

TFLA Newsletter

(TFLA)Tamefish Lake Association, Deerwood/Aitkin, MN

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Introduction

We would like to welcome you to the Tamefish Lake Association. This association was formed many years ago for the welfare of the lake and those of us that share in enjoyment of it.

The TFLA board would like to give you an update on the activities of 2015, and upcoming events in 2016. Many of you are already members, if not, and would like to know about joining, contact any of the officers.

Dues are \$20 annually and payable by June 25th (the annual meeting) in order to be able to cast votes in the annual meeting on that date.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

June 25, 2016

The Annual Meeting to be held at **10:00 AM**.

Place: Villa Vino

The Farrell's (the 2nd left on Coffee Lake Road).

Items on the agenda:

1. Reports on Milfoil treatment
2. **JULY 4TH FLOTILLA (PARADE)-Vote Yes or No on Parade.** .
3. **Officer Elections** -Office Terms are to be staggered, so:
Send email on nominees to TFLAssoc@gmail.com
4. **Lake etiquette, during high water / weeds thicker in low water**
5. **Directories are available on the TFLA web site**

If you have items that you would like added to the agenda, send email to TFLAssoc@gmail.com

or

Please send to the TFLA Secretary:

Philip Barta
27606 S Tamefish Lake Rd
Deerwood, MN. 56444

or

Drop off at 27606 S. Tamefish Lake Rd.

Items need to be received by June 20th to be put on agenda.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Sadly we mourn the passing of Association member Donna Dzubay and former resident Betty Schooler.

Minutes from June 27, 2015 Annual Meeting

TFLA Annual Meeting Minutes

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June 27, 2015

The Annual Meeting was held at 10:00 AM.

Place: Vila Vino Pavilion (Thank you Farrell Family for hosting)

John Farrell, President, called meeting to order

Move to accept Treasury report was made & seconded.

Minutes were read, Motion to accept minutes was made & seconded.

Old Business

Red cabin on north side of lake appears to have been abandoned, but taxes are current. This is an ongoing issue.

The question came up of what to do with the Northern's if you keep them and do not eat them/pickle them. It was suggested that you freeze them and donate them.

- Bo Farrell is on the Board of Raptor Preservation, and can direct you to donating them as food for the Raptor organization (Contact John Farrell for addresses, and phone numbers).
- Also, the Garrison Animal hospital is connected to Wild & Free (a wildlife refuge in Garrison) that will accept them.

Dam at end of lake was mentioned; need to keep eye on it due to beavers damming it up. **Were the boards at the dam removed by DNR? Lake seems to be lower than usual because this affects weed levels, what can be done?**

New Business

Milfoil problem was discussed. A call for volunteers to steer a TFLA WEED CONTROL ACTION COMMITTEE was put forth. Georgie Griffiths volunteered as Chairman and Gretchen Finnerty & Phil Barta volunteered to be members. **UPDATE: On 31 May 2016 the aforementioned members broadcast a total of 500 lbs. of Aquacide pellets to the worst infested areas of Milfoil on both the East & West ends of the lake. On June 3rd 2016 TFLA President John Farrell III sent an email to TFLA Members that included the details of the project including some guidelines to follow post application.**

Flotilla parade was discussed and was voted to proceed on 4 July 2016 at 1:00 PM.

Move to close the meeting was made & seconded. Vote was taken; all votes were yea, no nays.

Meeting was adjourned

NO WAKE BOATING WITH HIGH WATER!

Please remember, the lake is small, and we must all be careful to observe NO WAKE boating when the lake level is high.

Also, caution your guests so they do not break this courtesy to everyone on the lake.

Treasury Report:

\$ 5998.89 was total of the Treasury from 2015. \$6,428.89 was the total into 2016 after dues and other revenue were added.

One expense was incurred in 2016 of \$2,890.00 to purchase 500 lbs. of Aquacide Weed Control Pellets for the lake.

Grand Total from 2015 into 2016 was \$3538.89 after expenses

Proxy Voting is available. Log on to the Website to print the proxy form.

Send with your designated representative to meeting, or send to Secretary, or send via email to:

TFLASSOC@gmail.com

To Update Information for the Directory Enter the Info below and send back. Thank you for your assistance!!!!

Name: _____

Cabin Address: _____

Mailing Address (If different from Cabin Address): _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Cabin Phone: _____ Other: _____

Print this page, Fill out and return using instructions below. Thanks.

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