

DATE: Sat, March 20, 2021

TIME: 8:30 AM

LOCATION: Corinna Town Hall Meeting



MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order

- **Directors Names:**

- Stan Tekiela Secretary, Steve Huesman, Kathleen Poate, Gene Kovacs, Gene McLain, Greg Swenson
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- **Directors Not Present:**

- **Visitor:** Josh Veit, John Justin

Meeting called to order at 8:32 by Kathleen at Corinna Town Hall.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes from Feb were accepted with no objections. All in favor.

Treasures Reports

Jan Balance \$33,119

Expense of \$5000 Lake management (LimnoPro)

Income none

\$28103.19

No pending expenditures.

Two balances from Wright Henn Electric still on books for the electric outlets on the lake.

Greg makes motion to accept and Kathleen seconds. All in favor with Gene M opposing.

Unfinished Business

Doug has resigned as chair. Co-chair Kathleen doesn't want to take on the chair since she has already been the chair. Greg suggests that Kathleen remains co chair and either Gene M or Gene K to take on co chair until Aug 2021. Kathleen doesn't want nor does she have the energy to do the job. Medical issues cause her to not accept.

Old Business

Alisha called Kathleen asked if they should still want to test for the e-coil. She recommended that we continue testing in early June to through Sept. Although the drain tile in the low spot in the bird farm was capped it is still

discharging high amounts of e-coil. Replace with different type of drain tile. Greg will contact soil and water and work with them.

1. Review of 2020 we had best map of spraying and has best helped a lot of homeowners on the lake.
2. Reviewing 2020. Aggressive spraying of AIS and the board feels that we are doing a great job.
3. Mapping the lake to locate incoming point source pollution was a big accomplishment. Map was accomplished and published.
4. Secure the outlet of the lake. This is ongoing issue and working towards.
5. Kill weeds in nav channels.

Plans and proposals for 2021

Testing of private property is goal for 2021. Culverts and residential testing.

LimnoPro sent out a survey example and suggested we send out another survey to monitor the changes in the lake.

Kathleen is suggesting that we have a meeting to talk with Dan and LimnoPro and talk about what it looks like moving forward. She suggests we have the meeting in the evening so more people can attend the meeting.

This would help for planning for 2022.

Gene K. had a couple suggestions for 2021. Wants to do the private testing off docks in different places in the lakes. He suggests that we do rebate to help people who have drain tile going into the lake to help them put in rain gardens etc....to help mediate point source pollutions. Gene M says that soil and water helps plan things like rain gardens.

Gene K says that he has been trying to contact Alisha and states that water is going over the top of the filter and something needs to be done to fix it. We haven't had much rain and water is still not going through the filter but rather going around. Steve visited the filter yesterday and he thinks its about 50 percent of incoming water is going through the filter and 50 percent going around and not getting filtered.

Gene M continues...the outlet to the lake. He was very disappointed at what it looked like and thinks it should be a good project for this year. He advocates for some kind of structure that can be used to regulate the lake level. He is not advocating for higher or lower levels but rather just to put in the dam. Gene M says that the problem with building a "dam" we would need to have it engineered to stop any flooding and county or township would have to approve, etc....He thinks it would be a lot of work. He thinks the township or county should build the dam and be responsible. He thinks an earthen dam could work for now. He spent the past summer working to get this project going. Gene K likes the idea of supporting or stabilization of the outlet right now. Steve wants to know if we could just bring in some small boulders and volunteer team could move the boulders and set up the dam. Gene M already got prices to do that and it would be only a couple thousands of dollars but he states we can't do it.

John Justen 8195 Griffith from the audience wants to volunteer to help to get the water level up. He wants action to get donation etc...He wants action. States his taxes has gone up and wants his money to go towards doing something to get the lake level back up.

Kathleen thinks we have had a lot of good ideas brought up and we need the board to put in ideas.

Greg says the water level and outlet and lake management plan are the top priorities for 2021. He recommends that these two topics should be worked on this year. Greg will continue to work on the feed lot issues.

Kathleen states that the lake outlet and lake level and the lake management plan should be our top priority for 2021. Gene K moves that this be adopted and Greg second. All in favor with no one opposing.

Winter lake aeration wasn't needed for 2020. Doug Lawman will spear head for 2021 winter.

Gene M has submitted survey results and everyone needs to look and edit and we need to release to the web page. It also includes the map showing all culverts.

LimnoPro wants to know if we can use the LID board as a reference? Board doesn't have any issues. All agreed.

New Business

Kathleen asks if any of the visitors had comments. Several comments about the ecoil.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 by Kathleen and second by Greg.

SECRETARY APPROVAL:
(Signature & Date)
