

A Summary of the Board Meeting March 5th 2015

A DNR grant has been applied for. Our Club hopes to receive about \$100 per acre from the grant to help offset our costs for pond weed control by chemical application. The estimated cost for a commercial applicator will vary between \$250 and \$325 per acre treated. The shortfall will come from our Clubs treasury, pledges received with our 2015 memberships and future donations as done last year. The Club will get bids from several applicators to keep our cost competitive.

The DNR permit for this project has also been applied for. Before the permit is granted, the DNR will conduct a survey to help specify an area to treat. The area to be surveyed will include the public access area since most watercraft on the Lake are launched there. The goal of the treatment is to control the weeds, hopefully aid native plants, reduce phosphorus content and benefit recreational use.

The treatment area will start at least 150 feet from the shoreline. Weeds closer to the shoreline can be controlled by property owners.

CRWP has offered to pay for water sampling analysis this year. Water samples have been analyzed for the past several years. The cost has been paid for by a variety of different sources. At some point, we need to chart the results to compare the sampling results.

We will continue to look for ideas that would benefit the Lake in general. Often there are costs involved but there are many organizations that offer funding if we align our goals with theirs. Rough fish control was one idea and there are others.