

**CRESCENT LAKE ASSOCIATION  
FALL MEMBER MEETING  
10/17/2020 10:00 AM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Donna Stone called the meeting to order. Due to the current Covid-19 situation, this is a "virtual meeting" via [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) where all participants have audio and video input available. The "Host" for this meeting is Alan Janssen. Maria Rudesill gave brief instructions on the features of the Zoom website. This meeting was originally planned to take place at the Crescent Town Hall on this date at 5:30 PM. There was a maximum of 36 members in attendance.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the last Member Meeting on 05/16/2020 were sent via email to all meeting participants for reading prior to today's meeting. Secretary John Dusenbery stated that he had received an email from Jim Gehrke regarding a possible correction to those minutes relating to the "Lake District Discussion". The minutes state the Lake District sets the mil rate based on the budget established by the Lake District's Board of Directors where in fact, the Lake District's Board of Commissioners proposes the mil rate based upon the proposed budget and that rate is put before the property owners for approval. A motion was made by Mark Mergenthaler to correct the minutes to reflect this correction. The motion was seconded by Sandy McKitrick. **All aye: motion carried.**

It should be noted and made clear that the Crescent Lake Association Board of Directors and the Crescent Lake District Board of Commissioners would be two (2) distinct and separate entities.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The most recent financial report of the Crescent Lake Association's accounts was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting. Sandy McKitrick gave a summary of the Association's accounts and briefly discussed the current status of our grant monies.

**CB/CW REPORT:** Cindy Hermel reported the CB/CW inspections started off a bit differently this year due to the Covid-19 situation. Inspections did not begin until 06/27/2020 so we had an abbreviated year. Despite the late start, we were able to meet our requirements for our CB/CW grant. We had 223 volunteer hours. The volunteers had 888 boat encounters at the boat landing.

Our current Lake Management Plan is very close to completion. The plan establishes a set of goals and an action plan. The goals include, but are not limited to, opportunities for education and increasing communication with lake residents. Another goal is to monitor water quality and the ecosystem of the lake. A third goal is to promote the conservation of native species, their habitats

and water quality inspection. The proposed action plan will be posted on the CLA website for a period of 21 days to give lake residents a chance to review it and respond.

Cindy stated she will be applying for a Surface Water Control Grant. This grant was originally called the Established Population Grant but it was renamed this past summer. This grant requires that our DNR representative approve our Lake Management Plan's action plan in order to qualify for these monies.

She also stated that while we will continue to use the DASH boat, hand-harvesting and chemical treatment as warranted, we will also continue to search for other methods of controlling invasive species within our waters.

We will continue to apply for CB/CW grants as they are a requirement when applying for the Surface Water Control Grant.

#### **EWM HARVESTING AND TREATMENT:**

Terry Goldbach stated that he will be talking to the DNR, *Many Waters* and *Aquatic Biologists* over the next four months to discuss what our options are with regard to chemical treatment for 2021 and what the long-term plans might be for treatment of EWM.

He stated that we had "mixed results" in our treatment of EWM this past summer. In the area of Engstrand's Bay, the treatment worked quite well but the area near LaPorte's, Hitchcock's and Lower's where the water was a bit deeper, it took a bit longer for the treatment to show its effectiveness. We may need to look at the treatment concentrations in the areas of deeper water during future applications. Terry stated that he will also be having a discussion with the chemical's manufacturer, *SePRO*, about the 2019 results and may be asking for a re-application of *ProcellaCor* in some areas where results may have been less than expected.

Terry felt that we may have better effect if the chemical treatment took place a bit earlier in the year. Our treatment occurred a bit later this past spring due to weather and changes made by the DNR in the areas of application.

The DASH boat harvested in excess of 6000 pounds of EWM this past summer where last year it was in excess of 4000 pounds. Hand-harvesting added an additional 2000+ pounds this year.

Terry stated that we sent in seven (7) samples of milfoil to the DNR for examination to see if any of those samples showed if there was any indication of hybridization. Those results have not yet come back to us.

## **LAKE DISTRICT UPDATE:**

Alan Janssen presented a Power Point presentation. The presentation included:

- What is a Lake District?
- Lake Districts vs Lake Associations
- How is a Lake District formed?
- Potential actions of a Lake District
- EWM in Crescent Lake
- Effects of EWM
- Examples of activities of a Lake District
- Why a Lake District subcommittee?
- Purpose of the Lake District
- Current progress
- Resources

The subcommittee has currently collected petitions from 62% of the lake residents. The number needed to go forward with the formation process is 51%. The subcommittee will continue to accept petitions until the first week of November, 2020.

Important dates regarding the Lake District will be forwarded to all Crescent Lake residents to keep them informed of meetings, public hearings, etc.

It was again stressed that the Lake District and the Lake Association will be two (2) distinct and separate entities.

For those wishing to visit the Crescent Lake District Subcommittee's website, the address is: <https://ryanpeterson220.wixsite.com/crescentlakedistrict>

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion to adjourn was made by Dennis Southworth and seconded by Wendy Goldbach. **All aye: motion carried.** Adjourned at 11:30 AM.

**John D. Dusenbery**  
**Secretary**