

Roberds Lake Club Annual Meeting 2019

The annual meeting of the Roberds Lake Club was held Sunday, April 7, 2019. Larry Churchill, Mayor presided over the meeting. There were 75 members and 5 guests in attendance.

A motion by Rich Tune/Larry Churchill to approve the 2018 minutes. ***Motion Carried***

A motion by Dave Lenway/Dave Sammon to approve the 2018 financial report. ***Motion Carried.***

Guest Speaker Senator John Jasinski talked about the bill he introduced in the State Senate for \$100,000 to help with the clean up of Roberds Lake. There was also a companion bill introduced in the House of Representatives for \$100,000 but that was reduced to \$50,000. The bill will now go to conference committee to work out details. The bills must match in both the House and the Senate before they will be included in the Omnibus Natural Resources bill. When the bill is passed the monies will go to Rice County as they will be the government agency who will oversee the spending. Senator Jasinski is working closely with Bob Meyer of the DNR to get this passed. Several residents of Roberds Lake have testified at the Senate and House committees.

Speaker: **Jeff Zahn** has been in contact with the BWSR (MN Board of Soil & Water Resources) about erosion control since the tornado. The funding for 2019 has already been allocated but he hopes everyone will submit an erosion control plan for future funding. The club website will have the forms and once a homeowner fills it out, they should send it back to the club who will then forward all of them to BWSR at one time. Deadline is April 30, 2019. Discussion was held on what people can do now as erosion is taking place daily. Commissioner Underdahl will talk with the county soil and water conservation department to see if they can offer help. Additional information will be posted on the Roberds Lake website when it becomes available. Silt fencing was one recommendation that a landscaper suggested.

Club Updates:

Dave Sammon-Roadside cleanup will be April 27, starting at 9:00 am at the town hall.

Dave Lenway-Welcome packets are a great way to welcome new residents. Dave has a minnow bucket full of brochures, maps, coupons, etc. to give out. Please contact him if you know of anyone new in your neighborhood.

Tiffany Boozier is the webmaster for the clubs' website and the Nextdoor Roberds Lake. Check out both for current information and happenings about Roberds Lake. Tiffany along with several others helped put on a very successful Ice Golf Tournament in February. Monies raised from this event will be used for lake improvements. The Ice Golf Tournament for 2020 is scheduled for February 1.

Ted Tuma talked about treating the lake for curly pond weed. The board approved treating 16 acres by the public access. The club has applied for a grant through Rice County for \$5,000. Private donations will cover the rest.

Sue Tuma talked about the 20th Annual 4th of July Parade. More information will be forthcoming.

Tim Cross explained an idea the board had to supply dumpsters at the public access for a 1-day clean-up. This would only be for debris that washed up onto your shore or debris you have removed from the lake. No household garbage or brush would be allowed. E-mails will be sent to all residents and it will be posted on the website when the date is confirmed.

Mike O'Connell from Lake Management, Inc gave a short presentation on the treatment of curly leaf pondweed. Mike explained that this year they will be treating with a new herbicide that will kill other

obnoxious weeds besides the curly leaf. He will be available after the meeting for questions and for individuals to sign-up to have their personal lakeshore treated.

Leif Knecht from Knecht Nursery offered to all residents a free site visit to give suggestions and ideas of plants and trees that could be planted in yards. Contact Knecht Nursery if you are interested and were not at the meeting.

The following individuals were unanimously elected to the Board of Directors:

Mayor-Tim Cross

Secretary/Treasurer-Shermayne Cross

Board Members-Ted Tuma, Dave Lenway, Dave Sammon, Tiffany Boozier, Bob Cross.

Past Board President-Larry Churchill

A BIG Thank you to Jeff Zahn, Tiffany Boozier, Dave Lenway, Ted and Sue Tuma for all their hard work and dedication to the residents of Roberds Lake.

Announcements:

Roadside Cleanup-Saturday, April 27. Meet at the townhall at 9 am.

4th of July Parade- The parade will be on the 4th of July at 2 pm.

National Nite Out-Tuesday, August 7, Larry Churchill will coordinate the event

Annual Picnic-Sunday, September 9 at Roberds Lake Resort- 5:30 -Social, 6:30-Dinner.

Adjournment & Refreshments

Shermayne Cross, Secretary