

Clearwater Lake Conservancy, Inc.

Zoom Meeting

November 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Gary Perkins at 7:00 p.m. Thirty five people were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report was given by Barb Schmitz

Eurasian Water Milfoil

Charlie Lick gave an update on Eurasian Water Milfoil treatment. ProcellaCor was used exclusively to treat EWM in the lake in October, 2020. He introduced Amy Kay, Clarke Aquatic Services (treatment applicator.)

1. Amy has worked in this area for thirteen years.
2. She sits on several aquatic management boards.
3. She presented slides about Clarke and the technology used for herbicide treatment.
4. She also gave a presentation on EWM itself.
5. She presented slides of the October treatment on Clearwater Lake.
6. Amy has worked on five projects using Procellacor. She has found that it takes care of EWM within two weeks (all Spring applications.) We may have to wait until spring, 2021, to see the results.
7. Charlie Lick said the MN DNR recommended a Fall treatment to minimize the impact on native species.
8. ProcellaCor should not affect any plant species that are not targeted. ProcellaCor requires very little contact time with EWM plants.

Homeowners Survey regarding Lake Management Plan – Ron Green

1. Survey completed August, 2020. Seven questions, fifty-seven responses (results are posted on the website).
2. Survey results dovetail with Lake Management Plan objectives.
3. Louise Seliski noted that lake clarity has been consistent.
4. Board of directors will share water quality data at next Association meeting.

Beavers

1. Katie Johnson shared that a beaver trapper has been engaged.
2. Trapper hasn't seen any recent beaver activity. He readjusted the dam, and beaver haven't been back in the last few days. As soon as he sees activity, he will set traps.

Clearwater Forest Camp Update

1. Jon Kirschoffer (Capital Campaign Chair) – Dining Hall remodel/upgrade, Conservation Easement, \$2.2 million capital campaign goal in three years.

Questions discussed

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Schmitz

Secretary/Treasurer