

Commissioner's Meeting Minutes
Pickerel/Crane Lake P & R District Spring Meeting
July 28, 2013 - 6:30 p.m.
Nashville Town Hall

Official meeting was called to order by Chairman Chuck Sleeter. Commissioners present for roll call were Chuck Sleeter, Rod Sternhagen, Kathy Kupfer, Dan Vosters, and Duanne Marshall, Nashville Representative.

Old Business: At the Spring Lake District meeting, a motion was made to add an extra \$3,000 for the 2013 budget for the walleye restoration program. This will require the 2013 Budget to be amended. This has been accomplished by reducing the amount spent for Administration, Meetings/Mileage/Phone, Capital Purchases, and Miscellaneous. Chuck moved to motion for accepting these changes, Duanne seconded, all in favor - the motion passed.

New Business: 2014 Budget - There will be no expenditures for the Lake Management Plan. Some of this money will be reallocated to the Boat Landings which will be increased \$400, Capital Purchases will be increased \$5,100 to save for a new truck, and Walleye Restoration Project will be increased by \$1,000. The Tax Levy will remain the same. Chuck motioned for the 2014 Budget to be approved, Dan Vosters seconded, all in favor - the budget passed.

Boat Landing Donations: Can there be a call to build new donation boxes? This will be discussed at the fall meeting.

Replacing volunteers Phil and Peg Hollman - Phil has been heading up the aeration system which includes setting up and tearing down and also monitoring it from December through March. Peg will be resigning from her position as FCAL Representative. Both of these positions need to be refilled. A notice will be put into the newsletter and discussed at the Fall Meeting.

WDNR Bullhead eradication project for Pickerel Lake - The final data from Greg Matzke shows that 8,345 bullhead totaling 5,899.5 lbs of bullheads were removed from Crane Lake. There is a proposal to expand this program into Pickerel Lake. Pickerel is a bigger lake, so the task will be larger. Crane had 15 nets, Pickerel may have 50 nets. Will the budget be higher for this? The estimation is that 15-20,000 pounds of bullhead could be removed. Would the Lake District be willing to donate \$1,000 to the DNR to offset these expenses? The need is that the bullhead have been proven to be predators and are eating the fry. If these fish are removed and decrease their population, it will help reestablish the new walleye we are attempting to restore into the lakes. This project will take place about 4 weeks after ice out in late spring. A suggestion was made to use the web site to announce the actual date to make the fish removed available to stake holders. This will be discussed at the fall meeting.

Walleye Stocking 2013/2014: No new news.

Motion to adjourn was made by Duanne Marshall, seconded. Meeting ended at 7:50.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Freston