



**LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION MINUTES  
MAY 20, 2009**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Lake Quality Commission was held on May 20, 2009, at the Maple Grove Government Center, 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway, Maple Grove, Minnesota. Vice Chairperson Schon called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Doug Schon, Catherine Thompson, Kurt Paulsen, Steve Lane and George Schneider

Commissioners Absent: Jim Erickson, Nancy Bergstrand, Roger Granberg and John Garritsen.

Other's present included: Mark Lahtinen, Karen Jaeger, Rick Lestina and Sue Rice.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the April 15, 2009 Meeting of the Lake Quality Commission were reviewed.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY GEORGE SCHNEIDER, SECONDED BY CATHERINE THOMPSON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 20, 2009 MEETING OF THE LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION. MOTION PASSED.

**AREA REPORTS**

Steve Lane stated that their association meeting was held on April 28<sup>th</sup> at which he passed on the funding information for fish management. They also will be doing a goose control program this year again.

George Schneider Algae is starting already and the clarity is under 2.5 feet. They also plan on installing a Sonic Algae system which should be installed by the end of the month. Also, they are seeing the most Curley Leaf that they've seen in 2 – 3 years. Their annual meeting will be held May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Doug Schon – Fish Lake held their annual meeting 2 weeks ago at which 65 people attended which isn't a lot for the size of the lake but it's more than past years which is encouraging.

Catherine Thompson had nothing to report.

Kurt Paulsen noticed Algae and Curley Leaf popping up already.

**BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2010**

Steve Lane stated he would like to move forward with recommendation to Council for approval the following for Cedar Island Lake in 2010

Equipment for aeration -	\$2600
Power	\$100
Control Box	\$2000
300 ft. Cable	\$1600



Electrician labor	\$500
Restocking costs	\$1000
Zoë Plankton	\$3500
Nutrient Release	\$4000

For a total of \$15,000 with Cedar Island putting in \$3000. (\$12,000 requesting)

Steve Lane and George Schneider also stated that they would like the budget for 2010 increased by \$10,m000. Steve stated they were moving forward with this program this year and he also hopes they may have a natural drawdown with a drought this year.

Kurt Paulsen was concerned his work by Prairie Restoration may exceed his percentage at which Rick stated funding could come from other sources.

Doug Schon stated Fish Lake would like to do a monitoring program. One set of equipment would be available for this. He also is requesting more equipment which would require more hours by James Johnson.

George Schneider suggested that each lake monitor oxygen in future as is important for algae control as well as winter kill information/data. George also discussed Carp removal and that only Don Geyer currently has DNR rights.

**CEDAR ISLAND SKI  
SLALOM COURSE**

Steve discussed this agenda item stating that Cedar Island has no swimming, boating or skiing restrictions. The intent is to make sure Maple Grove has no liabilities, as well as to make sure it doesn't cause any safety issues/concerns. Also, no homeowner will be directly affected.

Concerns were discussed regarding motors stirring up the water down to 10 feet and the Cedar Island Association requesting funds to improve the water quality. Kurt and Karen Jaeger both felt this would be detrimental to the lake.

Discussion continued on the decline of Cedar Island Lake sine 2001. Steve felt this was no different than simply water skiing at which people will water ski all over the lake in different patterns. This course is designed to be raised and lowered when not in use. Steve also explained the Surface Water Use Ordinance and the fact that it is no different whether a skier is behind to boat, as long as they follow the rules.

Kurt stated no boat should be going that fast on the lake and it is such a small shallow lake. Steve said the goal of the association is to be able to run boats but also maintain the water quality.

Several Commissioners stated that they are not asking to eliminate boating, just think it is not a good lake for maintaining a slalom course. Concerns over the speeds are higher when water skiing.



A MOTION WAS MADE BY STEVE LANE, SECONDED BY CATHERINE THOMPSON TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE CEDAR ISLAND SKI SLALOM COURSE PERMIT FOR 2009. MOTION PASSED WITH KURT PAULSEN VOTING AGAINST.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY KURT PAULSEN, SECONDED BY STEVE LANE TO ADJOURN THE MAY 20, 2009 MEETING OF THE LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION. MOTION PASSED AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:00 P.M.

**Present**