

Diamond Laker's 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes

21 July 2018

1. Introduction of current officers and board members.
2. Please greet our two newest neighbors: Ray and Kathleen Lorenz bought Lunde's house on Twin Pines Lane; Chris and Amy Carlson bought Tully's house on Chapinwood Dr.
3. Eight homes are currently for sale on the lake.
4. Approval of minutes from 2017: Moved by Ed Wallen, seconded by Bob Jacobel.
5. Treasurer's Report: Bob Jacobel handed out a spreadsheet and graph showing the long-term account balance and recent expenses related to the boat launch camera and the grant we received from the Grand View Township Board. We will be drawing down the account by about \$2k this year to complete the camera project, leaving a balance of about \$4k.
6. Lake Quality Report: Ed Wallen reported that all sampling measurements are continuing to align with previous values. The full report will be available on the DNR website in the fall with a link in the next newsletter.
7. Fishing and Wildlife Report: The DNR shock survey from this May estimated a Walleye density of 1.2 Walleye/acre. Diamond Lake fish species continue to be dominated by Large and Smallmouth Bass. The preliminary report is attached as an appendix to these minutes. A creel survey is again underway this year (done every three years) and results will be available in spring 2019.

There have been numerous bear sightings in various neighborhoods around the lake. The usual precautions are advised with pets, food/ bird feeders, etc. Ann Amundson saw a mountain lion on Trail Road.

8. Old Business: Proposed by-laws changes. Bob Jacobel introduced a motion (distributed electronically in May) for an addition to the by-laws to allow changes to be made by electronic ballot. Approved unanimously. A second vote was taken to confirm a fall 2017 e-mail approval of by-laws changes to the dues amount and the definition of membership. Motion approved unanimously.
9. 2018 Fourth of July Boat Parade: Float #5 was voted the winner for most patriotic theme. We need to do some investigating to identify the participants and present the trophy which will now rotate annually.
10. 2019 Boat Parade will be held Tuesday, July 3rd at 6 pm.
11. Boat Launch Project(s): Frosty spoke at length about the boat launch location, safety issues, signage, land ownership, possible relocation/ road realignments, and relationship to our new AIS camera installation. Much discussion ensued. There are no immediate plans for major changes. The Grand View Town Board would like to form a committee to review the launch.
12. Board Positions up for Election this year: president, secretary, 3 directors-at-large. Incumbents all indicated a willingness to continue serving. There were no new nominations from the floor. Larry Sanderson moved to re-elect the existing people, seconded by Ed Wallen and approved by all.
13. Diamond Lakers LP Co-op option for next year: 1 yr. contract for 2018-19 with Midland at \$1.29 (summer) and \$1.39 (prepay for the winter).

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations is included below. While the regulatory information provided was current at the time the surveys were conducted, it is not comprehensive and should not be used as a substitute for the current fishing regulation pamphlet. You may obtain a copy of current fishing regulations when you purchase your fishing license, or download a copy from our web site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/regulations/>

General Fishing Regulations for Diamond Lake, Bayfield County, 2018

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 05-March 03	3	15" MINIMUM, 20"-24" PROTECTED, 1>24"
Largemouth Bass*	May 05-March 03	5	NO MINIMUM
Smallmouth Bass*	June 16-March 03	1	18" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 26-November 30	1	40" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 05-March 03	2	26" MINIMUM

*During harvest season for each species; you may keep any combination of five largemouth or smallmouth bass in total.

This report is interim only; data and findings should not be considered final. Results of creel surveys should be available by June of the year following the survey. If you are interested in a summary of the creel survey or want an update on this year's fyke netting and electrofishing survey results contact:

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To access other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys go to: <http://dnr.wi.gov/> and search Ceded Territory Fisheries Reports.

For answers to questions about fisheries management activities and plans for Diamond Lake, Bayfield County contact:

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