

Fremont Lake Association
Board Meeting 11/22/11 7PM Harrington Inn

Meeting opened at 7PM by Chair Gary Breuker. Attending; Gary Breuker Stan DeKuiper, John Sella, Eric Anderson, Lou Meeuwenberg & Norman Knorr. Absent; Nels Johnston, Kurt Lowdermilk & Erich Heger. Bre Graybill of PLM attended.

Secretary Report – Minutes of 6/7/11 accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Current Balance = \$15,311. Stan distributed the summary report along with the detail schedule of income & expenses

Weed Control – Bre Graybill of PLM reviewed the report sent to Board Members on the history of activity & the current weed situation. In 2009 a few property owners contracted with PLM that was initiated by Nels. In 2010 PLM sent a letter to the Drain Commissioner mailing list & contracted with individual property owners to spray. In 2011 more contracts were completed. We discussed the dramatic decline of Eurasian Watermilfoil & the increase of Wild Celery. Bre recommended that we delay the development of an Assessment District to control “Aquatic Nuisances” in 2012. Bre suggested that we contract with PLM to survey the Lake during the summer to monitor the status of Eurasian Watermilfoil & the increase of Wild Celery. PLM can then recommend the action we should take in 2013. She also stated that the treatment of Wild Celery requires a different licensing process because it's a native species that's good for the Lake at the proper population level. Bre will send a contract to survey the Lake in 2012 to Norm for distribution to the Board. PLM will contact individual property owners on spraying contracts for 2012. Bre will also submit an article for the Newsletter as well as prepare a presentation at the Annual Meeting.

Swan Control – Lou indicated that recently he's seen over 30 swans on the Lake. Gary suggested we maintain the USDA contact to continue the Swan Control process in 2012 if needed..

Water Testing - Gary will contact Tom Moore on his continuing the sampling project with the DNR.

Website - No report. Nels will be asked to update the Board on the status & posting updates.

Voluntary Shoreline Restoration Program – An article & pictures will be in the Newsletter.

New Business – We discussed Dean Morehouse's comments on the Price & Co. meeting. The concern was the expected high cost to implement any project on the inlets. Hopefully, Dean will be available at our next meeting to discuss further.

Next Meeting – Will be early 2012 & called by Chair.

Meeting adjourned 8:17PM Norm Knorr – Secretary 11/22/11