

The annual meeting of the Roberds Lake Club was held Sunday, April 6, 2014. Larry Churchill, Mayor presided over the meeting. There were 22 members and 5 guests in attendance.

A motion was made by Jean Sammon/Dave Lenway to approve the 2013 minutes.
Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Rich Tune/Chris Lawson to approve the 2013 financial report.
Motion Carried.

Speakers:

Theresa Brown from R&T Aquatic Weed Removal stated this would be the 7th year of mechanically harvesting weeds on Roberds Lake. Each home owner is allowed to remove 2500 square feet and a path to open water. Cutting will begin around the end of May and the harvester is able to cut to a depth of 5 feet. A second cutting is available around mid-July if anyone is interested. Cost is \$205 for 1 cutting or \$385 for 2 cuttings.

Allison Gamble, Invasive Species Specialist with the DNR gave a very informational report on curly leaf pond weed in Roberds Lake and the direction the club is using to maintain the weed. In 2013 samples of weeds were taken and 56% of the lake had no turions, up from 25% in 2007. Fortunately, Roberds Lake does not have Eurasian Milfoil or zebra mussels.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on selling ads for the directory and dividing the lake into districts for a membership drive in 2015. This is something another lake association does and it is very successful. Members will look into this

possibility for next year.

New Business:

Grant Money for Lake Treatment: Ted reported that the grant for treating the lake is \$100.00 per acre. This would leave a considerable shortfall if the club elected to treat all 36 acres as we have done in the past. Larry has talked to Roy Winjum and he said he would donate up to \$1000.00 if the club could get others to donate up to the \$1000. Members in attendance raised \$1100.00. The club will proceed with discussion with the DNR in treating the lake in front of the public access.

Discussion was held on raising the dues to \$25 per year starting in 2015.
All agreed.

Motion was made by Larry Churchill/Ted Tuma to fund porta potty rental for the public access. Motion Carried.

Election of Officers:

Mayor-Larry Churchill-would like to retire!
Secretary/Treasurer-Shermayne Cross
Officers-4 with 1 alternate
Ted Tuma, Dave Lenway, Chris Lawson, Bob Cross, Dave Sammon
Motion by Marlene Pohl / Ruthie Vettrus to elect slate of officers.
Motion Carried.

Announcements:

Roadside Cleanup is scheduled for April 26 at 9am. Meet at the town hall

4th of July Parade- The parade will be on the 4th of July at 2 pm. Prizes will be distributed around 4 at Roberds Lake Resort. Ted and Sue are looking for new chairs. They indicated this will be their last year to chair the event.

National Nite Out coordinator Kathy Smith stated the National Night Out will be on August 5 and she will get the speaker. The Roberds Lake Association will provide refreshments with the Roberds Lake Club providing media coverage.

Annual Picnic-Sunday, Aug. 24 at Roberds Lake Resort. Postcards will be sent

Garage Sale: May 8-10. Kathy Smith will chair. Maps and balloons will be at the town hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Refreshments were served.