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Minutes for the Quarterly Meeting held March 17, 2012

Present: Karl Frickelton, Cindy Finn, Kyle Cassel, Mike Backus, Tim Podlin, Dan Schleiter
Absent: Dennis Schad

Karl Frickelton, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 13:04 PM.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the Meeting held on October 29, 2011. Motion was approved unanimously.

The Advisory and Lake Management Report was given by Mike Backus. Updates to the 5 year lake management plan were made, approved by the board previously and recorded on Adams county site. The JLRPD Website has a link to the Adams County site.

Treatment for Eurasian Water Milfoil: The Lake was treated on June, 14, 2011 with a liquid application. The results of the monitoring on October 24, 2011 post review by Carson and Associates: found the lake to be nearly free of Eurasian watermilfoil. Eurasian watermilfoil was found at one location in the entire lake – a small bed adjacent to the boat landing (One acre). All of the locations where dense milfoil beds had been were completely repopulated with healthy beds of native pondweeds. The water was very clear. Treatment of the lake and Clean Boats/Clean Water has been responsible for the favorable results.

The DNR review of our special sampling is not available yet. Reesa Evans from Adams County reported that a plant survey by the DNR in the summer of 2011 shows Chara was present in 81.6% of lake samples. She will do a Spring Survey sampling “near-shore points” on the map. The DNR found milfoil in only 4.5% of samples or 2% of plant community. Promo from Carson and Associates highlights Jordan Lake as a success story.

In 2009- 38 acres In 2011-1 acre

This year there is a 5 acre permit for Treatment of the Lake approved by the DNR. Testing will be done later in the spring to determine the treatment of Jordan Lake for this year in the spring.

The DNR issued a 3 year permit to add fish cribs to the lake. Trees are weighted and sunk into 20-30 feet of water to provide critical habitat for the fingerlings stocked in the lake by the DNR. Plans are to add 3-4 more fish cribs, probably in the East end and middle of the lake. There are 15-20 trees (5-6Feet) needed for this project.

Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program: Patty Devine announced her resignation as coordinator in the fall. Laura Shaw (assisted by her husband Mark) has agreed to take her post. Please make her job easier by volunteering for one 3 hour shift at the boat landing this summer. This program is very important for grant funding.

Ice Report: “ICE ON” was 1/3/2012. (The record was in 1/15/2007 for the latest date.) This year, “goose ponds” prevented it from being earlier. The ice only lasted 72 days. “ICE OFF” 3/15/2012. The thickness was never measured this year due to the dangerous ice.

There was discussion on a water station. There will be ongoing discussions regarding this topic at future a meeting.

Dan Schleiter gave an update on the Treasurer’s report. There was discussion about increasing the amount of insurance coverage. More details will be given at the next meeting.

Kyle Cassel reported on the County Lakes Association Meeting: The Adam County Lake Alliance meets to help pass along lake information and lake management. There are approximately 30 lakes represented. Kyle attended a meeting in February 2012. There was discussion on wash stations. The Lake Alliance Kids Day is on April 21, 2012 and there will be a Vendor Trade Show in October.

Tim Podlin reported on the website. As of March 16, 2012 we have 38 email contacts which include 8 Board Members, Reesa and Chris from Adams County. Please provide your email address to the contact list for updates. A group email with the October minutes, notification of the March 2012 meeting, and other information was sent out November 29, 2011. A group email with March 2012 meeting time and location changes was sent our March 6, 2012. The meeting minutes and any updates are posted on the website. The meeting dates and locations are also posted on the website. A monthly site web site visits are provided at the meeting. There were 35 site visits in March of 2012.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 14:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Finn, Secretary

Please join us for upcoming meetings for 2012. Time and location of future meetings to be determined.
June 16 August 4 (Annual and Quarterly) October 13

There will be an attendance sheet distributed at the meetings: Please sign.

Also, please give your email address if interested in email contact.

(All Jordan Lake District property owners are invited to participate in the Advisory Group who meets prior to the scheduled Board Meeting.)