



**DOUGLAS COUNTY  
LAKES ASSOCIATION**

Douglas County Lakes Association  
Wednesday, May 13, 2020  
Online ZOOM 4:00 pm

Attendees

Attendance not recorded

Call to Order President Henry called the meeting to order.

Secretary Report Minutes from the March meeting were sent out via email. A motion was made by Don S and seconded by Gene R to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report Rod J reported that there were no bills to be approved for payment and no deposits to report. The balance per the U.S. Bank statement was \$7,307.83.

Rod also stated that he would be emailing invoices to member lake associations for annual dues soon.

Committee Reports:

~ Water Quality Legacy Gene R reported that due to Covid 19, personal visits to ask for donations have been stopped. However, the Douglas County Commissioners did approve the financial contribution to the WQLF, so that deposit would be made soon.

~ Government Liaison Steve H reported that there is an application for a PUD and a public hearing will be held on May 18. Questions can be asked of Mike Weber.

~ SWCD Danielle is working at the drive through for water sample drop offs. Jessica supplied SWCD Updates and the Spring Newsletter. Both are attached.

~ DC Land & Resources Justin Swart highlights:

- 8 applications received for the AIS Management Program. \$64,000 going out in funding.
- He received a grant from DNR for Aqua Weed Stations to be placed at public accesses on Lakes Mary, Geneva, and Miltona. These are for \$4500 each.
- Watercraft inspector positions are currently on hold due to the hiring freeze.
- County Commissioners meeting next Tuesday – we can show support for hiring the inspectors. Send letters to Dave Rush if you want to express concern for this hiring freeze.

Old Business:

~ Geneva Channel Project – no update

~ Get The Lead Out Program – on hold due to COVID 19

~State of the Water Conference – scheduled for late April and was cancelled

New Business:

- Stream Water Quality Testing - RMB Labs is hired to test incoming waters from Lakes Smith, Geneva, Jessie, and Burgen on a monthly basis for \$500 per site @ 6 sites or \$3000. Some funding coming from those lakes and WQLF. Steve H will report back on details of costs.
- Steve H reported that the DNR has not committed to complete the surveys for Eurasian Milfoil, so the treatment / application is on hold.

Items from the Floor: Steve Henry informed the group of a speaker series to be held by Legacy of the Lakes Museum in partnership with the DCLA. Each speaker will be paid a \$150 honorarium. These will now be on ZOOM. The first speaker is June 8 and is John Linc Stine.

Motion made by Carole WB and seconded by Gene R to help support the payment of the speaker fees since one of our main missions is education. Motion carried

Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 4:45.