



## Lake Orono Improvement Association INC.

Wednesday June 21st, 2017 @ 6:00PM

### Annual Meeting Minutes

Location: Lake Orono Park Shelter #3

The annual Meeting was called to order by President Christy Cox @ 6:10PM

Charlene Sheets introduced the new members – there were 23 in attendance. President Christy Cox introduced Representative Nick Zerwas and Ward 1 city council member Jerry Olsen.

Minutes from the 2016 annual meeting were presented by Charlene Sheets. They were approved as read.

The budget for 2017 was presented by Treasurer Charlene Sheets. Additional line items in the current budget were added due to receipt of funds for two AIS grants. The budget was approved as presented.

A list of Lake Management Plan Goals were distributed and discussed – see the attachment. An update on the Water Quality Committee projects was given by Christy Cox, Patrick Plant and Dan Sabulka – SWCD Water Resource Specialist. Again, the major portion of the meeting involved discussion around the lake water quality and what steps can/should be taken to improve the situation. The concerns continue to be invasive weeds, large quantity of algae and sedimentation. Herbicide treatments have been done by 20 individual home owners. There was a concern with regards to using chemical treatments and it was stated that lowering the water levels to eliminate the weeds is a more natural way to treat the lake. There was agreement with this sentiment but there has been frustration by homeowners that there has been a lot of talk over the years and very little action taken with regards to remedies for the situation.

Dan Sabulka had lawn signs **Clean.Drain.Dry** available for homeowners to place on their property to encourage people to think about how to assist with maintaining water quality.

President Christy Cox discussed what the Coalition of Lake Associations was and what the benefits would be and asked for a motion to have the LOIA join that organization. It was approved and carried. Ray Miller will be an additional representative to that organization from LOIA.

Offices up for election this year were two Representative positions. Tom Farnsworth indicated that he would agree to being the Lake Orono Middle representative and Katie Ganfield indicated that she would be the Lake Orono West Representative. These individuals were nominated and approved.

A list of upcoming events were read and attendees were encouraged to participate.

Adjourned @ 6:53PM

Submitted by Charlene Sheets