



## **LPA NOTES**

**Saturday 08 April 2023 9:00 AM**

### **Teams Meeting**

Attendees: Scott Ross, Deb Eisenbeisz, Tom Dempster,, Joel Mohlenhoff, Candy VanDam, Mark Kelsey, Tonya & Shannon Grismer and Gina Pantzke

Absent: Mark Wolff, Wally Grogan, Alan Dixon, & Rod McGinnisr

The meeting was called to order on April 8th, 2023 by Scott Ross @ 9:00am. Motion was made to accept the February minutes by Tom and seconded by Mark, board approved.

The Treasurer's Report from March was not reviewed.

### **Old Business**

#### **AIS Policy:**

The 9 signs are done & Scott will coordinate with SD DOT for install after the thaw. Ttl \$6,525 GF&P & LPA is splitting the cost with the possibility of recouping the expense from GF&P at a later date.) Placement of signs will be Poinsett Recreation Area, Prestrude, Saaranen, Sorenson, Hammers Pasture, Lake Albert (Launch off Hwy 81), Lake Norden

**Events:** (reference online at <https://www.lakepoinsett.org/event-calendar>)

#### **20 May - Open House 9-11am at ABR (set-up at 8:15AM0**

Planned presence: Scott & Barb, Candy, Deb, Tom, Shannon & Tonya.

Donuts and directories will be available. A representative from the sheriff's office will be present for questions. Tonya/Shannon will supply coffee and coffee pot; Mark donuts & juice

**A 5K Healthy Walk through the State Park** will follow the open house at **11:20am** beginning and ending at the old boat launch parking lot. Tom & Mark will be our LPAhosts for the walk -Free admission!

#### **10 June - Coffee Chat 9am Josh Stroble at Alsville Crossing**

Topic will be harmful algae blooms (HABs) and how to control them with Q&A following.

(June's board meeting will precede the coffee chat at 8am.)

Coffee & donuts will be provided

#### **17 June - Lake-wide Rummage Sale weekend**

#### **19 June - Lake-wide Yard cleanup / garbage pickup start date**

#### **8 July - Beach Cleanup** beginning at 10am at Prestrude's Landing

#### **5 August - Annual meeting** 9-10am at ABR



**12 August - Golf Tournament** at Lake Region Golf Course (Joel & Wally)

- please advise Gina for size of banner if we wish to have one present.
- Contact mobile ice cream van for a potential visit?
- Event flyer is complete-75 will be printed and available for distribution around the lake, Estelline, Lake Norden, Watertown, Brookings etc. Please contact Gina if you are able to distribute any or would like the pdf file sent to you for distribution.
- Do we want to send flyer out via email also?
- Please plan to participate with this event if you are able as we anticipate a large turnout. Either bring a team or volunteer your services for the day or a portion of the event.
- The committee is working with Wards for lunch plans. Lake Region Golf Course does have reciprocity with Brookings and Watertown golf courses.

**Lake Management Plan** update (Tom Dempster): Jay Gilbertson is the Admin Agent for the LP Task Force. RFP was sent to engineering firms with a June 1 deadline.

**Lake Poinsett Water Project District Annual Meeting:** April 29th at the Hamlin County Sportsman's Club on Hwy 28.

**AIS Citizen Monitoring and Detection**

Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Research Center (MAISRC) is partnering at a cost of \$3,000 for 25 people (\$120/person). The program is 8 hours online and a 1-day workshop in person. The date is August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at SDSU.

LPA will sponsor 2 attendees. Email Scott with your contact information if you are interested in attending.

**Storm Sirens**

Brett Schutt with Hamlin County Emergency Management is ordering batteries for us for the 8 storm sirens. Scott has been working with Josh Spilde regarding quote for install and any repairs.

**New Business**

There was discussion on the level of involvement LPA should have on zoning and land use issues and concerns. This will be discussed further at the May meeting.

Be sure to check the LPA website periodically as Deb has been updating and making improvements!  
<https://www.lakepoinsett.org/>

Thank you all for your work, participation and dedication to our lake!  
The next LPA Meeting will be May 6th, 2023 at 9am.  
Meet adjourned at 10AM.