousands of new parasites that ultimately leave the snail looking for a new host---ducks are the host of choice as they will help perpetuate their life cycle....but they may find you instead, and voila.....you have swimmer's itch. The parasites do not survive once in a human host....they just cause an allergic reaction that makes us miserable. **Don't feed the ducks!**

There was a request to provide a link to the townofwabeno.org website and also discussion about people setting off firecrackers after 10pm. People were asked to remind any guests to be courteous to their neighbors—and their dogs who go crazy from the noise.

Next meeting; Saturday, May 24, 2014, Memorial Day weekend.

Adjournment 10:30am