

**Lake Minniebelle Association Meeting**  
**May 24, 2022**

7:00 PM Meeting called to order Kristin Jaquith.

Members present: Kristin Jaquith, Todd Kuechle, Robert Kruger, John Gillard, Dean Nissen, Don Kotilla

Members Missing: Jeff Bullert, Chris Wilke, Karen Peterson

April meeting minutes were approved. Todd motioned and Rob seconded.

The Treasures report given by Todd was approved. Don motioned and Rob seconded

**Old Business:**

Kristen will place a reminder in the newsletter and LMBLA Facebook page for those who have not paid their dues yet to send in their payment as soon as possible.

Todd will ask Jeff for a list of lake residents who have not submitted dues yet so board members can contact them to encourage their continued LMBLA membership.

Outlet update - The board was informed that the DNR has resurveyed the lake outlet system and found that all elevations were unchanged. Beavers had been found creating obstructions to the outward lake flow at the culvert on "Old 22". Don suggested seeking out the services of a trapper to eliminate the beaver problem.

Adopt a highway update - Don reported that 17 lake residents took part at various times in the cleanup effort and all went well.

Directory/Advertising Membership update - no report

Clarke Contract/Curly Lear survey update - Curly leaf not to be treated in 2022

- Milfoil treated in 2021 is undetectable.
- Survey of milfoil to be conducted in June
- Budget should allow for the treatment of 15 - 20 acres in 2022
- Samples for hybrid milfoil were found to be negative.

MBO 9 update - no report

Newsletter - to be sent out soon with message to get dues payments in soon

Inspections/Decon training - to be held May 27 from 9 - 4

### **New Business:**

Bees/Butterflies update - Rob to take care of mowing

- Will contact Joe Norman to determine what the correct maintenance schedule is and along with the evaluation of current plant population

Annual meeting - the chairwoman asked for suggestions for meeting presentations. Ariana Richardson was offered up as a potential speaker. It was recommended that the meeting be kept short so as to not discourage future attendance. It was recommended that we be able to answer questions relating to lake surveys, boat inspections, and weed treatments because that is where most of the association money is spent.

Meeting date - Due to the conflicts that some board members have with meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month it was suggested that the meeting date be moved to the third Tuesday of the month. Motion made and seconded by Rob and Dean to change the meeting date.

Directories - Jeff to finish securing advertisers

Board discussed the need to secure additional lake residents to serve on the LMBLA board. The board has only 9 members now and the goal is to reach 11 members.

Motion made and seconded by Rob and Don to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting date - June 21 at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
John Gillard, Acting Secretary