

Note from the President

It was a short summer but a nice one. I am attempting to stretch out the fall at our cabin for as long as possible and, as of October 30th, still have docks and boats in the water.

Our Initiative Foundation endowment continues to grow. As you recall, our association raised over \$10,000 which was matched by the Initiative Foundation and used to create an endowment. As of the end of the end of October, the endowment has earned approximately \$1,500.00. Our intent is to spend annual proceeds for special lake projects starting in 2014. Some ideas for our initial project include a comprehensive lake and lake watershed study (examining possible pollution sources), an improved bait disposal area at the public boat access and others. If anyone is interested in serving on a committee to determine how annual investment earnings will be used, please contact us at fishtraplake@yahoo.com. Feel free to only send ideas if you would rather not serve on the committee. We will plan to discuss ideas and select committee members at the June general meeting.

Overall water quality this year was very good. You may have noticed fewer curly-leaf pondweed plants (likely a result of the spring treatment) as well as somewhat fewer wild celery plants (possibly a result of the late growing season). The Fish Trap Lake Improvement District hired RMB Environmental Laboratories to conduct a point intercept survey of aquatic plant life in our lake. On August 22nd, RMB labs examined plants at 249 sites. They did **not** find Eurasian milfoil. They did find an abundance of the plant, Chara, found primarily in lakes with good water clarity. Anyone may view the report online on our new and improved website at www.fishtraplake.com. Here are a couple of interesting points from page 11 of the report:

Aquatic plant communities are important to a body of water because of their ability to maintain water clarity and good fish habitat. Plants in all lakes lock up nutrients in their tissues which limit algae growth keeping lakes clear and healthy. Aquatic plants produce oxygen throughout the water column as a byproduct of photosynthesis, which oxygenates the water column. Plants also help to keep the sediments stable at the bottom of the lake and prevent it from mixing into the water column. Tiny invertebrates called zooplankton eat algae and use plants as a hiding place from predators such as perch, sunfish and crappies.

Unfortunately, if a lake isn't taken care of, the water can become green and murky (switch to the turbid state). If large areas of plants are removed, the sediments can get churned up and nutrients are released. If there are fewer plants to use the nutrients, the algae will use the nutrients and multiply. Once the water is "green" with dense algae, these lakes have mostly muck on the bottom instead of plants because the sunlight can't get through the dense algae to the bottom of the lake.

An action the association supports in our ongoing effort to maintain a quality lake is Morrison County's septic system inspection process which started in 2013 with notices to property owners who have not had a recent septic inspection. The notices informed the property owner of the County's intent to inspect that septic system in 2014. Morrison County will soon be soliciting proposals from septic inspectors interested in conducting the inspections. There will be no costs to homeowners for the inspections but

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if any septic system fails the inspection, the homeowner must bring the system into compliance as per the County's directive. Low interest loans will be available through the Morrison County Department of Planning & Zoning.

As the 2013 season closes, I want to give special thanks to Mike Flanagan who produces this newsletter; Brian Sams who monitors water levels and deconstructs beaver dams; Peg Hartung who graciously provides the food and beverages for our annual meeting (and two board meetings) and, as always, Jim Fogelberg, Jim Bluhm, Dale Resch and Gary Greene who monitor and report water clarity as well as phosphorous and chlorophyll-a levels. The results of their water testing are available at www.mapfeeder.net/rmb.php/guest.

See you in the spring,

Chuck Salter

We would like to recognize the following property owners, friends and family and local businesses for contributing to the Initiative. This group contributed over \$7,700 so far to the fund. If we missed your name please contact us. Thank you.

Contributions made exceeding \$1,000 = Platinum (P), \$500-\$999.99 = Gold (G),
\$250-\$499.99 = Silver (S), \$100-\$249.99 Bronze (B).

Arlene Baker	Paul & Bev Baker B	Jim & Maribeth Bedtke
Jerry & Jan Benusa B	Ray & Carol Bernardy B	Vernon & Dee Berry
Tim & Catherine Brattensborg- Brown / Four Pines Assoc. B		Julie Bruber
Ralph Butkowski, Janet Beneke B		David & Joan Ciminski B
Mark & Shelly Czech B	David & Mary Ellering B	Mike & Bobbie Flanagan S
Ron & Beverly Flanagan	Tim Flanagan	Harold & Dona Hagstrom
George & Cordy Heroux B	Mike Mrozek / Hilltop Sports	Wayne & Kathy Hoffman
Barry & Kristi Holden P	Bart & Pam Inniger & Rick Tibesar	Dave & Jeanne Jaeckels
Robert & Christina Johnson	Stanley Kaczor by George Kaczor	Tom & Lisa Kajer B
Roger & Mary Ann Karnowski B	Tom & Peggy Kasak	Dave and Sue Kerkow B
Gary & Lee Kilgard	Robert & Debra Knutson B	Jim & Jeanne Licari
Lincoln Area Business Assoc. G	James & June Loscheider	C. Darwin & Betty Lundeen
Mel Lundgren	Ron & Karol Markfelder	Joe & Mary McKiernan B
Doug & Judi Mehr B	Don & Arlene Miller	Lyle & Connie Nuhring
Barry & Jackie Opatz	Jay Paczkowski	Dave Perlich
Ritch & Sandy Peterson	Todd & Chris Reimringer B	David & Judie Rose
Mark & Margaret Ruffino G	Jim & Mary Rumpca	Charles Ryan
Charles Salter & Kate Bretscher B	Brian & Heather Sams / Campfire Bay Resort	
Dennis Schmid & Lynette Jensen		Scott & Kristin Schnuckle G
Marion & James Seeley Kreisman, Suzanne Seeley B		Thomas & Mary Jo Schamp B
Sisters of St. Benedict att: Sister Magaret Wurm		Jerry & Pat Smelter
James & Rebecca Smith	Kay & Paul Solon	Khris Sundvahl
Jim & Marilyn Sutton B	Dan & Peggy Swalm B	Rod & Marilyn Swanson
Mary & David Thibert	Sandra O. Thompson	Ted & Beth Thorson
David & Joellen Uhl B	Wayne & Diana Vaverek	Sandy & Dan Wiczek
Mike & Connie Wood G	Gary & Chris Ziehmman B	

Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association Inc.
Annual Financial Report Revised
6/15/12 to 6/21/13

Total Bank Balance 6/15/12 **\$16,683.73**

Checking Account:

Balance 6/15/12 **\$5,710.83**

Income:

Dues Paid	5,250.00
Interest Earned	3.54
Newsletter Advertisements	<u>555.00</u>
Total Income	\$5,833.54

Other Revenue:

Transfer from CD	6,147.49
Transfer from savings	<u>5,259.00</u>

Total Revenue **\$17,240.03**

Expenses:

Annual Meeting 2012	450.00
Beaver Dam Removal	500.00
Conservation Minnesota Dues	200.00
Fishing Contest Manager	75.00
Fishing Contest Winners	145.00
Liability Insurance	224.00
Newsletters Printing & Postage (Fall & Spring)	1,425.81
P.O. Box Rent	58.00
Postage	138.00
Water Monitoring Expense	263.85
Newsletter Expense 2012	250.00
Secretary Expenses 2012	250.00
Treasurer Expenses 2012	300.00
Web Page Design	500.00
Web Page	<u>500.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$5,279.66

Other Disbursements:

Transfer to Savings	145.00
To Endowment Fund	<u>10,265.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$15,689.66

Checking Balance 6/21/13 **\$7,261.20**

Endowment Savings Account Balance 6/21/13 **\$2,446.76**

Total Bank Balance as of 6/21/13 **\$9,707.96**

Total Members 2012 **202**

Total Members as of 6/21 2013

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Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association Annual Meeting Minutes

Scandia Valley Town Hall, June 22, 2013 9:00 AM

Meeting convened at 9:08 AM

Board members present: Scott Schnuckle, vice president, George Heroux, treasurer, Peg Hartung, Jim Licari, Peggy Swalm, David Thibert, Mary Thibert, Paul Baker, Ron Mash, Mike Flanagan, and Brian Sams

Secretary Report: Mike Flanagan moved and Paul Baker seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the April 2013 meeting of the Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association (Association). The motion carried.

Financial Report: George Heroux prepared and presented the financial report period June 15, 2012 to June 21, 2013. After a brief discussion the vice president received and filed the report.

The vice president welcomed all Association members present and all invited guests. The board members present introduced themselves to those attending the meeting.

Presentations of Invited Guests

Patrick Selter, representative of PLM Lake & Land Management: He stated that this is the fifth year PLM has been involved in the treatment of curly-leaf pondweed on Fish Trap. Treatment to the lake this year was late due to the late ice out. Treatment was different this year due to the late date. They used 8 foot rods to inject chemicals deeper, where in the past they surface-treated the areas. It took place June 6th. They treated 55 acres, down slightly from previous years. The worst site is the area around the public landing. Several of the 2-3 acres sites were not treated this year but he was not concerned about their growth. It also left good fish habitat in those areas. They continued to sign the lake in front of properties close to treated areas. They no longer use floatation devices on the water due to liability concerns.

As they learn more about this evasive species they find that some of the treatments used in the past are not necessarily the best option. They are working with CPro, the manufacturer of the chemicals how effective the current type of treatment is. Sometimes monitoring is the best approach when areas have only a modest infestation of curly-leaf pondweed.

Ron Kresha, State Representative: He introduced himself and said he owns a cabin on Fish Trap. He commented the current legislative agenda included taxes and fees. We discussed the issue of taxation of property owners for the cleanup of evasive species. He feels that these costs should be pushed out somehow to all users of our lakes and waterways. As of today there is no change in the level of taxation placed on seasonal properties. It was brought up that as seasonal property owners we pay for the operational expenses of our counties and local municipalities without any representation or voting power locally.

He stated that there was some discussion but no action on the population of smaller northern pike in our lakes. They feel the predatory actions of these fish weigh on the populations of sunfish and walleyes. In regards to evasive species, there was little action taken. They did approve \$2.2 million allocated from the Lessard Legacy Fund to continue mostly enforcement of the laws relating to control of these problems. They are not spending much time discussing the evasive species issues currently.

Paul Gazelka State Senator: He concurs with Ron on the current issues surrounding rural Minnesota. He also talked about his concerns for the state dissolving the Sunset Commission, which evaluated the need and spending related to many groups, commissions and committees in state government. He felt this commission did a great job finding areas to cut state spending. Currently there is nothing in place to continue these efforts. Please let your representatives know what you think about abolishing the Sunset Commission.

Deb Gruber, County Administrator: She was representing Ken Maurer, our new commissioner. She shared that of the five member commission, three members were newly elected in the fall.

Helen McLennan, District Manager Morrison County Soil & Water: She stated that her team is available to help in any shoreline or land issues of our property owners. She asked that we send her a copy of our annual report from our LID (lake improvement district). Her office did receive \$252,000 in Legacy funds this year. She also said that Lessard approved \$1.3 million in funds to maintain the boundary areas around Camp Ripley.

Amy Kowalzek, Morrison County Planning & Zoning: She and Jeremy Barkowitch were here to talk about the Fish Trap Lake Septic System Inspection Program. Jeremy is responsible for managing this program through 2015. The county received a grant for about \$72,000 for this pilot program.

The first step was to identify parcels for inspection. They identified 441 total parcels around and near Fish Trap Lake. Step 1 was to identify all parcels with structures on them. Once done the next step was to identify those with septic information and determine the age of the records. They were then grouped by: those with no septic information, those with information on a septic system but older than 1996, and those with information more current than 1996 but no recent inspection record.

They found:

- 123 had no septic system (no structure on parcel) no issue
- 90 had pre 1996 systems
- 96 have post 1995 systems but no inspection on record (this would include those with transferred titles and applications for construction permits)
- 80 have a structure on the parcel but have no record of a system
- The remainder have had inspections in the last five years.

All affected owners have been contacted by the county with a letter asking for septic system information. *Please respond, as follow-ups will consume additional funds and reduce the available grant money for inspections.* The county will now request for bid proposals from certified septic inspectors in the area and will choose one or two inspectors from those received to conduct the septic inspections based on the county's requirements in 2014. They will be inspecting for system functionality.

They will inspect tank systems and tank/drain field systems. The entire system must pass. If the tank or drain field fail only the portion failing will be required to be replaced to compliance. If the system fails based on failure to protect groundwater the owner will have one year to fix it. If it is a failure of eminent danger to the surrounding area the owner will have 10 months to fix the portion that failed.

The county has low interest loans available for qualified owners needing assistance to cover the costs. Inspections will take place in 2014 once the property owners have been notified of the inspection date. The owner does have the right to be present. They will inspect for soundness of holding tanks, they will soil bore drain field areas and they may ask for pumping records. The inspections will be based on the septic code modifications, which are expected to be made by the county sometime prior to February 4, 2014.

The inspectors chosen will not be allowed to directly market their services to any property owners whose septic has failed in order to avoid the potential for conflict of interest issues. Please notify the county if you feel this occurred during your inspection.

Amy also opened up the discussion on property development along the shorelines. There is a concern that the enforcement of the current lakeshore development laws and codes has not been consistent. There was a request to look into this and to push forward a set of ordinances that can be enforced consistently. Amy mentioned that Commissioner Maurer might be interested in the development of some form of committee to develop and enforce the laws.

Tom Ploof, Morrison County Chief Deputy, Sheriff's Department: Tom gave an update on the drugs situation in the county. Most recently pure heroin appears to be the newest drug for the county. They feel pretty good about their arrest rate in this area. Break-ins/burglaries are down again this year. The illegal activities around the lakes area appears to be seasonally quiet.

They have appointed a new Water Patrol intern for the lakes area. His name is Brian Comfort. He will patrol the lakes but cannot issue citations. He will call in for help if he has the need to issue any citation. The "rocks" buoys will be installed by the end of June.

Glen Erickson, Morrison County Assessor: Glen handed out the map of the lake and those properties registered as sold in 2012. He stated that a couple of the newer sales (not shown on the map) do show a slight increase in sales value compared to their 2013 tax value.

Shane Siltala DNR representative: He is one of nine officers trained in aquatic vegetation/evasive species for the state. He shared information regarding the enforcement of the laws pertaining to equipment access to state waters. He did state that the newly hired DNR Inspection interns hired by the state to man the public launch sites did not have the authority to issue citations.

Eric Altana DNR Fisheries representative for Todd and Morrison Counties: Eric stated that 97% of all walleyes netted in the state are from stocking efforts. There is very little natural reproduction at this point, at least relative to the fish netted by the DNR.

The electro-netting done in Fish Trap have indicated that the largemouth bass numbers are six times higher than the state's acceptable levels. He discussed a proposal to open a "Catch & Release" season in mid spring in four area lakes, two in Morrison and two in Todd County. Fish Trap has been considered as one of the lakes because of our high bass counts. There would be no tournaments during this season. This season would actually push back the normal opener for bass several weeks. It would be a six year test.

Our owners present shared their concerns about the additional boat traffic on the lake, the greater potential for lake infestation of evasive species and harm to our bass population. The board asked Eric to put a hold on offering Fish Trap until we ask owners for their thoughts and approval. He was fine with that. He said he could pick another lake if he needed to.

Old Business

- a. \$7,032 DNR grant for curly leaf – Scott mentioned that it had be covered during the discussion with Patrick Selter earlier in the meeting
- b. Septic system inspections – Scott felt the discussion was covered sufficiently during the presentation by the county Soil & Water representatives
- c. Water quality update – Jim Fogelberg presented the update and noted that Jim Bloom was a big help in keeping these records. Ice out was May 13th this year while it was March 22 in 2012. Lake levels were lower than normal in the fall and increased this spring to higher than normal levels. Many snowfalls in March through May and rainfall since has been a contributor to the high levels.

The water clarity reading was 7 feet on May 21st, 8 feet on June 2nd and 12 feet June 17th. The clarity readings were lower this spring than in the past. Water samples were taken May 21st and June 17th. The May 21st results were poor compared to prior years. There was no answer as to why.

- d. Curly leaf pond weed update – Scott suggested we covered this topic sufficiently in our prior discussions with Patrick Selter.

- e. High water levels and beaver dams – Brian Sams reported that the trappers have been harvesting beavers downstream from the lake. There were only two small dams erected and he broke them down.
- f. Initiative Foundation endowment – We had discussed the current value in the Treasurer’s Report. We thanked those who continue to contribute to the fund. Scott asked for Association members to offer their services by becoming a member of the committee to annually allocate earnings from the fund for lake improvement projects.
- g. Train noise – Paul Baker shared a history of our involvement in working with the railroad in eliminating the whistles blown by oncoming trains. At this point the only real option to accomplish this is to have the crossing closed. There was another open discussion about safety for the local area residents and the inconsistency of the crossing being blocked by side tracked trains. There were strong opinions voiced on both sides of this issue. A motion was made by Doug Mehr that we continue to work on eliminating the whistle noise by closing the crossing. It was seconded by Bill Shoquist. A vote was taken of all members present and the vote to continue was approved by a vote of 24 for continuing, 9 for stopping the effort and 6 abstained from voting.

We will continue to gather more data on the amount of time trains are side tracked and the consistency of this occurrence. Also, we plan to study how long it takes and average-size moving train to completely pass through the crossing, i.e., keeping it closed while passing by.

- h. Web site update – Mike Flanagan shared that the board is working with a web designer to develop and maintain a more interactive web site for the Association. It will be operable by July. You can now get to the site by entering fishtraplake.com. It does not come up yet if you do a search under the web site address.

The site will have links to The Weather Channel website for quick access to radar and warnings. It will have current lake information. It will continue to house all historical documents. The front page will have a rolling image screen where Association members can submit photos of the lake to have published on the home page.

New Business

- a. The Scandia Valley First Responders are looking for property owners who would be willing to offer their property and, potentially their watercraft to support lake incident activities, including rescue, treatment and recovery efforts. If you are interested, please contact Steve Zahler the Fire Chief at 218-839-0800 or Keri Kuklok, the First Response President at 218-851-2185. We will also publish this on the website once it is up and running.
- b. Election of new Board members – the terms of Mike Flanagan, Ron Mash, Peggy Swalm and Scott Schnuckle are up. All four members have volunteered to continue to serve on the Board. It was motioned and approved that all four continue with another three year term. Scott made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Brian Sams seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM

Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association Inc.
Financial Report
6/21/13 to 9/21/13

Total Bank Balance 6/21/13 **\$9,707.96**

Checking Account:

Balance 6/21/13 **\$7,261.20**

Income:

Dues Paid	2,100.00
Interest Earned	<u>1.00</u>
Total Income	\$2,101.00

Other Revenue:

Endowment	<u>20.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$2,121.00

Expenses:

Annual Meeting 2013, food	436.00
Annual Meeting 2013, copies	126.51
Water Monitoring Expense	159.02
Web Page Design	500.00
Web Page Hosting	<u>275.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,496.53

Other Disbursements:

Transfer to Savings	<u>20.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$1,516.53

Checking Balance 9/21/13 **\$7,785.67**

Endowment Savings Account Balance 6/21/13 **\$2,492.45**

Total Bank Balance as of 6/21/13 **\$10,278.12**

Total Members 2012 **202**

Total members as of 9/21/13 **198**

Total number of reminders sent out in August - 204. Number of reminders sent to people who had not been members in 2011 or 2012 - 102. Of these, four responded saying that they were no longer owners of property on the lake and seven joined the association. Total number of people who paid their dues as a result of the mailing - 59, at this point.

Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association Meeting Minutes

Scandia Valley Town Hall, September 21, 2013 9:30 AM
Meeting convened at 9:33 AM

Board members present: Chuck Salter, president, Scott Schnuckle, vice president, George Heroux, treasurer, Peg Hartung, Jim Licari, Peggy Swalm, David Thibert, Mary Thibert, Paul Baker, Mike Flanagan

Secretary Report: Scott Schnuckle moved and Paul Baker seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the June 2013 meeting of the Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association (Association). The motion carried.

Financial Report: George Heroux shared his results of the August mailing to non-paid property owners. We now have 199 paying members, down one from 2012. We are also still receiving contributions to our Initiative Foundation Endowment. The Board agreed to transfer the additional Endowment contributions into the Endowment Fund. He then prepared and presented the financial report period June 21, 2013 to September 21, 2013. After a brief discussion the president received and filed the report.

Chuck introduced our guest, the newly elected County Commissioner Kevin Maurer.

Remarks by Kevin Maurer: Kevin opened the discussion by sharing some personal history. He then opened the discussion on the Association Board's request to close the railroad crossing. He stated that he has had discussions with the other County Board members relating to the present decision. At this point, as long as the Scandia Valley Town Board and Fire Department wish that it remain open, the County Board is in agreement. Unless new information and data is presented that might change the thinking, they will not review it again until the crossing is up for repairs in about five years.

He did say he would like to hear the reasons why the Scandia Valley Board wants the crossing to remain open. We need to meet with them in order to get the specifics.

He asked if there were other items of discussion. Scott opened the conversation on the area of lakefront management. He brought up the previous conversation about the county taking a strong look at the current ordinances on the books pertaining to lake front management. He shared that, as before, he is willing to be a part of any committee that would be involved in reviewing current law and recommending potential changes to the current laws. Kevin said he would look into it.

Along with the increased level of train activity through the area, the Association Board expressed concern about the volume of crude oil moving through on the trains. A question was asked about any plan the county might have if there were ever to be a mishap with any of these trains. Kevin deferred this question to the federal governing body pertaining to transportation.

Old Business

- a. Secretary position: Chuck presented the need for a permanent Secretary for the Board. After a brief discussion on the history and compensation of the position, Mike Flanagan agreed to add this role to his role of the newsletter editor. Chuck made the motion to adjust the annual reimbursement of \$300 for the combined roles. Peg Hartung seconded and the Board moved. Historically these roles were combined and paid \$500.
- b. Election of officers: Chuck agreed to serve as President one more year. The Board voted and approved his re-appointment.
- c. Septic system inspections: Chuck was going to call the County to see the progress of hiring the septic inspectors and what the next steps were for this fall. It was also suggested that we add a header page to our web site in the spring of 2014 titled "Septic Inspection Program." We will also add in the

spring newsletter that the Association has a DVD available for all its members to view regarding septic systems and requirements in the state of Minnesota.

We want to touch base with Amy to make sure that the project still includes checking for compliance for all properties, including those adjacent but not directly located on the lake.

- d. Initiative Endowment update: We currently have \$20,641 in the fund. We discussed next steps in using a portion of the Fund. Possibilities included doing a comprehensive lake and lake watershed study, creation of a nicer appearing, functional bait disposal area at the public boat access, and setting up some level of educational support around the use of septic systems and septic functionality and maintenance.
- e. Water quality update: We have reviewed the latest update from Jim Fogelberg regarding water clarity and chemistry readings. We are waiting for the Point Intercept Study from our LID. We will contact Ron Nypan for this information. It was suggested that we ask someone from the state to come to one of our meetings and, in more detail, tell us what our readings mean and what we might need to be concerned with.
- f. 2014 DNR grant: We will apply for our grant for next year.
- g. Web site: April has it up and running. There are still a couple of refinements to be added. The photo gallery is now functioning properly. We will publish in our newsletter how people can add photos for the gallery. The Board decided we will accept and publish images of water, nature and sunsets and sunrises. We will not publish images of people.
- h. Train noise: We will set up a meeting with the Scandia Valley Township Board to discuss their concerns. We will also continue to pursue data from the railroad relating to frequency of trains, length of trains, the daily frequency and duration of trains stopped at the crossing and the additional time to travel from the fire station to the area opposite the crossing via Highway 10. We will also look into the cost of adding a second fire hydrant to the west side of the crossing.

New Business

- a. Shoreline Development: Scott stated his concern for unauthorized and inappropriate shoreline construction activity. We will follow up with Amy.
- b. DNR secondary bass season proposal: The Board discussed the pros and cons to an early season bass opener on Fish Trap. Scott made the motion to let the DNR know we do not wish the test to take place on Fish Trap. Mary seconded and it was approved. Chuck will let Tim, the DNR Fisheries Manager for our area, know of our request.
- c. Fall newsletter: Mike said he would send out a list of information needed for the letter to all members of the Board. The newsletter will be comprised of the standard information with an article as a filler, if needed.

The tentative date for the spring Board meeting was set for March 15, 2014 at 9:30 AM. Chuck will reserve the Town Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM

Web Site Update

Our Association's new web site is up and running. We are seeing much activity from our visitors since it was fully operational in July. We are averaging over 100 first time visitors each of the last two months. Some of this is from outside the Association members group, two visitors were actually from Europe and Asia. We will continue to post our Board activities on the site. Everyone is welcome to email us photos of the lake that we will post onto the site. They can be emailed to fishtraplake@yahoo.com.

Also, if you have any suggestions for the site or would like to have the Board discuss any specific topic or issue at our next Board meeting, you are welcome to send your requests through the above email. Again our web site can be found at www.fishtraplake.com.

Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association

Endowment Initiative Donation Form

Mission of Association: "To preserve our wildlife and water quality and promote safe recreation for the Fish Trap Lake community".

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Lake Address _____

e-mail _____ Telephone _____

All donations to the Initiative are fully tax deductible.

Fish Trap Lake Initiative Foundation Contribution _____

All donors to the Fish Trap Lake Initiative Foundation will receive recognition for their contributions to our lake.

Make checks payable to: Fish Trap Lake Owners Association

**Send check and form to: George Heroux (Treasurer)
1032 Postel Drive**

Motley, MN 56466

FISH TRAP LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 85
Cushing, MN 56443

For those of you who have misplaced your application for membership for 2013, we have attached a copy. Please fill this out and mail it to the address below with \$25. Thank you.

2013 Membership Form

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lake Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

The FTLPOA is a 501c3 non-profit organization and dues are tax deductible.

Make check payable to:

Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association

Send check and form to:

**George Heroux, treasurer
1032 Postel Drive**

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