

# Boot Lake Association Board Meeting Minutes 10/29/2021 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Fred Luckeroth, Teri Erhardt, Craig Kulla, Kathi Doroff, Russ Price and Craig Nieman

Meeting was hosted by Craig & Shirley Kulla

## Treasurer's Report

Craig Nieman reported as below:

Beg. Balance 8/8/2021	\$1291.92
Dues Received	\$380.00
Annual Meeting Pot Luck supplies – Fred)	- \$30.59
MN Lakes & Rivers website	-\$210.00
Ending balance (10/29/21)	\$1431.33

Please remember to pay your dues (\$10) if you have not already done so. Please mail or drop at Craig Nieman's: 53199 Sunrise Lane, Park Rapids MN 56470

## NEW BUSINESS:

**MN Lakes & Rivers website** – We need a webmaster to build and maintain a Boot Lake web page on this site. Jack Wheeler from MNL&R will do it for a charge of \$175.00 but we are also pursuing the possibility of a Boot Lake resident to maintain this site. More to follow.

**Boot Lake Annual Christmas Gathering** – Teri Erhardt volunteered to head up this event and will follow-up with dates/places to gather this year, Covid permitting.

## OLD BUSINESS:

**Public Access washout** – The DNR reports they will look at this again next spring and, depending on water levels etc. they will decide what, if anything, they will do.

**Fish Stocking report** - Craig Nieman reported that the fish survey done on Boot Lake this summer will be updated on the DNR website by the 2022 MN Fishing Opener.

**Lake Stewardship Report** – a motion was made and seconded to discontinue work on this program.

**Abandon docks and new sheds on the lake front** – Russ Price offered to contact the DNR about these topics raised at the recent Annual Meetings. Since the meeting, Russ has shared the following information:

According to the DNR and Becker County Zoning, the current classification of Boot Lake is "recreational". You now are allowed to build a shed along the lake if you get an "approved variance." The setback would be 20 feet from the water edge. Size is limited to 120 square feet. You would be required to provide a drawing of the relational position to the lake shore as well as the dimensions of the shed. Also, you would have to provide "what the shed would be used for" on the application for variance. It would be discussed at a County Board meeting and subjected to a site visit by the county. You would have to have the building site "staked out" prior to that visit. Abandon docks is not a DNR or County responsibility; it is a land

owner's responsibility and if necessary a complaint could be filed with the County as to the address of the property for review.

**Boot Lake property owners map-** at the recent Annual Lake Association Meeting Larry Theisen presented a wonderful historic map of Boot Lake property owners from past years and wanted to have help updating it. Fred will clarify with Larry exactly what he has in mind and then we will discuss how to pursue the project.

**Lake Clarity measurement (Secchi Readings)** – Fred and Chris Luckeroth continue to gathered these measurements each summer.

5/30	15.5 ft.	6/22	20.0 ft	8/1	15.0 ft
8/30	19.0 ft	9/22	20.0	Summer average: 17.9 ft.	

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Kathi Doroff