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October 8, 2025 LGCC Meeting (Refuge Golf Club)

President Becky Ridge called the joint meeting of LGCC and LGID to order at 7:04 pm and welcomed all members. Board Members in attendance were Becky, Birdie, Tami and Vicky. Liz and Perry were absent. We had 21 member, 5 non members, 4 speakers for a total of 30 adults who attended.

Treasurer's Report: Tami reported the following:

August ending: \$12,531.24
Sept. Income: +\$50.00 (dues)
Expenses: -\$50.00 C. Weed (website)
Sept. ending: \$12531.54
Oct. +\$25.00 (dues)
+\$158.83 CD interest
-\$200.00 D. Werner memorial bench
Oct 8 Balance: \$12515.07

Lake Report/Tom Rotramel: The Lake Level Monitoring Gauge reading at the end of September was at 1.00 feet down from our season high of 1.54 feet on July 5th. This reflects approximately a six inch drop in our lake level. In September we received 3.48 inches of rain which was much wetter than 2024 with only .55 inch.

We took water clarity readings and water temperature readings on:

September 13 th 6 feet 3 inches and 68 degrees

September 30 th 6 feet 10 inches and 72 degrees

Water clarity was very similar to last month and also last year at this time. Water temperature likely increased due to the stretch of near 90 degree days of late September.

Roadside Cleanup: The roadside cleanup was held on October 4th. It was well attended but sections six and eight were still pending cleanup.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

The door prize winner of a gift card to the Refuge Golf Club was won by Vicky Wilken.

Lake George Improvement District (LGID): Juanita Reed-Boniface, Chair of LGID introduced the members of the board: Jay Edwardson, 2nd Vice Chair, Don Nast, 1st Vice Chair,, Robyn Erickson, Secretary, and Pat Graizigar, Treasurer

Guest Speakers:

Jared Wagner, Anoka County Conservation District explained shared funding between LGID, Met council and Upper Rum River Watershed Management Office. He spoke regarding the “C” letter grade that Lake George received and displayed and interpreted graphs showing Total Phosphorus, Chlorophyll and water clarity. There will be \$105,750 available for lakeshore stabilization grants and is requesting lake groups help with promotion in late winter.

Garrett Miller Invasive Species Specialist MN Department of Natural Resources reviewed the Invasive Plant Mapping. These maps are developed using rake tosses and Forward Facing Sonar. No Curly Leaf Pond weed was found. 32.23 acres of milfoil were treated in 2025.

Paul Kretsch, Lake Restoration Inc. showed treatment areas on a contour map and showed graphs showing the use of 2-4-D and Diquat in the past years.

Jayden Edwardson shared data from Jessica Leverty, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator @ Anoka County Parks. Across Anoka County, there were 743 boat inspections in 245 hours for an average of 2.8 inspections per hour. She also oversees collecting zebra mussel inspections. There are currently seven participants on Lake George. There are currently NO reports of Zebra Mussels on Lake George. She is always looking for additional volunteers.

A question was asked about the use of phosphorus free fertilizers. This handout will be placed on the website.

Meeting concluded at 8:32 pm.