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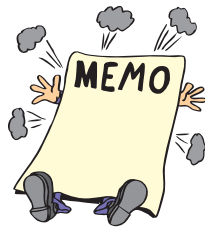
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Dear Green Lake Property Owner,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Green Lake Property Owners Association, I would like to invite you to attend the annual meeting to be held on **Friday, June 20, 2003, 7:30 p.m. at the Green Lake Bible Camp on the south shore of Green Lake.**



The format of our 2003 annual meeting will focus on what the board considers to be some of the issues about which we as property owners have concerns or questions. In this issue of the Breeze, you will find summaries of these concerns/issues that will be addressed at the annual meeting. The following topics and presenters are proposed for the agenda.

1. Highway 23 - Paul Jurek, Project Engineer MN Dot
2. Retention Ponds Highway 23 - Dick Osgood, The Osgood Group
3. Water Quality Management
4. Green Lake Water & Sewer District - Harvey Lang, Chairperson

The Kandiyohi Sheriff, Dan Hartog and Commissioners of Kandiyohi County will also be available to address questions or concerns.

On behalf of the GLPOA Board of Directors, thank you for your input and support of our organization.

Sincerely,

Gwynne Anderson

Gwynne Anderson
President, GLPOA





Annual Meeting

GREEN LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2003
GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP
7:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1.0 Open The Meeting Gwynne Anderson, Chairperson
 - 1.1 Call the meeting to order
 - 1.2 Acknowledge visitors present
 - 1.3 Establish agenda for meeting

- 2.0 Approve Minutes Rolf Figenskau, Secretary
 - 2.1 Friday, June 21, 2003

- 3.0 Financial Matters Marlin Wacholz, Treasurer
 - 3.1 Fund Balance
 - 3.11 General Fund \$12,659.08
 - 3.12 Patrol Fund \$224.88
 - 3.13 Caterpillar Fund \$18,798.66
 - Total \$31,682.62

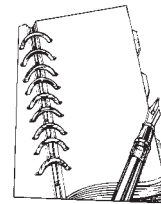


- 4.0 Points of Interest Paul Jurek, Project Engineer, MNDOT
 - 4.1 Highway 23 Construction Skip Wright, Area Hydrologist DNR
 - 4.2 Highway 23 Ponds Dick Osgood, The Osgood Group
 - 4.3 Water Quality Management Harvey Lange, Chairperson GLSSWD
 - 4.4 Sewer District Update Dan Hartog, Sheriff of Kandiyohi County
 - 4.5 Speeding/No Parking Zones



- 5.0 Old Business
 - 5.1

- 6.0 New Business
 - 6.1 Election of Board Members for Three Year Term



- 6.11 Marlin Wacholz Irving Township 14018, Indian Beach Road
- 6.12 Tom Broman City of Spicer, 303 Lake Avenue South
- 6.13 Jill Nelson City of Spicer, 343 Lake Avenue South

- 7.0 Adjournment

Green Lake Property Owners Association Statement of Conditions to 31 May 2003

OPENING BALANCE **\$27,448.50**

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$7,050.00
Patrol	\$2,875.00
Caterpillar Spray	\$14,050.00
Dividends	\$246.13

Total	24,221.13	24,221.13
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DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary	\$1,800.00
Postage/Handling	\$4,467.49
Patrol	\$3,000.00
Caterpillar Spraying	\$7,175.52
Web Page	\$655.00
Commercial Club	\$2,500.00
Ducks Unlimited	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$389.00

Total	\$19,987.01	\$19,987.01
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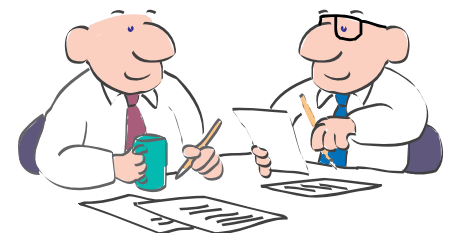


BALANCE FOR 31 MAY 2003 **\$31,682.62**

FUNDS OF OPERATION BALANCE

General Fund	\$12,659.08
Patrol Fund	\$224.88
Caterpillar Fund	\$18,798.66

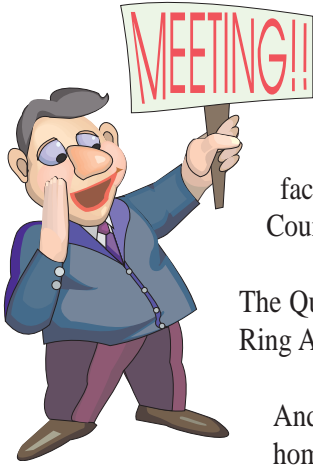
Total	\$31,682.62
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Green Lake Property Owners Association

ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2002, 7:30 P.M. ¥ GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP



The 2002 Annual Meeting of the Green Lake Property Owners Association was called to order at 7:30 p.m. before 176 members by Vice Chair Gwynne Anderson.

Anderson welcomed members, thanked the Green Lake Bible Camp for the coffee and the use of the facilities. Thank you was offered to Bolton and Menk for providing the cookies. Guests introduced were County Commissioner Bruce Shuck, State Senator Dean Elton Johnson, and Representative Al Juhnke.

The Queen Candidates were introduced to the membership. The candidates sold flares to the membership for the Ring Around the Lake on the 4th of July also asking for participation from the lake people for the celebration.

Anderson made an announcement that two letters were placed on individual tables for members to take home. One letter was from the Lake Region Preservation Society having to do with the Highway 23 issue of asking for a full EIS. The second letter was from the concerned fisherpersons of Green Lake asking that Green Lake be made a walleye lake and remove the smallmouth regulations.



Rolf Figenskau presented the minutes for the annual meeting of 15 June 2001. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as mailed out to all lake owners. Motion passed unanimously.

Terry Frazee received the financial statement for 06.01.01 to 05.31.02. The report shows the following fund balance as:

General Fund	\$12,071.22
Patrol Fund	\$1,109.83
Caterpillar Fund	<u>\$14,267.45</u>
Total	\$27,448.50

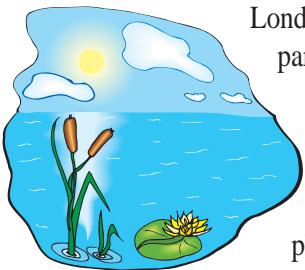


Question was asked about mailing and postage with the possible suggestion of email to all members. Not all members have email addresses and many change during the year was replied. Passed unanimously.

Steve Peterson reviewed the Highway 23 Committee of which he represents the Green Lake Property Owners with the building of the new road. Paul Rasmussen of MNDOT stated the committee has studied the financial aspect, how to put the total project together, the base line conditions, that there would be no increase of nutrients into Green Lake, and the holding ponds. A total of 43 holding ponds will be installed and maintained for treating water along the highway corridor. Rasmussen stated baseline data is currently being collected which will be compared to water quality tests during and after construction of the four lane road.



Bruce Wilson discussed the area of the Green Lake water shed. Near the Belgrade area we find 30 parts/billion, at New London it increases to 43 parts/billion, at Nest Lake the decrease is 35 parts/billion and Green Lake shows 18 parts/billion. Wilson stated that Lakes must be managed by purpose. That one pound of phosphate may produce up to 500 pounds of algae growth.



Wilson stated that the run off of water from the roads will determine the water quality of Green Lake, but he was happy to see 43 holding ponds to stop nutrients from entering the lake. The goal is for a net decrease of phosphate within the lake.

Wilson also stated that the clarity of the lake usually runs near 9 1/2 feet and that Green Lake has the habitat for being a walleye lake.

Water Quality Management

Dick Osgood of *The Osgood Group* and Steve McComas of *Blue Water Science* prepared a milfoil management plan for Green Lake. This plan was coordinated by Kandiyohi County Department of Environmental Services with funding from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Eurasian watermilfoil was discovered in Green Lake in 2000. In 2001, milfoil was found in only 4% of the sampling locations, mainly on the south side of the lake. There are at least 17 species of native plants in Green Lake, indicating a healthy lake. Because of poor soil fertility as well as a healthy native plant community, it is expected milfoil growth will not reach nuisance levels.

Green Lake's water quality and fishery are also in good shape. Watershed protection and shoreland stewardship are essential to maintain the lake's good quality.

Several management strategies are recommended:

1. Protect Native Plants - Minimize or eliminate the destruction and damage to native plants.
2. Education - to inform lakeshore owners and lake visitors.
3. Control Activities - include hand pulling or cutting, herbicides, custom harvesting, deep cuts, milfoil weevil management, nitrogen management and bottom barriers.



Storm Drain Stenciling



The New London Boy Scouts will do storm drain stenciling around Green Lake. This is a pollution prevention project educating the Green Lake Community in preserving the water quality of Green Lake. Stencils will be painted along the roadway and curb near the storm drains. The message tells what *not* to do and *why*. Door hangers will also be placed on all residences on Green Lake explaining what people *can* do and *how*.

**DUMP NO WASTE
DRAINS TO LAKE**

A simple line drawing of a fish, used as a stencil for the 'DRAINS TO LAKE' message.

Whatever flows into the storm drains around Green Lake is discharged directly into the lake. With stenciling near the storm drains the community will be educated and pollution can be prevented.

Green Lake water quality is highly valued by those living around the lake. Everyone can help by following the message along the curb. Reading the door hanger will also give suggestions for proper disposal of lawn clippings. *You can make a difference!*

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Just Say **NO** to Phosphorus!

Bonnie Haug
Education/Web Site Chairperson, GLPOA

Green Lake Property Owners Association Annual Meeting cont.

Gary Broman informed the membership of Eurasian water milfoil within Green Lake. Broman explained the water shed map which the Board (GLPOA) has placed in the Spicer Public Library.



Broman explained at the present time there are 134 lakes infested with milfoil. Members of the Board met with county officials asking them to take the lead in application for management and control, of which the Kandiyohi County Commissioners have done.

There are three (3) ways to remove milfoil from the lake: (1) rake it out but milfoil is an asexual plant which may propagate by this method, (2) use of herbicide pellets, and (3) liquid application of which you must use a trained person.



Steve McComas, an aquatic scientist with Blue Water Company said tests show sediment in several areas on Green Lake have enough nitrogen to support growth of a milfoil mat.

McComas stated that milfoil grows from amounts of nitrogen and not phosphorus. At the present time milfoil is located near Salisbury Beach plus two places on the north side. We have 40 acres on Green Lake which are best for nitrogen and milfoil. These are being studied by his firm.

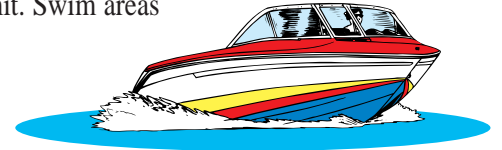
McComas said wind and wave action on Green Lake could help prevent large growth areas of milfoil.

Broman explained that the GLPOA Board is looking for volunteers to assist in control of milfoil on the lake. Interested persons should call a board member if they wish to help.

Dan Hartog of the sheriff's office talked about buoys, rafts, and speed around the lake. Last year 80 citations or warnings were given on the lake. People with buoys or rafts need to contact the sheriff's office to receive a permit. Swim areas may not be more than 50 linear feet on shore line, nor larger than 2,500 square feet.



Deputy Hartog informed members that the sheriff's office will be using radar guns to check on speeding on the lake roads.



Brad DeWolff of Bolton and Menk Engineering Firm stated this should be the last year of the project. His firm will begin contacting each lake home owner to ask what needs to be completed on their property to finalize the project.

A total of nine leaks were detected out of 2000 potential during the final check.

The bridge on the east side will be projected for work in 2003. It will include a fishing pier, walking/bike path, plus 2-12 foot driving roads.

There was no old business.

Thank you was given to Lester Fredrickson and Ron Dobbs for each serving six years on the GLPOA Board.



Bruce Halgren presented the Nominating Board recommendation for officers beginning in July 2002 for a period of three years each. Those nominated are: Gwynne Anderson from New London Township, Bonnie Haug from Green Lake Township, Jon Pederson from the City of Spicer, and James Rieth from New London Township.

Anderson asked three times for additional nominees. Being none, motion was made and seconded to approve the candidates for the Board. Passed unanimously.

Green Lake Property Owners Association Annual Meeting cont.



Jim Tiede asked to read a letter to the membership which was presented to Irving Township. Concerns are: (1) granite between road and walking path, (2) mailbox placement, and (3) possible speed bumps placed in the road on a temporary basis. This information was presented to Brad DeWolff who promised to take a look at it.

Questions asked: why Irving Township has not received billing from the county, the size of swim areas, mailbox, and who will pay for the upkeep of the holding ponds.

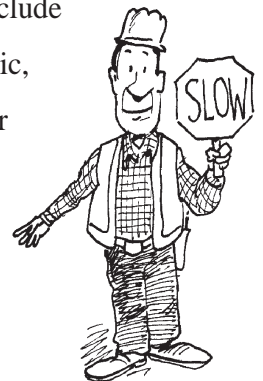
Motion to adjourn. Passed unanimously.



Highway 23 Construction Update



My name is Paul Jurek and I am a Project Engineer for MNDOT working on the TH 23 Project near Spicer, MN. Myself and Jim Christensen are in charge of supervising about 25 other MNDOT employees during the construction of the project. We administer the contract with the prime contractor, Duininck Brothers, Inc. Some daily activities include dealing with problems on the plans or in the field, working with the public, contract administration, and addressing many technical issues with the bridges, grading, pavement or drainage issues.



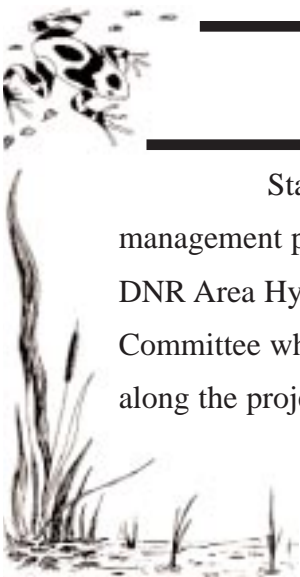
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Highway 23 Ponds Update

State Highway 23 Stormwater Management Plan - An overview of the stormwater management ponds that are included with the reconstruction of Highway 23. DNR Area Hydrologist, Skip Wright served on the TH 23 Water Quality Committee which helped formulate the plan to address highway runoff issues along the project corridor.



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Spring Has Sprung

. . . and new life is all around us . . . fresh new growth of trees and plants, new roads and landscapes and wonderful new homes . . . all within Kandiyohi County and our beautiful lakes and water ways. But along with Spring clean-up, we are seeing people using road ditches as their personal dump sites! Why?

Let us start *à-new* with personal pride . . . keep our beautification project all around Kandiyohi County. Let us *begin* *a-new* with yard refuse being taken care of properly and keep beautiful Kandiyohi County lakes and water ways beautiful!

Grass clippings have large amounts of phosphate within them. When you mow your lawn, we would like to suggest to you that the first four rounds of mowing turn the grass clippings into your lawn. This will benefit your lawn by the phosphate, within the clippings, and it will not find its way into our water system.

When grass clippings are blown on the street level rain water will wash them into the storm sewer which will find its way to our lakes and waters of Kandiyohi County. One pound of phosphate *may* produce up to 400 pounds of algae/weeds within our lakes and rivers.

Be a good naturalist, a great ecologist by blowing your lawn clippings on to your lawn. It protects our water plus it fertilizes your lawn! We all win!

Respectfully,
Terry Frazee
Executive Secretary, Green Lake Property Owners Association



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