

OLPOA Membership Meeting 7-3-2023 (at the Dock)

Attendees –Lori and Dave Sievers, Bob Riegelman, Brad Brotsma, Jeff Schneider, PJ Schaefer, Bob Giere, Rick and Jan Neville, Jeff Schneeman, Joel Swanson, Paul Wegner, and Jim Rogala

Board Officer recruitment – Joel Swanson came forward and agreed to join the OLPOA Board.

Water safety issues – Wake rules not always being followed. May be a function of guests not knowing. It was suggested by Joel that maybe we could put info on refrigerator magnets to make available to owners. Joel will research the idea. The prop wash hole at the end of the ramp has still not been fixed. Still no permit, but PJ is working it.

Treasurer's report – Bob Giere provided a handout. Balance of \$23,000, with a net income YTD of \$9,471. Still some outstanding expenses are coming, especially for the Milfoil work. We had a good percentage of giving from landowners. Need to continue to specify that we have membership dues in our appeals because DNR grants require that there are members.

Fishing regs – Panfish limit change will take into effect in 2025. A couple muskies have been caught and 21-inch walleye. Still doing the 2200 walleyes stocked every other year – next year. Some spearing harvest effect. Carcasses at landing and Osprey Lake Road but maybe from other lakes.

Loosestrife beetles reared by Schneiders – Will be released in landing bay.

Lakeshore mapping program – Parcel by parcel mapping of traits used to assess lakeshore quality. Completed 3-4 years ago, but no report is yet available. Data finally came and can be used in the management plan. Grants for improvements can be attained by OLPOA (\$1000 max).

Eurasian Milfoil – Dave's presentation (will be posted on the website).

- Grant award for 2023-24 – EWM, plus loosestrife, WQ testing, invasive species monitoring, education event.
- ProcellaCOR use is prohibited currently because effects on Wild rice are not known.
- DASH to be used in 2023– Need volunteers to collect fragments on surface.

Recorded and submitted by Jim Rogala, Secretary.