

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 2017, and upcoming events in 2018. Many of you are already members, if not, and would like to know about joining, contact any of the officers.

Dues are \$30 annually and payable by June 23th (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 23, 2018

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. See a New Business section.
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
Email: beechtreehill@yahoo.com

or

Drop off at 27606 S. Tamefish Lake Rd.

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

Minutes from June 24, 2017 Annual Meeting

TFLA Annual Meeting Minutes

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June 24, 2017

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 and had everyone introduce themselves.

Move to accept Treasury report was made & seconded.

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

2017 Meeting Minutes

Boating while intoxicated and general unacceptable lake activity etiquette. As neighbors on a small lake we ALL need to take responsibility and remind each other when we observe this type of activity.

Milfoil problem was discussed. It was agreed that the 2016 application of 500 pounds of Aquacide Pellets did help. There was a vote put forward to purchase more pellets for a second treatment in 2018. The vote was to approve the expenditure. Georgie Griffiths, TFLA WEED CONTROL ACTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, will give a report on the weed treatment.

Geordie Griffiths was elected as a TFLA Board Member at Large.

Flotilla parade was discussed and was voted to proceed on 2 July 2017 at 1:00 PM at Marty and Sharon Farrells Dock.

The Ferrells will have a Fireworks display on the 3rd or 4th of July.

Phil Barta, TFLA Secretary proposed a change in the distribution of the TFLA Newsletter. Effective this year there will be no more Snail Mail mailings due to the volume of mail returned to me due to incorrect mailing addresses. Email and web page only
IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO DOES NOT GET EMAIL PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH THEM. SPREAD THE WORD!

Please steer clear of our Loons and other aquatic creatures.

Welcomed Cheryl Caitland to the TFLA. She bought Dennis Millers place at 27436 S. TFL Road.

Welcomed Roger & Tari Avery to the TFLA. They bought and live at ???

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

Meeting was adjourned

New Business for 2018

Discuss the results of the attempt at weed control and where to go from here.

Discuss the 2017 4th of July Flotilla Parade.

New Officer Elections.

Welcome new Members.

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:

Cookie Knopik our Treasurer will not be in attendance this year so the report will be posted later. However as a general observation there were only **19** people in attendance at last years Meeting. Many dues have not been collected and we are way behind. Thank you very much if you are current on your dues. At the same time we wish those who are not would PLEASE get current. Just send or deliver them to Cookie. Trying to combat our Eurasian Milfoil problem has put considerable stress on our budget. It cost \$3,000.00 to treat most of the highly infested areas in 2016. Our balance in the bank right now is \$4,653.89. We collectively voted for another treatment, which will further draw down our balance of at least another \$3,000.00. Someone will be there to collect any dues that need to be paid for this year and years past or if you don't have it on you right now please get it to our Treasurer as soon as possible. Segway to the next issue, we need active members. If you are already attending our Annual Association Meetings and paying dues great! That said; please encourage your neighbor's to attend. It doesn't take long, you get to meet your neighbors, and \$30.00 a year is a bargain whether you live here year round, just come up know and then to relax, or even vacation here. THANK YOU!

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: _____

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