

Note from the Vice President

As we look back on another summer at Fish Trap Lake, this has been the most notable in the Schnuckle family's ten-year history on the lake. As a lake association we faced some adversity and also saw great progress take place.

Coming out of an incredibly cold winter and very wet spring, we faced an inability to find our curly-leaf pondweed scourge during the DNR's allowed assessment window. As a result, our Lake Improvement District (LID) could treat very little acreage this year, likely falling a little behind on our quest to maintain control of the invasive weeds. We then faced unprecedented high water levels and a frustrating governmental system, which made it impossible to protect our shoreline during the early summer weeks. We, as an Association, unanimously called for a temporary no-wake zone for Fish Trap Lake, but after many frustrating, "buck-passing" calls and conversations with the Governor's office, DNR, Morrison County sheriff and commissioners, the commissioners voted, "No," claiming an inability to enforce it and siding with the interests of non-lakeshore owners and local business interests to protect their unfettered access to our area lakes during the July 4th holiday period. As a consequence, many of us lost lakeshore, trees and possibly some property value. It's worth noting that both Sheriff Wetzel and Commissioner Maurer were supportive of our concerns, and Brian Sams was vigilant in monitoring beaver dams and water flow.

With those frustrations behind us, the summer skies brightened, the water receded, and the lake seemed more beautiful than ever. Rumor has it that the fishing was pretty good as well. The clarity of our water has been great all year! For those of you who had the opportunity to experience the lake the last weekend in September, wow, it was incredible!

Very importantly, the county began inspecting our septic tanks to ensure that we are protecting our water from leaching systems that can pollute the water and increase weed and algae production. Of the 191 systems reviewed as of the end of October, 47 have failed, which includes 10 privies, or outhouses. There are 65 remaining to be inspected. Correcting these systems will increase our lake's water quality and the value of all of our properties in the future.

I hope that you will support the Association and get involved where you can. We face some challenges, but together we have the opportunity to improve our lake every year. Our collective voices can and do make a difference. We face threats from additional invasive species entering our rivers and lakes; dramatic growth in oil traffic on the rails within feet of our lake and the horrific impact a derailment would cause; and unmanaged shoreline development with its impact on the aesthetics of our lakeshore and the risk from runoff of undesired nutrients promoting more weed growth in our lake.

I am very proud to be part of a highly effective and energized Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association Board, with its passionate volunteers working to safeguard our lake and property values. We are happy to work for you, but would love to work *with* you. We have room for more volunteers on the Board and LID – please join us next June for our annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Schnuckle
Vice President, FTLPOA Board

Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association Annual Meeting Minutes

Scandia Valley Town Hall, June 21, 2014 9:00 AM

Meeting convened at 9:25 AM (LID meeting held from (9 AM until 9:22)

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

Guest Presentations

Chad Hadler: Chad represented Lake Restoration, the new company treating our lake for curly-leaf pondweed. He discussed the schedule of activities and the approximately 4 acres identified by the state to be treated. The lake was treated in late May.

Ron Kresha: Ron introduced Stuart Mills, the Republican candidate for the US House of Representatives, who made a short speech. Ron then presented his three main issues this year: Aquatic Evasive Species, Property Owners Rights and Trains.

On the subject of trains he is concerned about the increased speed on the tracks in our area if the crossing is closed. He said there are many supporters on both sides of this crossing topic. He also stated that he was willing to meet at a later date with our association and showed a willingness to consider the alternative perspective that the crossing increases the risk of derailment and is an environmental risk to our lake.

Shawn Larsen: Shawn is a deputy chief for Morrison County Sheriff's Department. He gave a brief bio of himself. Today he is third in command at the department and the top two are both retiring. He is running to fill the sheriff's position in the fall. He did a review of the area criminal reports for our lake from May 2013 through May 2014. There were only four reported crimes, all very small in nature. He stated the water theft activity reported over the past several years seems to have ceased.

Kevin Maurer: Kevin is our County Commissioner. He shared that he had met with the sheriff regarding our request for a "No Wake Zone" for the entire lake. He also said that there would be a meeting the following Tuesday at the Government Center at 8:30 with the commission; Helen McClellan, Soil & Water; and the sheriff's department to discuss this request. We were welcome and encouraged to attend. He did suggest that any individual property owner contact Helen and she would visit their property and offer solutions to their individual shoreline erosion. He also stated that the current "No Wake Zone" of 150 feet set by the state is a rule and is not enforceable.

Chuck offered a show of hands from the board and property owner attendees that would like a 600 foot "No Wake Zone" approved for the lake immediately. The vote was unanimous in favor of the no wake zone. Kevin also shared that the county receives \$58,000 for evasive species control and that it must be spread amongst all county waterways.

On the topic of lakeshore ordinances, Kevin stated that the law has been inconsistently enforced and he urged owners to call the county as soon as they see any potential inappropriate activity taking place on a shoreline area of any property. Scott shared of FTLPOA Board's concern about the current ordinance. He stated that the four lakes in the township will be meeting to discuss their concerns and potential ideas around modifying the law, including monitoring and enforcement. They will then be presenting them to the county board.

On the topic of the railroad crossing, Kevin shared his desire for the township and/or the fire department to modify their position before he would reconsider discussing it with the county board. Paul stated that our position is a work in progress but our increased concern for environmental safety is quickly growing. Moving the fire hydrant to the west side of the tracks is one piece and the BNSF railroad stated that they would contribute money toward this activity. There was much discussion around the level of traffic increasing on the tracks and the overall safety of the area, based on recent rail accidents involving trains containing oil and other elements of the activities taking place in North Dakota.

Kevin gave a brief update on the use and promotion of the island owned by the Sams. He stated the county's position on not rezoning it to commercial use. He also shared the county's most recent discussion with Brian and his wife. They have since removed the island rental opportunity from all printed and electronic materials available regarding the resort. Kevin stated that, in Minnesota, any individual can rent out a property, as long as they have filed it according to state and local requirements.

Kevin was asked if he knew the outcome of the hearings and meetings with the DNR regarding opening up Lake Alexander Woods SNA to additional activities, including hunting. He had heard nothing. We will follow up with Jeff Halvorson, our county Conservation Officer.

Jason Borash: Jason is the Deputy Sheriff of Boat and Water Patrol for Morrison County. He reiterated that their hands are tied on what they can do regarding those creating wakes on our lakes. He has addressed several boaters in the recent weeks and asked that they respect the request. There is a sign posted at the public boat landing reminding boats of the “No Wake” direction.

There is a state law that does forbid jet skis from creating a wake within 150 feet of the lake shore. The county has added new buoys to the public landing area reminding them of the “No wake” enforcement.

Glen Erickson: Glen is our county Assessor. He handed out the map identifying all publicly sold properties on Fish Trap in 2013. He stated that the properties on Fish Trap were generally lowered about \$5,000 in 2014, while those on lakes Alexander and Shamineau stayed relatively the same as 2013.

Secretary Report: Jim Licari moved and Mary Thibert seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the Spring 2014 meeting of the Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association (Association). The motion carried.

Financial Report: George Heroux prepared and passed on for presentation, the financial report period June 21, 2013 to June 20, 2014. He shared that the Endowment Fund currently has about \$26,000 of working investment and we have another \$1,889 in our account to invest. We continue to receive contributions from our community. After a brief discussion the president received and filed the report.

Old Business

- a. DNR Grant – We were notified that our state grant to treat curly-leaf in 2014 would be \$7,032. Once the DNR identified the minimal four acre amount of curly-leaf pondweed that would be treated, the grant was reduced to \$1,000.
- b. Curly-leaf Pondweed Treatment – Refer to the meeting notes from the LID and the presentation summary from Lake Restoration earlier in the meeting minutes.
- c. Septic System Inspection – The inspections have begun. They were started later than expected due to the wet spring. There have been no big issues to date. Several systems have been tagged as “failed.” Check our association web site for general inspection updates. Call the county with any questions you might have regarding your inspection date and/or results.
- d. Lakeshore Development – This was covered during the discussion with Kevin Maurer with summary notes posted earlier in this set of minutes.
- e. Water quality update – Jim Fogelberg and his team will continue to conduct our water studies for the DNR. The ice went out April 28th, last year’s date was May 13th. The water clarity was 9.5 feet on May 5th; 11 feet on May 20th; 15.5 feet on June 4th and 22 feet on June 17th. Our TSI reading has been consistently in the high 40’s for the last three years. These results are posted in our lake files on the DNR web site. We thank him and his team for their continued dedication to this important activity, testing for water clarity and chlorophyll and phosphorous levels.
- f. High Water Levels – Brian shared that there are currently no dams downstream from the lake. He had dismantled several smaller ones earlier. The water is at an all-time high but will remain so as long as the area streams and rivers remain at their current high levels.
- g. Endowment Initiative – With the value approaching \$28,000, it is time to put the money to work. Scott has agreed to head a committee to determine annual spending allocations and projects. The motion was made to create a standing committee of five volunteers, including non-board members. Scott made the motion and Mike seconded. The association approved. Scott agreed to head the committee. The other volunteers include David Thibert, Mike Flanagan, Julie Novak and Dave Ellering. Peg made the motion to accept the five volunteers and Brian seconded, the association approved. Several ideas were discussed. The committee will begin meeting in the fall and present a plan to the board for a project to take place in 2015.

- h. Train safety – Paul Baker continues to head the team on working with the railroad and county on closing the crossing. Most of the discussion occurred during Kevin Maurer’s presentation (in earlier meeting minutes).
- i. Website update – Mike presented the current usage numbers for the website which are several hundred visits a month with the average visitor spending about four minutes on the site. It was decided that we add local businesses to a page of our site and feature them in our Home page. These spaces will be sold. We will continue to update all appropriate pages as new updated information is available.

New Business

- a. Trash disposal test – Mike presented an idea to establish a site for our dues paying association members to dispose of their trash over the weekends. This would enable them to head home without having to bring trash with them. Much discussion took place. Several in attendance reminded the group that many members are already paying for some form of rubbish removal. There is not a current opportunity to leave recyclables for pick up. The township landfill does take all forms for a small fee. All in attendance voted on a motion to test a rubbish disposal site in 2015. It was approved by a vote of 17 to 10 to continue with discussion and develop a plan for 2015. Additional information will be posted on the website when available.
- b. Election of board members – The terms of Chuck Salter, David Thibert, Mary Thibert and Brian Sams are up at the end of June. All offered to stay for another term. There were no other people present that were willing to serve on the board. The association approved acceptance of these four to another term.
- c. Region wide meeting of lake associations – Chuck attended the first meeting of the Morrison County lake associations. More meetings are being scheduled. More information to follow.
- d. Fourth of July Boat Parade – It will begin at noon on the 4th at the campground area. Ron Nypan will start the parade and remind all of the importance of no wake.

Thank you Campfire Bay Resort and Hilltop Sports for the door prizes.

In celebration of the associations 40 (plus one) years, the board had ordered a special cake in addition to our traditional post meeting lunch.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Our fall board meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2014 at 9:30 AM

Board Meeting

Following the association meeting, the board met briefly and re-elected Chuck Salter as president, Scott Schnuckle as vice-president, George Heroux as treasurer and Mary Thibert as secretary. David and Mary Thibert volunteered to represent the board and the next meeting of our four township lakes on June 27.

**Minutes of the FTLPOA Board Meeting
September 20, 2014
Scandia Valley Township Hall**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chuck Salter, President; Scott Schnuckle, Vice President; Mary Thibert, Secretary; George Heroux, Treasurer; Mike Flanagan, Newsletter; Paul Baker, Peggy Hartung, Jim Licari, Peggy Swalm, David Thibert.

The Meeting began at 9:30 AM.

1. Review of the FTL Property Owners Association Annual Meeting Minutes:

Scott Schnuckle motioned to accept the minutes. Paul Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2. Treasurer’s Report:

George Heroux submitted the Annual Financial Report for 6/21/13 to 9/19/14. As of 9/19/14 the FTL Association had a checking balance of \$7,814.51. The Endowment Saving Account Balance is \$2,339.87. Total Bank Balance \$10,154.08. The Association has a \$425 credit with the Website due to double payment.

Additional Expenses: Jim Fogelberg needs to do one more water test and will submit bill.

Peggy Hartung will submit bill for Annual Meeting food expenses. George Heroux sent out 107 reminders for dues. Most property owners were thankful for a reminder. Some members stated dues were too high. Scott Schnuckle will call the members who felt the dues were too high.

Total members:	2012:	202
	2013:	213
Total members as of 9/19/14:		178

3. Old Business.

A. **DNR** grant \$1000.00 Although the grant award was initially for approximately \$7,000, the DNR limited our treatment area to about 3.5 acres and awarded our association the minimal amount of \$1,000

LID: We will offer to the LID the option of posting their financial records on our website.

B. Curly Leaf Pondweed.

This past year only 3.5 acres of FTL were treated. The LID has a money surplus due to the small acres that were treated. The DNR decides how much of the lake is treated. They also decide when to treat. There is a limited time frame to treat due to the fact that they don't want to poison/kill the natural weeds. 65-70 acres of the lake were treated in past years.

A board member reported that the last two years FTL did not have any green water. Mike Flanagan stated the lake temperature didn't rise above 70 degrees per his testing.

It was discussed that FTL members should be able to report to someone where the curly leaf pondweed is growing but nothing was decided. The Celery weed was a problem again this year. Because it is a natural weed it can't be treated.

C. Septic Systems Inspections:

118 Systems have been inspected through August. 26 have failed and 10 of those were outhouses. Jon Lovdahl is doing the inspections. He told Board member, Paul Baker, that because of the wet spring and his busy schedule he has fallen behind in the inspections. However, he stated that the inspections will be completed by November per the contract end date. Jon Lovdahl is planning to ask Amy Kowalzek of the county for a 2 week extension. He assured the board that all inspections will be completed this year and property owners will be mailed the results of their inspections. Next year correcting the failed systems will begin.

D. Lake Development:

Scott Schnuckle reported that he received 2 notices of variances from the Morrison County Board which will meet on 10/7 to discuss these variances.

1. A Grading Issue
2. Guest Cottage.

The work has been completed on both of these projects and now the owners want to ask for a variance. FTL Board Members thought that this was an ineffective way of

completing upgrades. Property owners' should get approval of their plans before they start their projects. (Many property owners do their construction and then pay the fines.) Other counties do a better job of enforcement of ordinances. There is an ordinance in Morrison County where all development must be 75 ft. from the shoreline. The Quad Lake Association wants to work with Amy Kowalzek and present county board members to write ordinances so that they can be enforced. Morrison County is stricter than the State. Helen McClellan of Soil and Water has grant money from the State to return property back to its natural state.

The DNR has approved 75 interns to sit at landing to make sure that boaters are following the laws. On holiday weekends there have been interns monitoring our lake. Mike Flanagan reported there is not much monitoring during the middle of the week. Minnesota has two grants to help with this cost. The Quad Lake Association is looking at applying to receive this grant.

Unfortunately the DNR is not monitoring the practices of the businesses that service our lake when they put in/take out docks and boats. However all the businesses have gone through the training.

E. Water Quality:

Jim Fogelberg continues to monitor FTL water quality. It is the best the lake has been in years. See report in newsletter.

F. High Water and Beaver Dams:

The water has been high this year. There were no beaver dams. This spring the association asked for a no wake zone of 600 feet, but Morrison County Board decided not to pass this request. The Sheriff asked boaters to follow a no wake zone of 150 feet but could not enforce it.

G. Initiative Foundation Endowment:

Scott Schnuckle is the chair of this committee. Other members include David Thibert, Mike Flanagan, Julie Novak and Dave Ellering. The Endowment has \$28,000 to work with. The committee decided to hire Blue Water Science at \$1800 to analyze FTL waters and evaluate the health of our lake based on the results of the biological and chemical analysis of the water; what are the sources of these chemicals, either by septic systems, fertilizers, the railroad, or nature. Another question was whether there is anything coming to FTL from Lake Alexander and Ham Lake. Scott will confirm with Blue Water Science the best time to take the samples.

H. Train Noise:

Paul Baker noted that the County Board won't close the Lincoln Crossing without input from Scandia Valley Township. They previously deferred to the Scandia Valley Township and the fire Chief, Steve Zollar. The Crossing is up for review in 3 yrs. It will need to be updated.

Mike Flanagan asked about a silent crossing. Paul said it is very expensive to maintain a crossing without whistles. Per railroad rules a silent crossing would be paid by the County. Morrison County wouldn't consider it. If there is no crossing the trains will be traveling at a higher speed, around 60 mph. The question was raised of a greater likelihood of a derailment at this speed. One board member noted that rails at crossings are better maintained because of the arms, etc

The railroad wants to add another track so they can run trains both ways at the same time. That would double the trains to 70 per day and 280 whistles at Lincoln Crossing (4X70) and the same for every community the trains pass through. Farmers and Power Companies are also very concerned about the slow transportation of corn, grain and coal. We discussed meeting with each county board member to address concerns of the crossing and increased train traffic. The County isn't prepared to respond to an accident.

I. Website:

Mike Flanagan reported that Fish Trap Lake Web Site is being used. Most people spend 3 to 4 minutes on average viewing the site. We need to keep it updated because people are looking for new news. The month of March had the greatest number of users: 398. July 289 and June: 242. People who visit the site regularly can quickly tell if there is any new information. The web is available to all.

Mike reported the Newsletter is expensive to mail. Paul Baker made the motion to stop sending a newsletter to non-members starting the fall of 2015. Scott seconded the motion and motion was carried.

J. Trash/Recycling Proposal:

Mike discussed his idea to establish a site for dues paying association members to dispose of their trash. Peg Hartung of the BP will be willing to host the trash site. This would be a trial. He is checking on the cost: about \$250 / month which would include recycling. He believes it can be arranged by May, 2015.

K. Region wide (Quad Lake-four lakes- Association meetings update:

There is a new region wide meeting of Lake Associations called the Quad Lake Association which includes FT, Alex, Shamineau and Crooked Lake. The association was formed so that these four lakes could work together with Morrison County to pass ordinances which are enforceable that will help our lakes. There have been three meetings. Chuck Schiemo is the unofficial chair of the Quad Lake Association. Sullivan Lake would like to participate with the Lake Association on issues such as development. The Quad Lake Association will be scheduling a meeting which includes Sullivan, to discuss changes.

Chuck Salter attended the first meeting. David and Mary Thibert and Roger and Ione Rolstad, FTL association members, attended the second meeting. The third meeting no one was able to attend. We discussed at the meeting a number of different solutions to monitoring public landings which were tried on Gull Lake. The best solution was to have a person at the landings with a 'clip board' checking boats. That person would have a phone to report any problems immediately to the Sherriff or DNR. This is being done already at some lakes on weekends No actions were taken at this time. Only three lakes were represented at that meeting: Fish Trap, Alexander and Shamineau.

L. Hunting in Lake Alexander SNA:

Peggy Swalm reported Area C is designated no hunting and it has been for years. Next year it will be open for Bow Hunting. No rifle hunting will be allowed as it is too close to homes and cabins.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Fuel Transport; Weighing the Risks-- Environmental Initiative update. 9/24/14 at Hamline University. Issue: to discuss the pipeline and train issues.

Scott motioned that the FTLA pay the fee for a board member to attend. George Heroux seconded the motion. The motion carried. David Thibert volunteered to attend the conference.

- b. Board Duties/Responsibilities/Projects. The Board reviewed Chuck's list of responsibilities required of the Board and all were assigned to present Board members.

Scott Schnuckle motioned to adjourn the meeting. Paul Baker seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by

Mary B Thibert

Newsletter Update

We have opened the discussion at several of the latest Association meetings about continued mailing of the newsletter, now that we have an active web site to post all information. It has been strongly recommended that we continue mailing the newsletter even though the costs continue to rise, currently about \$4 annually per property owner. The decision has been made to discontinue mailing the newsletter to property owners that do not pay annual dues. This cost savings will help cover the costs of updating the web site as we receive new information to pass on. This action will begin with the Fall 2015 newsletter.

FISH TRAP LAKE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES MAY 3, 2014

A special meeting was held on May 3, 2014. The meeting was at Scandia Valley Township Hall with Wayne Hoffman, Larry Hagar, and Ron Nypan, constituting a quorum present. Subject of the meeting was the new requirement by the DNR for the LID to conduct a pre and post treatment weed delineation on the lake. After reviewing the bids from RMB Labs and Terry (gun@brainerd.net) we

chose to amend our 2013 agreement with RMB Labs who conducted our post treatment assessment in August of 2013. We chose RMB labs to do our Pre-Treatment delineation in 2014. Bids will be put out for subsequent years now that the DNR no longer does this and requires the LID to do a pre and post treatment delineation. An RFP will be put out for the 2014 post-treatment delineation and the pre and post delineation in 2015 and 2016.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Lee Goderstad

**FISH TRAP LAKE
LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 21, 2014**

The annual meeting was held at Scandia Valley Township Hall. *Attending were Ron Nypan, Chmn, Tim Lenox, Treasurer; Larry Hagar, Wayne Hoffman and Lee Goderstad, Secretary.*

Ron and Tim, and Larry were re-elected to the Board. Lee and Wayne have another year left on their terms.

Tim gave treasurer's report, noting that the LID has \$14,258 in cash available and discussed revenue and expenditures to date.

It was reported that weather (we think) greatly slowed the growth of curly leaf pondweed, therefore the chemical application this year covered a mere 4 acres, less than 1/10th of what has previously been treated. Chad Hatler from Lake Restoration gave the board an overview of the life cycle of the plants.

The budget was discussed, and although the DNR grant amount has declined, our cash position plus the tax assessment of \$40 per property gives the LID enough cash to move forward in 2015. Now required will be a pre-treatment survey followed by a post-treatment survey.

It was moved and approved that we not change the tax assessment of \$40.

With no further business needing Board authorization, the meeting was brought to a close.

Respectfully,

Lee Goderstad

**Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association
Annual Financial Report Revised
6/21/13 to 6/20/14**

Total Bank Balance 6/21/13	\$9,707.96
Checking Account: Balance 6/21/13	\$7,261.20

Income:	
Dues Paid	4,625.00
Interest Earned	<u>3.80</u>
Total Income	\$4,628.80

Other Revenue:	
Endowment	20.00
Transfer from savings	<u>2,400.00</u>
Total Income & Revenue	\$7,048.80

Expenses:	
Annual Meeting 2013	436.00
Annual Meeting 2013 (copies)	126.51
Administration Supplies (stamp pads)	49.27
Fishing Contest Manager	75.00
Fishing Contest Winners	145.00
Liability Insurance	216.00
Newsletters Printing & Postage (Fall & Spring)	1,171.87
Post Office Box Rent	58.00
Postage	138.00
Water Monitoring Expense	264.84
Secretary-Newsletter Expense 2013	500.00
Treasurer Expenses 2012	300.00
Web Page Design	500.00
Web Page Hosting	<u>950.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$4,930.49

Other Disbursements:	
Transfer to Savings	20.00
To Endowment Fund	<u>2,400.00</u>
Total Expenses & Disbursement s	\$7,350.49

Adjustment: Check Not Cashed	250.00
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Checking Balance 6/20/14	\$7,209.51
Endowment Savings Account Balance 6/20/14	\$1,889.44
Total Bank Balance as of 6/21/13	\$9,098.95

Total contributions and interest of endowment savings account to date: \$9,548.44

Total Members 2012	202
Total Members 2013	213
Total members as of 6/20/14	88

Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association

Financial Report

6/20/14 to 9/19/14

Total Bank Balance 6/20/14	\$9,098.95
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Checking Account:	
Balance 6/20/14	\$7,209.51

Income:	
Dues Paid	2,200.00

Web page Ads	225.00
Interest Earned	<u>1.08</u>
Total Income	\$2,401.08

Other Revenue:

DNR Grant	1,000.00
Endowment	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income & Revenue	\$3,526.08

Expenses:

Annual Meeting 2013 supplies	11.60
Beaver Dam Removal	500.00
Board Meeting Expense	25.00
Conservation Minnesota Dues	200.00
Office Supplies	64.78
Post Office Box	23.00
Postage	147.00
Web Site	<u>850.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,821.38

Other Disbursements:

Transfer to Savings	100.00
Fish Trap LID (DNR Grant)	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Expenses & Disbursements	\$2,921.38

Checking Balance 9/19/14 \$7,814.21

Endowment Savings Account Balance 9/19/14 \$2,339.87

Total Bank Balance as of 9/19/14 \$10,154.08

Total Members 2013	211
Total members as of 9/21/13	198
Total Members as of 9/19/14	178

A total 107 reminders were sent out in August to people who were members either in 2012 or 2013 but were not this year. The total number of people who paid their dues as a result of the mailing - 49, at this point. The Web Site expense is higher because one invoice was paid twice so we have a credit with April at this time.

FISH TRAP LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 85

Cushing, MN 56443

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