**BEAR LAKE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**SUNDAY MAY 2ND, 2021**

THE ANNUAL IS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:07pm BY PRESIDENT RICHARD SCHROEDER.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: RICHARD SCHROEDER, JUDY DOUD, BRIDGET CONROY-BAILEY, MARK BELOW,

RUSSEL HOLLMAN. ABSENT: KYLE PACHAN, MARY FURLONG

A QUORUM WAS DETERMINED PRESENT WITH 25% OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDENCE. A MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA

BY: MARK BELOW, SECOND BY JON STANDRIDGE. MOTION CARRIED.

THE SECRETARY/TREASUER REPORTS WERE DISTRIBUTED PRIOR TO MEETING. WITH NO CORRECTIONS TO THE

2020, 2021 TREASUERSR REPORTS, OR THE MINUTES OF 2019 ANNUAL MEETING, A MOTION BY JOANNE HOLLMAN,

SECOND BY JERRY ROEN. MOTION CARRIED.

**OLD BUSINESS**

WEBSITE: [www.bearlakewave.org](http://www.bearlakewave.org). MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ACCESS WEBSITE FOR INTERESTING ARTICLES REGARDING BEAR LAKE. RICK SCHROEDER HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN UPDATING THE SITE, AND WELCOMES ANY

NEW INFORMATION A MEMBER WOULD LIKE SUBMIT TO THE WEBSITE.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: UNFORTUNATELY, ADOPT-A HIGHWAY DATE WAS OMITTED IN LAST NEWSLETTER.

USUALLY, THIS IS DONE ON SATURDAY BEFORE ANNUAL MEETING. HIGHWAY PICK UP DATE WILL BE SCHEDULED

FOR SATURDAY MAY 8TH. MEET AT 9:00 AT BEAR LAKE RESORT. THE NEXT PICK-UP WILL BE IN OCTOBER, WITH DATE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT NEWSLETTER.

INVASIVE SPECIES: JON STANDRIDGE HAD FOUND A ZEBRA MUSSEL LAST SUMMER ON THE LAKE. THIS INVASIVE

HAS NOT BEEN SEEN PREVIOUSLY IN BEAR LAKE. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GO ON WEBSITE TO VIEW

INFORMATION ON ZEBRA MUSSELS. NO MORE OF THESE INVASIVES HAS BEEN LOCATED ON BEAR LAKE. THIS

INVASIVE IS FOUND ON MANY WISCONSIN LAKES, HOPEFULLY WE CAN KEEP IT IN CHECK. NO PLAN TO MONITOR PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE THIS YEAR BUT WILL NEED TO RECHECK IN LATE JULY/AUGUST ISSUES WITH JAPANESE KNOTWEED. MAY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH ERADICATION. INFORMATION OUT ON THIS LATER SUMMER.

CARSON AND ASSOCIATES CONTINUE TO MONITOR LAKE. SIGN AT BOAT LANDING STATES EURSIAN MILFOIL FOUND

IN LAKE, TO DATE THEY STATE -NO MILFOIL HAS BEEN SPOTTED IN THIS LAKE. IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE BOATS ARE

DEVOID OF WEEDS BEFORE LAUNCH.

LAKE MONITORING: ALGAE BLOOMS—AN UNFORTUNATE OCCURANCE THAT HAPPENS IN SPRING-GENERALLY

ENDS BY THE END OF JUNE. IF WARMER WEATHER OCCURS, GENERALLY NO WAY TO AVOID THIS.

BOATLANDING UPDATE: AS NOTED IN SPRING NEWSLETTER, THE TOWNSHIP OF ROYALTON RENOVATED

THE BOATLANDING. COST WAS CLOSE TO $16,000.00. AS HOMEOWNERS BENEFIT FROM BOATLANDING UPGRADE,

FUTURE DISCUSSION WILL BE HELD ON POSSIBLE DONATION TO TOWNSHIP TO HELP OFF-SET COST.

DNR SPRING NETTING/FYKE NET PROJECT: STARTING THE END OF MARCH, NETTING ON LAKE BEGAN. THEY STARTED WITH NETTING NORTHERN PIKE. EGGS ARE COLLECTED, FERTILIZED, AND TAKEN TO FISH HATCHERIE TO REAR AND RETURN TO AREA LAKES. THEY CAUGHT 80-90 PIKE. THE LARGEST PIKE CAUGHT WAS 33”. THEY ALSO NETTED 9 ½’ BLUE GILL, 10” CROPPIE, AND WALLEYE-24”-26”. NETS ARE NOW DROPPED TO COLLECT DATA ON PANFISH. WHEN DNR PUBLISHES FINAL REPORT-IT WILL BE PUBLISHED.

WALLEYE STOCKING: STOCKING WALLEYES IN BEAR LAKE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE PAST BY SOME LAKE MEMBERS.

FUNDING FROM THE DNR FOR THIS PROJECT DOES NOT EXIST AT THIS TIME. COST PER 8” FINGERLING IS ABOUT $1.00.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT WILL CONTINUE WHEN CURRENT SURVEY IS COMPLETED.

PANFISH STUDY: JASON BREEGGEMAN, EAST DISTRICT DNR FISHERIES BIOLOGIST, HAS MENTIONED USING BEARLAKE

AS A RESTRICTIVE PANFISH LAKE (RE: 10 CROPPIES,5 BLUEGILLS, 5 PERCH). THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY IS TO TRACK

SIZE OF FISH AND SEE IF POPULATION OF PANFISH INCREASES. AT THIS POINT, THIS IS BEING EXPLORED BY DNR.

IF WE RECEIVE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON WEBSITE.

**NEW BUSINESS**

SKI SHOW: BRIDGET CONROY-BAILEY RELATES THE CHAIN OF LAKE SKI CLUB HAS MADE TENATIVE PLANS TO DO A SKI SHOW ON SUNDAY’S FOR AN HOUR. DUE TO COVID THEY ARE UNABLE TO DO BY VETERANS HOME IN KING. THIS WOULD BE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY. THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE MID JUNE TO MID AUGUST, WITH 2 WEEKS OFF ON 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY. THEY WANT TO USE FOR PRACTICE BEFORE COMPETIONS.A GOODWILL OFFERING WILL BE SOLICITED FROM AUDIENCE. BRIDGET IS MEETING WITH CLUB THIS WEEK AND WILL POST NEW INFORMATION ON HER WEBSITE.

CORN ROAST/CRAFT FAIR: THE ANNUAL CORN ROAST/ CRAFT FAIR FUND RAISER WILL BE A GO THIS YEAR.

DATE IS SUNDAY, SEPT 5TH. NEW THIS YEAR IS A PROFESSIONAL FISHERMAN TO DO A FISHING CLINIC FOR CHILDREN.

IT WILL BE A GOOD LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ATTENDEES AS THEY COVER SAFETY, CASTING, FISH IDENTIFCATION, ETC.

HIS WEBSITE IS learn2fishwithus.com, CHECK FOR MORE INFORMATION. VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT-SIGN UP SHEET AT TABLE—FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN NEXT NEWSLETTER.

LAKE DIRECTORY: DIRECTORY HANDED OUT AT MEETING—ADDITIONAL COPIES AT REGISTRATION TABLE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: CURRENT POSITIONS UP FOR REELECTION-ALL ARE 2 YEAR TERMS.

SECRETARY/TREASUER: CURRENTLY HELD BY JUDY DOUD

DIRECTOR: CURRENTLY HELD BY RUSS HOLLMAN

DIRECTOR: CURRENTLY HELD BY MARY FURLONG

MARY FURLONG RELATES IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED, SHE WOULD STEP ASIDE. JUDY DOUD AND RUSS HOLLMAN ARE WILLING TO SERVE AGAIN IF NO ONE VOLUNTEERS. NOMINATIONS SOLICITED FOR OFFICES. NO NOMINATIONS FOR

SECRETARY/TREASUER OFFICE—MARK BELOW MAKES MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND REELECT JUDY DOUD. SECOND BY RUSS HOLLMAN. MOTION CARRIED. NO NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTOR POSITION, CURRENTLY HELD BY RUSS HOLLMAN. RICK SCHROEDER MAKES A MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND REELECT RUSS HOLLMAN, SECOND BY MARK BELOW. MOTION CARRIED. NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTOR POSITION, CURRENTLY HELD BY MARY FURLONG. A MOTION BY LEONARD BELOW TO NOMINATE ANDY BRECKLIN FOR DIRECTOR POSITION, SECOND BY RUSS HOLLMAN. WITH NO OTHER NOMINATIONS, A MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND ELECT ANDY BRECKLIN TO DIRECTOR POSITION BY MARK BELOW, SECOND BY RUSS HOLLMAN. MOTION CARRIED. ANDY BRECKLIN IS NOMINATED TO DIRECTOR POSITION BY SHOW OF HANDS.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS: RUSS HOLLMAN RELATES HE READ IN A LAKE TIDES PUBLICATION AN EASY WAY TO KEEP

WOOD TICKS AWAY FROM YOUR HOME IS TO PUT MULCH AROUND PERIMINATER AS THEY FEAR GETTING LOST IN IT.

AS NO OTHER BUSINESS, A MOTION TO ADJOURN ANNUAL MEETING AT 1:55pm BY LEONARD BELOW, SECOND BY RUSS HOLLMAN. MOTION CARRIED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*JUDY DOUD*

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SECRETARY/TREASUER