

Preserve, Protect & Restore Lake Pelican

Minutes: April 7, 2011

Presided: Dale Miller, President

Recorded by: Linda Miller, Secretary

Present: Don Heim, Dean Jordan, John West, Joan Siegfried, Roger Foote and Courtney Livingston.

Dale called the meeting to order at 7:05pm at Dale's office on Kemp Avenue. March minutes were emailed to board members previous to our meeting. John made a motion to approve minutes; Don seconded; motion passed.

Bob was absent but sent a written Treasurer's Report. Linda made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; Joan seconded; motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Skinny's dedication:** May 17th at 5:15pm; Joan will head refreshment committee and Linda will head program committee. Linda reported feedback from letters sent and follow-up phone calls. Mayor Williams secretary, Anita, will remind him and call back next week; Roger Adams will attend and say a few words on Skinny's behalf; sent a second letter to GF&P as Jay DeLange did not receive the first one; Rick Hofer at the Public Opinion will assign a reporter to us that day if one is available – otherwise, we can take our own pictures and submit a written article to the paper. Linda will call Gerald Myers with SDL&S closer to dedication date. In case of bad weather, we discussed using a tent and/or Roger volunteered his camper, which has an awning that would provide protection for our speakers. Courtney reported Geri Bigham (Skinny's daughter) plans to attend even though she is currently living in Fargo. We will finalize all details at our May 5th meeting, which is 12 days before the dedication service.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Correspondence:** None.
2. **Bills:** None.
3. **Pelican Township:** John reported one culvert is out and possibly another one.
4. **Other:** Roger reported oxygen levels from his March readings: east end of Lake Pelican read 2.7 and west end read 5. A 3-year history of total phosphorous at mid-lake is as follows: 2009 levels were at .260 mpl; 2010 levels were at .197 mpl; and early 2011 levels are at .095 mpl.
5. **Dakota Water Watch:** Roger announced he needs citizen water monitoring volunteers on both lakes this summer. Monthly water samples should be brought to the UBSRWP office; a training session will be held in May. Three from our group volunteered: Don Heim, Dean Jordan and Dale Miller.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05. Next meeting scheduled for May 5th at 7pm at Miller's.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Miller, Secretary