



Gilbert Lake Association Newsletter

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Next Meeting

The next Gilbert Lake Association meeting is Monday **June 14, 2016, 7 PM at the Northland Arboretum.**

AGENDA for June 23, 2016 meeting:

- Election of officers.
- Financial report
- Water testing data
- Speaker-
- AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) Inspectors
- Any other new or old business

Action at 2015 Meeting

A motion was carried to keep the present slate of officers, which includes President Todd Froemming, Secretary Sandy Bergmann, and Treasurer Karen Engen.

There was a discussion of aquatic invasive species. Froemming mailed an informational letter in the fall of 2014. A third sighting of zebra mussels was reported in the NE corner of the big lake. The DNR has been monitoring the public landing for zebra mussels as per an agreement with the Lake Association.

There was a discussion of the water lake level and ridge damage from ice out/freeze thaw.

Ongoing discussion about shore damage from deep-running and high-speed boats especially on the narrows of Lake One. Froemming commented that the stretch is ideal for skiing but everyone needs to be courteous. Regulations require boats and jet skis stay 150 or more feet away from emerging foliage.

The treasurer report, with the usual income and payments, was approved.

Mark Persons said he will put notices of lost and found missing dock sections etc. on the association website if you email him. teki@mwpersons.com

Riverside Drive Guardrail

To reduce the guardrail's visibility and glare, Paul Jacobsen organized volunteers to paint the backside of the guardrail, with paint and brushes provided by Crow Wing County Highway Department. About 3/4 of the guardrail has been painted. Volunteers are need to finish the south end. Interested persons can contact Paul at 218-829-1726. He has plenty of paint to finish the job.

Water level

Gary Whiteman has been taking measurements of the lake water level. When the lake goes up, there is erosion due to wakes.

Administrative Notes

-Lake association members are asked to encourage their neighbors to send in association dues. They are \$35/year per household.

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JOIN THE GILBERT LAKE ASSOCIATION!

Please attend the annual meeting and/or return this membership form to Karen Koltes Engen
10225 Gilbert Trail Brainerd MN 56401. 218-838-2709.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address _____

Sign my family up as a member - \$35 _____

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