

Gilbert Lake Association Newsletter

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Next Meeting Monday, May 1, 2006 at 7 p.m.

The next Gilbert Lake Association meeting is at the **Northland Arboretum building on May 1st at 7 p.m.** Please attend!

Agenda for 2006 meeting:

- Water quality reports
- Lakescaping discussion and books sale
- Fishing survey
- Approval of certain expenditures'
- Election of Officers
- New business

Action Taken at 2005 Meeting

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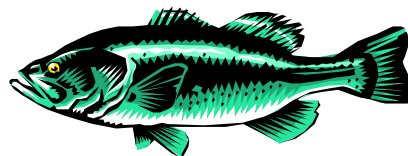
- Don Ryan gave an update on park issues in Brainerd's Northtown Plat, the Crow Wing County PUD ordinance revisions and Riverside Drive project.
- Tonya Person gave an update on the lakescaping project on their property
- Mary Claire Ryan discussed county park issues
- Lakescaping issues were discussed and books sold
- We discussed water quality reports and the new fishing regulations
- Jim Raboin led a discussion on future growth of Brainerd and city/water

issues, and we discussed septic maintenance issues

- The Association approved spending approximately \$100+ to buy an additional hazard buoy for the Cove Point narrows.
- Dave Schaffer gave a treasurer's report, and the Association has approximately \$2200 in its bank accounts.

Fishing Regulations

Don't forget that new fish regulations apply on Gilbert Lake: daily and possession limits for crappies and sunfish are five each. Please comply with this regulation and report any violations to a Conservation Officer or phone TIPS (Turn in Poachers) at 1 (800) 652-9093. Your name can remain confidential.



"Lakescaping"

If we want to maintain a clear Gilbert Lake, we need to keep nutrients out of it. Let's all work harder at creating buffer strips (a strip of vegetation at least 30 feet deep) between our lawns and our beloved lake. To learn more, copies of the DNR book *Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality* will be available at the annual meeting at a reduced price (\$12 –retail \$20).

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JOIN THE GILBERT LAKE ASSOCIATION!

Please come to the annual meeting or return the following to
16118 Birchwood Lane, Brainerd, MN 56401

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address _____

Sign me up as a member -- \$20 _____

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