

Skogman Lake Improvement District Annual Meeting June 29, 2024. Hosted by Bill and Cherie Berg.

Skogman LID Board members: Bill Berg, Jerry Miller, Jen Hunt, Shari VanAlstine, Theresa Dolezal, Jan Hasler, Myron Lindstrom, Dan Debban, and Mark Funfar. Members Present were Bill, Jerry, Mark, Theresa, and Shari. Approximately 15 residents attended the meeting.

1. Approve Minutes from April 22, 2024 Skogman LID Board meeting. Shari moved and Jerry 2nd. Minutes were approved.
2. Cash in bank \$25,045.17 as of June 1. Outstanding bills:
 - \$3165.00 to Lake Restoration for CLP treatment April 29
 - \$750.00 to AIS Consulting Services for EWM survey June 7
 - Mark moved and Jerry 2nd. **Both invoices were approved for payment.** Mark will send to Isanti County.
3. We received a \$3000 DNR grant this year. Only one other lake in the county received a grant.
4. Aquatic Conservation Services (a local company on Goose Lake) treated 14 shorelines on June 7. How were his services? Some residents indicated they called to have Spencer retreat the weeds. His response was quick and the 2nd treatment worked fine.
5. The property tax fee is currently \$175. Vote to change or keep it as is. **The residents voted to keep the fee at \$175 going forward.**
6. Isanti SWCD Lake Monitoring report for 2023, TP (total phosphorus was down again in 2023 to 25, well below the 40 impaired levels back in 2006, Chlorophyll-a was down again to 17 in 2023 but is still above the standard impaired level of 14. Water transparency averaged 5.5 feet in 2023 which is above the standard of 4.8 feet. Shari and Mark will continue to gather readings and collect water for SWCD twice a month.
7. ICCOLA:
 - This past year ICCOLA successfully brought down application and survey fees for all county lakes by getting bids from numerous companies. Savings over \$1000 for Skogman.
 - Mark Funfar has been elected secretary of ICCOLA.
 - There will be a presentation by MNCOLA at the next ICCOLA meeting July 24 or 25 at 6:00 p.m. on Hybrid Cattails. We need to RSVP the number of people that will attend. Two interested parties.
8. Elect board member of Secretary. Mark will stay on until a replacement is elected. Mark Skoglund indicated Kathy Becklin may be interested in helping out the Skogman LID board beginning in 2025.

9. Upcoming events: Bill announced the events for the July 4th weekend, Tie-Up-Tuesdays at the North end of the Lake, Skoogfest Block party July 27 and Concert August 24
10. High water levels. There was much discussion about whether Skogman should impose the No-Wake Zone or not. After much discussion, a vote was made and the residents decided to NOT put up the No-Wake signs.
11. website - SkogmanLake.com Please check it out for information and contacts.
12. The 2025 annual meeting will be about the same time next year.
13. The next LID board meeting is TBD.. We meet approximately every two months in the summer and usually have a kickoff meeting in January.
14. Other business: There was some discussion on how to connect kids; whether to use the website or the Facebook site. No decision was made.
15. Presentation from Prarie Restoration. Aaron Soltau made a short presentation on shoreline restoration. He handed out useful material. Mark Funfar indicated there is a grant available from Isanti SWCD than could pay 75% of the cost. Mark said to either give him a call or Todd Kulaf from SWCD. Todd also works with Prairie Restoration.
16. Meeting adjourned into the lunch gathering.