



2021 GARFIELD LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2021

The fourth annual meeting of the Garfield Lake Association was held on Saturday, June 5, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Ron Ray, President. There were 53 memberships represented in attendance and on Zoom. Ron, outlined the Agenda for the meeting.

The PowerPoint presentation used at the meeting is available on our web page and can be found at <https://garfieldlakeassociation.com/6-5-2021-annual-meeting-presentation/>

It was explained by Ron, there were 3 Board of Directors who were up for election this year and there were 2 candidates for these positions, if anyone is interested in being a board member please raise your hand Charlie Clark has agreed to do another term in no other members are interested. Greg Mehlhop has agreed to be a candidate. We will vote at the end of the meeting.

Ron reviewed the Mission Statement and discussed the board of directors' work on getting a Conservation Officer. We now have a CO, Mark Cross started in January. Mark attended the meeting and talked about his role in keeping Garfield Lake safe and protecting the lake from over fishing.

A review of the finances was done. We have 47 of 54 memberships returning. There are a total of 115 houses on the lake.

Bill Karsten was presented a plaque for his work on the board. Bill has set up the financial spreadsheets and the zoom option for meetings. Zoom is used for the Board of Directors meetings and has been a great way to connect.

Ron discussed the accomplishments of GLA. Most importantly, the increased number of hours of Boat Inspection at the launch. This monitoring is increased due to GLA's contribution. The association also funds water testing. Mark talked about the Loon nest project. We have 3 Loon nests on the lake hoping to have the loon nest inside the manmade nest. This nest protects the baby loon from predators.

Dan talked about the wonderful GLA website which Bill has created. Meeting minutes and documents are available here. There is also a GLA Facebook page that has many pictures posted.

Charlie discussed the Zebra mussel testing tubes and had some available for members that want to put them on their dock. Mark shared the 2020 Fish survey results and Sunfish project. The importance of the Sunfish project for overall fish health is to increase the number of pan fish in our lake.

Ron talked about donating to a special project fund.

The business closed and members were given a chance to vote for new board members. The meeting ended at 11:30

Respectfully submitted by, Marylou Hofer, Secretary