

Note from the Vice President

As a member of our Association, I thought last year was busy, but this spring has had us working harder than any time in the last decade of my involvement. I want to begin by acknowledging the great teamwork I have witnessed by the Board members and others who have helped us from the outside - Kevin Maurer has provided tremendous unbiased support and expertise on the issues we face. Many have spent an incredible number of hours working to safeguard the beauty and environmental quality of our lake. I honestly could not estimate the time this has taken, but I know every minute has been worth the time spent, and we have a lot of work ahead.

Before I highlight what we have been working on, I would like to comment on the amazing diversity of Mother Nature and the changes she brings to our lake every year. It's one of the things I personally love about living in Minnesota. Contrast that with my brother's comments of three decades ago, after living in San Diego for a couple years. Asking him why he was moving home, he said, "I got tired of 85 degrees and sunny every day." He lasted 18 months and moved back to CA, with no plans for a permanent move in his future. We don't have that consistency in our environment. Last year in mid-April, we still had ice on the lake and were coming off a year of deep snow and dealing with the threat of high water. This past winter we had very little snow and are looking at a lake that is almost 3 feet lower than our peak last year. The discussion of shoreline erosion will turn to the risk of damage to our boat motors in the shallow rocky areas. The early emergence of curly-leaf pondweed will likely be very different this year as well.

So, what have we been doing? The work falls into four categories.

First, the proposed railroad expansion between Randall and Lincoln – you may have seen the trees that have been cut down. We are very concerned about the potential for environmental harm to our lake from both the project itself, as well as the increased traffic and potential for a disastrous oil spill, estimated at 10 per year across the U.S. by a recent study. We are asking for an environmental assessment and public hearings before this project is approved.

Second, the continued work on the water quality of our lake. This includes the completion of the septic study by Morrison County, where 254 septic systems were tested, 63 were found to be non-compliant and one was an imminent threat to public health, 26 of those which failed were outhouses. Given the sandy nature of our soils, these have been contributing unwanted and unsafe "nutrients" into our lake. We plan to use some earnings from our Initiative Foundation endowment to professionally assess our lake water and sourcing of nutrients in July of this year.

Third, we have been working with Morrison County on expansion of property and lakeshore development. What we desire is that there is equity for all and that the rules are followed and enforced. The biggest of these is the proposed expansion of the Fish Trap Lake Camping & RV Resort, which we believe endangers the quality of our lake on multiple fronts. We oppose the development and are asking for an environmental assessment, further public hearings and a review of the current status of docks and septic systems relative to County and MN Pollution Control Agency regulations. All of us should be familiar with the rules for lakeshore development and check with Planning and Zoning before any work begins.

Fourth, communication with all of you through our website, newsletters and other approaches. We want the involvement and input of all of you to ensure our actions and activities are consistent with the views of (continued on Page 2)

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the majority on our lake. Last year at our annual meeting in June, we had a close vote on using funds for a trash and recycling drop for all dues paying members. We heard from many of you of who already pay for a private service and voted at our spring Board meeting to discard those plans to ensure our dues benefit all of us who contribute to the lake.

Speaking of contributions to the lake, our endowment is now up to \$29,272 and we have had interest earnings of over \$2,400 since inception. Thank you to all of you who have, and continue to contribute, to this worthy cause. We received \$2,600 in additional contributions in 2014. We will continue to recognize your generous contributions in our newsletter. As mentioned above, our first use of these funds (\$1,800) will be for the study by Blue Water Science this summer.

As noted last year as well, I hope that you will support the Association and get involved where you can. We face some immediate challenges that will benefit from your involvement. Our collective voices can and do make a difference. We continue to face threats from invasive species entering our rivers and lakes; dramatic growth in oil traffic on the rails within a few hundred 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 remain 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 Association and Lake Improvement District (LID) boards – please join us next June for our annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Schnuckle
Vice President, FTLPOA Board

2014 Fishing Contest Winners

	Bass	Crappie	Northern	Sunfish	Walleye
1 st	Dan Sontowski 3.65 lbs	no entries	no entries	John Novak 0.61 lbs.	Dan Sontowski 5.31 lbs.
2 nd	Mary Thibert 2.71 lbs.			Clayton Shoutz (t) 0.61 lbs.	John Novak 4.36 lbs.
3 rd	Mary Thibert 2.13 lbs.			Clayton Shoutz 0.37 lbs	

2015 Fishing Contest: NOTICE

After hosting an annual fishing contest for many years, the Board has decided that there will be no contest for 2015. We have slowly watched the number of entries decrease the last few years. We wish to thank all those who have managed the contest for these many years. We also want to congratulate all those who have entered their fish in our contest over the years.

We are not cancelling this contest for any other reason than low interest. The state DNR completed their 2014 lake fish survey and the numbers are very encouraging for all species. If the new survey is not posted on their web site by the time we hold our annual meeting in June, attend the meeting to hear the latest results from the DNR. We will also post them in our next newsletter.

Minutes of the FTLPOA Board Meeting

April 11, 2015 9:30 AM
Scandia Valley Township Hall

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Salter, President; Scott Schnuckle, Vice President; Mike Flanagan, Newsletter; Mary Thibert, Secretary, Peg Hartung, Peggy Swalm and David Thibert.

Visitors: Kevin Maurer, Morrison County Commissioner; Fish Trap Lake properties owners: Bev Koser, John Koser, Theresa Bender and Ron Napan, President LID.

The meeting began at 9:30 AM.

Secretary's Report from Fall Board Meeting:

Scott Schnuckle made a motion to accept the minutes. Peg Hartung seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

George Heroux submitted the Financial Report from 9/19/15 to 3/31/15. The membership to FTLPOA has decreased by 25 members. Mike Flanagan questioned the report because there were no expenses listed for the Website management. Peg Hartung suggested that maybe the bill had not been submitted. Mike reported that he had added Websites updates with advertisements.

Campground Expansion:

Kevin Maurer, Morrison Country Commissioner expressed his concern regarding the Fish Trap Lake Campground proposed expansion. He expressed his goal was to protect the environment and protect the Watershed. He reported that Fish Trap Lake is not impaired. FTL flows into the Long Prairie, Crow Wing and Mississippi rivers which are impaired. He wants to keep Fish Trap Lake off the impaired water list. In regards to the campground expansion Kevin wants all the research done before the Morrison County Board makes a decision to allow the expansion. He stated that the soil around Fish Trap Lake is very fragile and in fact that "it is the most fragile soil in the county." He is basing this statement on reading the County's Soil and Conservation Plan and the Comprehensive County's plan. Kevin is concerned about how the expansion may affect the lake, the soil and Fish Trap Lake Drive. He suggested that if there was a petition requesting an Environmental Impact Study the Department Review Team would need to respond. Peg Hartung stated that she can get letters from Scandia Valley Township, the 1st Responders and the Fire Department all whom expressed opposition to the proposed expansion of the campground. She will send these letters to Morrison County Board.

Peggy Swalm made a motion that FTLPOA write a petition requesting an Environmental Impact Study to be done and asking for a public hearing. Peg Hartung seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Old Business:

- a. Board Member Responsibilities: It was not discussed.
- b. DNR Grant: Chuck Salter reported that the paperwork is at the DNR.
- c. Curly Leaf Pondweed Treatment 2015. Chuck Salter reported that the pretreatment inspection will be completed at the end of April to early May. The results will be submitted to the DNR who will instruct Lake Restoration when and how much of FTL can be treated.
- d. Septic System Inspections: Chuck Salter reported that all septic systems inspections have been completed. This inspection discovered that 63 septic systems had failed. 40 impaired septic systems were from cabins and 23 were outhouses. All these failed septic system need to be repaired by 2016.
- e. Lake Development: Scott Schnuckle reported that Initiative Foundation group has met and has approved Blue Water Science to conduct a study in July which will analyze FTL's waters (both its biological and chemical components) and to evaluate the health of our lake based on these results. Hopefully they will also be able to determine where the sources of these chemicals are coming from;

failed septic systems, fertilizers, the railroad or nature itself. Blue Water Science will be using scuba gear to look at the bottom of the lake. Mike Flanagan requested that Blue Water Science take a good look at the culverts that flow into FTL and he offered to show the team where they enter the lake. Scott Schnuckle also reported that Governor Dayton's new proposed state law asking for a 50 ft buffer zone for Agriculture land around water might also apply to FTL but most likely it will be impossible to enforce. Scott continued to express that we need to work on the enforceability of the law for people who do not follow the rules. The laws should be enforced for those people who do not follow it and make them restore the land back to its previous condition.

f. Water Quality Update: Chuck Salter reported that Jim Folgelberg and his neighbors will continue to test FTL's water this year. Jim has been doing this testing for the past 9 years. According to Jim's record FTL is getting cleaner.

g. Water Levels and Beaver Dams: FTL water level is low. It is about 3 ft lower than last spring and is now about 15 to 16 inches below normal. Brian Sams will continue to monitor and take out beaver dams.

h. Initiative Foundation Endowment: Scott Schnuckle reported that the Initiative Foundation has grants available for organizations which have unique ideas on how to prevent invasive species. Several board members still would like to consider a power wash house stationed near the lake. It would be available for all Quad Lakes. Both Sullivan Lake and FTL have no E. Milfoil.

i. Train Noise and Dual Track: Chuck Salter and Scott Schnuckle reported that Burlington Northern wants to add an additional train track from Lincoln to Randall. The FTLPOA wants an Environmental Assessment to be completed before they begin the project. At this time the Army Corp of Engineers have already started the project before the assessment has been completed. Burlington Northern states that they are following the law. "They are only working on their property and cutting down a few trees." They state that "they are not in violation of the law." The laws and regulations are very complicated. Both Federal and State laws need to be followed and they have different regulations. An Environmental Impact Study is required whenever a project involves a wet land. There are many wet lands around the area of Highway 10. This study is very thorough and concise. Burlington Northern wants to add tracks verses moving the tracks due to the expense and because they feel that moving the tracks would be more detrimental to the environment. There is concern that with this additional track there will be an increase in the number of trains. Burlington Northern denied that there would be any increase in trains. They stated that the tracks will not have more than a 100 trains a day and most likely only 75. Any increase in trains would be tied to the economy.

Train whistle and the Lincoln crossing: Morrison County did not close the crossing in Lincoln because the Fire Department and Scandia Valley Township were opposed to it. FTLPOA may have an impact to slow the trains down or even eliminate the whistle. The trains speed is 55-60 mph. There was discussion on trying to decrease the speed to 35-40 mph. Mike Flanagan reported that he knows of 3 towns where they don't have whistles but the train's speed is only 40 mph. He also reported that some states have Quiet Train Rails. However, they are very expensive. Mike Flanagan reported that there are 4 culverts which were made by Burlington Northern that flow into FTL. Burlington Northern uses several chemicals on their railroad ties which have been outlawed because they are very damaging to the environment. For some reason Burlington Northern continues to use them. Morrison County has little influence with such a big corporation. Citizens have more impact than a County Board. The Soil and Water Board has the authority on whether an Environmental Impact Study will be done. Chuck Salter believes that it is mandatory due to the number of wetlands present. It was also discussed that maybe Burlington Northern could put up a barrier, a wall that could have some separation of FTL from the train tracks. It may also help with the noise. The barrier may help control a spillage. No motion was made for this proposal.

j. Train Seminar: David Thibert reported on the Seminar that he attended last fall about trains carrying oil. Frack oil from South Dakota is 5 times more explosive. Special reinforced cars carry this oil but they still aren't spill proof. The 1st responders at the meeting stated they would not be able to

handle an emergency if there was a spill. The commissioner from Clearbrook said that the air pollution from the tank cars parked on sidelines has disappeared since they put the oil pipeline through.

k. Website: Mike Flanagan reported that he has been selling space for advertising on FTLPOA's website. He has 9 businesses advertising at this date. He expects that there will be more. He has raised \$400 from these ads. Mike reported that 300 people continue to look at the website a month but don't spend much time on it. George Heroux-Treasurer has updated the list of the property owners on FTL. He reported that there has been a dramatic change in ownership. FTLPOA has 2 newsletters a year. It cost \$1400 a year for the newsletter. Last fall the Board voted that the newsletter will only be sent to property owners who are members of the Association. This will take effect this fall. However, the board still wants everyone to have access to the information so the newsletter will be posted on the website. FTLPOA now has a Face Book Page which Brian Sams is managing.

l. Trash/Recycling Proposal: Due to the cost and the close vote at the FTLPOA meeting last summer the board decided to put the trash/recycling project on hold for a year.

m. Region Wide Quad Lake Association: This group continues to meet several times a year to discuss topics that are a concern for all 4 lakes. The 4 lakes include Fish Trap, Lake Alexander, Shamineau and Sullivan Lake. There have been no recent meetings.

n. Hunting in Lake Alexander SNA: Peggy Swalm reported that there were 3 areas which have never been open for hunting. Now 2 areas have been opened for rifle hunting and 1 area for bow hunting. There is no rifle hunting on the north side of the "thoroughfare".

o. Fishing Contest: Due to the decrease in the number of participants with only 9 entries last year Mike Flanagan motioned to stop the fishing contest. Chuck Salter seconded the motion. Motion carried that there will be no fishing contest for 2015.

New Business:

a. Encouraging Membership from Campground: Chuck Salter stated that anyone can join the FTLPOA if they pay their dues. Chuck will speak with Jeff Hardy, write a letter which Jeff will post at the campground inviting the campers to the Board meeting and FTLPOA meeting.

b. New Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass season: Chuck Salter reported that this year both Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass may be caught and released with the fishing opener.

c. June's General Meeting Date and Speakers: FTLPOA meeting will be June 13, 2015 at 9 am. The LID Board meeting will begin the meeting. Due to 3 Minnesota eagles dying from lead poisoning this past year the FTLPOA Board will be giving away a package of non lead sinkers at the meeting. The board is planning to have the following speakers at the meeting: Sheriff Shawn Larsen, County Commissioner Kevin Maurer, Representative Ron Kresha, County Assessor Glen Erickson, Planning and Zoning Amy Kowalsek, Morrison County Soil and Water Conservation District Manager Helen McLennan and DNR Greg VanEeckhout.

d. 2015 Election (Paul Baker, Jim Licari, Joan Krussell, George Heroux and Peg Hartung are up for election in June). We are looking for new board members.

Adjourn: Chuck Salter motioned to adjourn the meeting. David Thibert seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary B Thibert

Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association Inc.

Financial Report

9/19/14 to 3/31/15

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

Checking Account:

Balance 6/20/14 \$7,814.21

Income:

Dues paid 450.00
Interest Earned 1.77
Total Income 451.77

Other Revenue:

Transfer from Savings 2,300.00

Total Revenue **\$2,751.77**

Error from last report 25.00

Expenses:

Annual Meeting 490.00
Fishing Contest Winners 85.00
Fall Newsletter 611.95
Water Monitoring Expense 237.29

Total Expenses \$1,424.24

Other Disbursements:

Transfer to Endowment Fund 2,300.00

Total Disbursements **\$3,724.24**

Checking Balance 3/31/15 \$6,866.74

Endowment Savings Account Balance 3/31/15 \$371.56

Total Bank Balance as of **3/31/15** **\$7,238.30**

Total Members 2013 211

Total Members 2014 187

Members to date 2015 9

2014 FTLPOA Membership & Initiative Contributors

Tom & Sherry Anderson	Jane & Larry Hager	Linda & Ron Mash
Arlene Baker X	Harold & Dona Hagstrom B	Brad & Kristine Meints
Paul & Bev Baker B	Marvin & Lorainne Hanson	Dick & Josie Melhorn
Frank & Jeanne Barnaby	Dana & Katie Harms	Don & Adeline Miller X
Jim & Maribeth Bedtke X	Ken & Peg Hartung	Leland Moe
Marcel Bellefeuille	Scott Haskin, Linda Johnson, Larry Haskin	Rich & Sara Moran
Jerry & Jan Benusa B	Larry D. & Mary K. Hass X	Sharon Mostrom
Ray & Carol Bernardy B	Carl & Miki Hennen	Bruce & Mary Mozey
David & Penney Bernier	George & Cordy Heroux B	Alex R. & Pauline Murray B
Chuck & Carol Blanski	Jeanne M. Hesse-Burnett, Bruce Burnett X	Terry & Judy Nelson
Bill & Jeanne Boesel	Dan & Marie Hilliard	Richard & Joann Nelson
Ken & Pat Bonovsky	Hilltop Sports & Services M. Mrozek X	N. Neron & Pearl Ager
Gregg Borgstrom	David & Gayla Hoeller X	Julie Novak X
Chuck & Cindy Brey Sweetwater Resort	Randy & Rae Hoglund	John & Audrey Novak
Phil Brezicka & Bill Prodahl	Barry & Kristi Holden P	Lyle & Connie Nuhring X
Julie Bruber X	David & Kathleen Holmquist	Jann Olsten
Marilyn & Josef Buck	Kathy & Tom Horsh	Barry & Jackie Opatz X
Bob & Marlene Buskirk	Bath & Pam Inniger & Rick Tibesar X	James & Dianna Otte X
Ralph Butkowski & Janet Beneke B	Dave & Jeanee Jaeckels B	Jay Paczkowski X
LaReine B. & Richard Butler	Paul & Colleen Jensen	Brian & Jenny Pantzke
Wally & Sharyl Carson B	Jim & Cindy Johnson	Margaret Pappenfus
Paul & Alja Chadwick	Marjorie & Walt Johnson	Brenda & Steve Peeke
Mike & Theresa Champeau	Gordon Jones	Dave Perlich X
Dan & Barbara Chmielewski	Tom & Lisa Kajer B	Darrell Peter
David Christenson	Gary J. Karnowski, Beverly Balaski	Ritch & Sandy Peterson X
David & Joan Ciminski B	Roger & Mary Ann Karnowski B	Dalton, Nancy, Del & Pam Petrie
Jim Custer	Tom & Peggy Kasak X	Roger & Terra Pohlkamp
Mark & Shelly Czech B	Mary Jo & Michal Keating	Les & Mary Lou Proper
Bryan & Cammie Dalbec	Nancy & Bob Keeton	Richard Read
Tim & Barb Daniels	Dave & Sue Kerkow B	Todd & Chris Reimringer B
Charles & Olivia DeGeest	Devona Kilgard	Dale & Nancy Resch
Al & Synde Dehmer	Gary & Lee Kilgard B	Ernest & Anita & Robinson
Gary & Lone Deinema	Oscar & Sue Kleman	Roger & Ione Rolstad
Brad & Dawn Dewars	Steve & Julie Kloster	Mike & Laine Ropson
Chris & Peggy Dietzen	Robert & Debra Knutson	David & Judie Rose B
Gerard M. & Diane M. Dirx	David & Pat Krueger X	Mark & Margaret Ruffino G
Jeannette Dobrick / Walter Hays B	Nick & Donna Krueger X	Jim & Mary Rumpca X
Rob & Maureen Dolan X	Gwen Lemke	Charles Ryan X
Dick Eich B	Tim & Lynne Lenox	Charles Salter & Kate Bretscher B
David & Mary Ellering B	Shari & Rich Lero	Brian & Heather Sams/Campfire Bay Resort X
Steve Ethen	Jim & Jeanne Licari X	Dennis Schmid & Lynette Jensen X
Brian & Kris Flanagan	Arthur Lilga	Bruce & Alison Schmidt
Tim Flanagan X	Victoria Littlefield	Scott & Kristin Schnuckle G
Mike & Bobbie Flanagan S	Richard Lockwood	Marion & James Seeley Kreisman B
Steve & Jami Flanagan	James & June Loscheider X	Kermit & Jane Severson
James & Bernie Fogelberg	Carol Lovdahl X	Thomas & Mary Jo Shamp B
Linda & Gary Gareis	C. Darwin & Betty Lundeen X	Bill & Judy Shoquist
Mark & Dionne Gigley	Dan Lundgren	Clayton Shoutz & Lois Nystrom
Gary & Cathie Greene	Mel Lundgren X	Sisters of St. Benedict att: Sr Magaret Wurm X
Scott & Joni Gutknecht	Ron & Karol Markfelder B	Paul & Mary Skluzacek
Pete & Sue Hadley	Rebecca Marlin X	Jerry & Pat Smelter X

Denny & Mary Smith
James & Rebecca Smith X
Norman & Carol Smythe
Kay & Paul Solon X
Randy & Michelle Spiczka
Stan Sroga
Garrett, Leslie, John & Lori Starr
Stone Family Property c/o Joan Miller
Gary & Debbie Sundberg
Khris Sundvahl X
Dan & Peggy Swalm B
Mary & David Thibert X

Lucy Thomas & Yosiya Niyo
Craig Thompson
David T. & Rose Thorsett
Marvin & Terry Thorsett
Ted & Beth Thorson X
Rick & Rose Troedson
Lisa Troup
Jon Van Loon & Lori Bates
David & Joellen Uhl B
Wayne & Diana Vaverek X
Kurt Virnig

Rich & Mary Vouk
Tom & Jo Vouk
Roger & Karen Wahlstrom
Tim Walters X
Robert, Carol, Richard & Barbara Wenner
Allen & Jan Wentland
Don & Jeanette Wippler
Mike & Connie Wood G
Gary & Chris Ziehmann B
John S. Zignego
Cindy & Tom Zulkosky

FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS

X = up to \$100

B = Bronze (\$100-\$249)

S = Silver (\$250-\$499)

G = Gold (\$500-\$999)

P = Platinum (>\$999)

FTLPOA Initiative Foundation

We currently have \$25,843 in on Initiative Foundation account. We have recognized and thank all member contributors to date. Several others have contributed, we also than them, they include:

Vernon & Dee Berry X	Ron & Bev Flanagan X	Wayne & Kathy Hoffman X
Lincoln Area Business Association G	Robert & Christina Johnson B	Robert & Debra Knutson B
Stanley Kaczor by George Kaczor X	Ann & Joel McCann B	Joe & Mary McKiernan B
Doug & Judi Mehr B	Rod & Marilyn Swanson X	Jim & Marilyn Sutton
Sandy & Dan Wiczek X	Tim & Catherine Brattensborg-Brown / Four Pines Association B	

We would like to remind you that you can still contribute to the Foundation. At our Annual Meeting in June we will be looking for volunteers to be a part of the committee that determines how we distribute these funds each year. Please consider being a part of this committee.

Inspection of Septic Systems on Fish Trap Lake and surrounding properties

The Morrison County Planning & Zoning Office, with assistance from the Morrison County Soil & Water Conservation District, has completed the systematic inspection of septic systems portion of its project. During 2014 the county identified and inspected 254 systems. They failed 64 of these systems. Included in this was the inspection of 23 privys (outhouses). Of these, 12 failed.

The county's next step is to continue to work with the property owners whose systems have failed. These owners have 12 months from date of notice to complete their upgrade. Several of the 64 have already taken steps to complete the requirements. We want to thank the county for taking on this important project as a part of its effort in ensuring a quality Fish Trap Lake environment.

We have posted the final report issued by the county on our web site. The site address is fishtraplake.com.

Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association Membership & Donation Form

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

Members benefit from:

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| 1) monitoring of lake issues and legal advocacy | 2) monitoring water level and water quality |
| 3) current information about lake issues | 4) voting rights at the annual meeting |
| 5) coordination of the annual fishing derby and boat parade | 6) group action when new issues arise |

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Lake Address _____

e-mail _____ Telephone _____

All donations and dues are fully tax deductible.

Contribution details:

2015 Annual Membership Dues **\$25.00**

Fish Trap Lake Initiative Foundation Grant Contribution _____

Total: _____

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**

NOTICE

With the rising cost of mailing and the addition of an association web site, the Board has decided that this will be the final mailing of the newsletter to those property owners who do not pay the annual dues of \$25. We have many paying members that have asked that we continue to produce this newsletter twice a year. We will do so. It will continue to be posted on the web site at a time later than when all newsletters have been delivered who have paid their annual dues.

FISH TRAP LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 85

Cushing, MN 56443

We wish to continue to recognize and thank those businesses in the community that continue to support us. Their information is also posted on our web site. Please contact them for your lake home needs.

Action Dock & Boat Lift Services	612-414-7277	Ballou Plumbing & Heating	320-749-2190
Campfire Bay Resort	800-677-7263	Central Minnesota Electric	320-632-3946
Crookneck Construction	218-839-0800	Galston Construction	320-630-7852
Giza Plumbing	218-894-2284	Mark Pieper's Original Hilltop Sports	320-749-2055
Ideal Construction	218-894-3105	Innsbrook Motel & RV Park	320-749-2650
Kathy's Kut & Kurl	218-575-2519	Lincoln Gas & Bait	218-575-3137
Lincoln Lakes Liquor & Motel	218-575-2588	Randall Building Supplies	320-749-2721
Sweetwater Resort	218-575-2744	Wolter's Marine Services	320-733-0574

Our Annual Meeting will be held June 13, 2015 at 9 A.M. at the Scandia Valley Township Hall. We will listen to updates from several area officials and representatives. Discussions will include the update on the septic inspections, concerns about train volume and safety, the committee for determining uses for our Initiative Foundation dollars and other topics. We will be looking for volunteers to sit on the board and the Initiative committee.