

**TWIN LAKES ASSOCIATION MEETING  
AUGUST 3, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at Isola Bella at 11 AM by President Fiertz, whose first order of business was to introduce those board members present.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Bell stated we have a balance of \$74,447 plus approximately \$60,000 in CDs. Fox commented we should consider transferring a portion of the funds on a periodic basis into CDs and was advised this is has been done regularly.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Knight indicated we have approximately 290 members. Her chief concern is the number of individuals who live on the lake and never donate \$25 for dues or treatment. A question arose as to why we no longer produce a directory. She explained that the job is an enormous undertaking. She will consider it next year if every individual will forward an update for email addresses and other changes in a timely manner.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Because of an error on the part of a Solitude employee, we have not yet received approval for herbicide use. It is expected to be obtained this month. However, if it isn't, the recommendation is that we wait until next year. When asked if we should consider another company, Fiertz stated that Solitude knows our lake system well, whereas a new company would have to begin from ground zero. The solution of pending Procellacor, a systemic herbicide, kills the root structure of Eurasian milfoil, is believed to last three to four years, prevents spread, dissipates within a few hours, and comes highly recommended. The caveat is that under the best of circumstances. it must be used prior to the end of August. The anticipated cost is approximately \$30,000 per year. It should be noted that Diquat will continue to be used for certain plants the new product will not handle. Extensive discussion and questions followed.

Thanks were extended to Carlo Huber who is stepping down from the TLA Board because he is moving to Vermont. Thanks were also provided to the Neelys for their past and continued work on monitoring the quality of lake water samples that are sent in to the State for analysis.

We have an election coming up in the future. A slate of officers will be presented at our June 2020 meeting. Several names are already available to consider as potential members. Grant Bogel and Bill Barton will head the nominating committee.

**HARVESTING:** Committee report given by Russ Conklin who stated the harvester spent a considerable period of time on West Twin with a minimal amount of work being accomplished near Salisbury School's waterfront headed toward the North shore of the third lake, as well. He indicated it is extremely difficult working in shallow water areas. One issue we have is that we do not have lake access for removal of any product removed. Lewis Fox indicated we have access at the northeast corner of the third lake to allow a large dump truck to enter. This will be investigated further.

Knight read a note from several Twin Lakes children who had a bake sale at the marina and donated a portion of their proceeds (\$25.00) to the TLA. Thanks were extended for their generosity.

**RULES OF THE LAKE:** Bogel took the floor to discuss boating regulations that originated in January 1962. He stated that any rules we wish to incorporate must be known to membership and individuals who choose to use the lake system. Those in attendance were provided with a set of rules that were previously on record and indicated wording in red be considered. Modifications include involve being

considerate and do not make excessive noise; use of externally facing speakers is strictly prohibited; failure to follow laws may result in a fine up to \$XXX; speed limit of 35mph; 6mph within 200 feet of docks, boats, or shore and 1/2 hour after sundown; no excessive noise and, specifically, no externally facing boat speakers (eg. tower speakers) shall be used at any time; running lights must be used on all boats when operating after sundown; if three or more boats are tied together, the TLA suggests doing so in areas that near Isola Bella that are less populated and outside the flow of lake traffic. Running lights...when operating after sundown. In addition, we want to remind all lake property owners that according to Salisbury tow regulations, any floating dock/raft must be no further than XX feet from shore and we strongly encourage that each side of the raft be affixed with appropriate reflectors to assist in visibility from oncoming boaters. MOTION and unanimous approval from membership to allow committee to form new regulations.

With no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned. Picnic and Twin Lakes Day followed.

Pat Miller, Secretary