



Clear Lake Association Newsletter

May 2017

Greetings from your Association Board of Directors!

Dave Paulson – President	Nancy Emmans – Vice President
Gretchen Paulson – Treasurer	Steve Buron – Secretary
Bill Feyo – Member at Large	Bob Standaert – Member at Large

- ✓ **Mark your calendars** for our Spring Membership meeting 9am on Saturday May 27th 2017 at the Mille Lacs Trail Snowmobile Club located one mile north of Malmo.

On the agenda for our spring meeting:

- Fourth of July weekend boat parade set for Sunday, July 2, 2017
 - Clear Lake run set for Tue, July 4, 2017
 - 4th of July land parade set for July 4, 2017
 - Road clean up set for May 30, 2017
 - River and lake fair set for June 17, 2017
 - Clear lake water level management update
 - Other committee reports
 - Riverwood Hospital expansion presentation
 - Boat landing inspections
 - Clear Lake water testing for 2017
 - Coffee and treats + Door prizes
- ✓ **Mail in your 2017 membership dues** or bring a check to the Spring Membership meeting.
 - ✓ **Website:** The new website is available. To access go to <http://clearlake.mnlakesandrivers.org>

Fall Membership meeting (9/3/16) SUMMARY:

Secretary Report: Minutes from the Spring Clear Lake Association meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report was approved with a balance of \$7176.73. Paid member for 2016 stood at 51.

By laws amendment: By laws were amended to allow for member communication by eMail.



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Other Reports and Discussion Topics

Clear Lake Water testing: Feye reported veligers (zebra mussel eggs) samples taken in July did not have any vilegers eggs in the sample. Also, the water tests in August indicated minimal amounts of phosphates and nitrates which indicates that the lake is in great shape

Boat Landing Inspections: A boat inspector is stationed at the public boat access at usage time

Clear Lake water level management: A motion was made to expend up to \$2000 for managing blockage of the lake outlet, motion was amended to have DNR permits before any work would be done.

4th of July Parade and Boat Parade: Rick Hults reported that the 4th of July land parade had 90 units, and the boat parade had 29 units.

2ed Annual 5 K Run: Sponsored by the Glen Store with 273 participants.

Loon Watch Report: 2 loon chicks survived in 2016

Welcome Committee: Bob Mc Elrath will head this up for 2017 to recruit and educate new CLA members and residents.

Water Elevation : New record high water level set on July 11, 2016 at 1298.11

Annual CLA Dues: Motion made and passed to maintain annual dues at \$20

Door Prizes: 2 door prizes of \$20 each for the Pine Inn were awarded by random draw.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 10:22 am.

Elected Officers

President: David Paulson

Vice President: Nancy Emmons

Secretary: Steve Buron

Treasurer: Gretchen Paulson

Directors at Large:

- **Bob Standaert**
- **Bill Feye**



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Please fill out the Membership Dues form for 2017 listed below. We'd like to see an even higher level of participation in 2017 so please ask your neighbors if they are a member. If not members, invite them to our membership meeting, share some of the things we do and explain the importance of the membership in protecting our lake. With the invasive species in Mille Lacs Lake and other nearby lakes it's important that we do everything possible to protect Clear Lake.

Thank you

Dave Paulson, President

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2017 Membership Dues

Clear Lake Membership Application (for new and present members)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Make check for \$20 payable to: Clear Lake Association

Mail check & application to: Gretchen Paulson

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