



Minutes for the Quarterly Meeting held October 24, 2009

Present: Karl Frickelton, Mary Gissal, Dan Schleiter, Kyle Cassel, Mike Backus, Tim Podlin

Absent: Linda Matzke

Karl Frickelton called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on August 22, 2009. Motion was approved unanimously.

Mike Backus submitted the board-approved changes of the Jordan Lake Management Plan (JLMP) to Reesa Evans and the updates were posted on the Adams County website. Tim Podlin, the webmaster has linked the Jordan Lake website to the county's to access the Goals and Action Items on the Lake Management Plan. Mike also reported on the need for Christmas trees to be sunk for fish cribs this winter. He will check on whether a permit is needed, if the county currently picks up used Christmas trees and discards them and what Home Depot does with their unsold trees.

Twenty-one plus hours of volunteer time were recorded by those who volunteered for the Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) program this past summer. These hours are documented for grant purposes and will be submitted by Dan with his financial costs. Special thanks to Patty Devine for spearheading the CBCW efforts this summer. The final report will be submitted to Adams County. Mike presented the 2009 Water Monitoring Summary which measures the lake's water quality, clarity, temperatures, # of watercraft and water levels which were down 12-13 inches from the beginning of the summer. The full report is available at JLRPD.org. Thanks Mike, for all of your monitoring efforts this summer...

Guests Zach Strack and Ben Kramlich were invited to report on the handpulling of the Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) they had conducted during the month of September. Using both snorkeling and scuba diving techniques, they collected 3700 wet lbs. of the EWM in both high and low density areas on the lake. (120+ hours) An informative and colorful 4 page report captures their efforts and can be found on our website at jlrpd.org. The EWM was dried on the beach and transported to local gardeners to determine what affect the harvested milfoil will have on their plants as well as any potential it may have for profit-making ventures. It was also noted that "In-water" handpulling vs. "Above-water surveys" provided a much better understanding of the lake's ecosystem and which plants exist in deeper water. Zach & Ben checked drop-off areas on the lake and found large concentrations of the EWM growing 8-9' tall in 13-14' of water. The Board agreed that a combination of both chemical treatment in high density areas and handpulling in low density areas around docks and shallow areas should be continued next year. Special thanks to Zach & Ben and everyone involved in the project.

Karl then reported that he had been in contact with Bobbi Kubish from UW-Stevens Point asking for interns to help with our handpulling efforts next summer. The interns would be paid a nominal amount by the JLRPD, get university course credit and be supervised by Ben or Zach if they are available. The JLRPD would also have to provide the necessary handpulling equipment i.e. a pontoon, kayaks, dive gear, etc.

The Board then discussed the results of the Fall 2009 Eurasian Watermilfoil Mapping Survey that was completed by Cason & Associates, LLC on September 30, 2009. The mapping which was corroborated with Zach & Ben's handpulling efforts in September, found 38.64 acres of EWM as of September 30, 2009 compared to Aquatic Engineering's 26.28 acres found on June 15, 2009. It's unclear why the EWM increased from the spring to the fall, but efforts will be monitored closely next summer.

A motion was made and seconded to contract with Cason & Associates as our 2010 EWM Applicator. Motion was approved unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Dan Schleiter. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. Motion was approved unanimously.

There was nothing new to report on the County Lakes Association meetings.

Tim Podlin has added a "What's New" section to the top of the website page.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 10:52 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Gissal, Secretary

2010 Meetings at 10 AM at the Boondocks
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