

Mille Lacs Lake Watershed Management Group
Meeting Minutes – May 20th, 2019
Rolf Olsen Center, Onamia

Members Present: Perry Bunting, MLBO DNRE; Al Close, Round Lake; Barb Eller, Onamia; Bob Janzen, Supervisor Aitkin SWCD; Harmony Maslowski, Watershed Coordinator; Doug McCormick, Round Lake; David Oslin, Mille Lacs Co. Commissioner; John Pearson, South Harbor; Don Ryan, Round Lake; Chad Weiss, MLBO DNRE.

1. Vice Chair Bob Janzen called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.
2. Agenda Approval: The agenda was approved with the addition of meeting dates discussion to the Coordinator Report. M/S/C David Oslin/Barb Eller.
3. Public Comment: Discussion of the registration date change for the Adopt-A-Shoreline. People can register until May 24th. Maslowski will update social media posts.
4. Consent Agenda: A consent agenda included: a. Approve of April 15th, 2019 Meeting Minutes, b. Approve of Financial Report, c. Information: Topic of the Month- Adopt A Shoreline by Perry Bunting, Director of Environmental Programs, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe DNR. The consent agenda was approved as presented. M/S/C Barb Eller/David Oslin.
5. Discussion and Action
 - 5.1. Coordinator's Report - Harmony Maslowski reported that she has ordered the crayon packets from the Aquatic Invasive Species Grant. Maslowski also discussed receiving three coloring sheets from the Maciochs to print for the upcoming Rivers and Lakes Fair as handouts. Maslowski also discussed progress with the Compass Membership House Party Events, door to door outreach, and a few upcoming possible projects. Maslowski gave an update on the latest One Watershed One Plan Policy Committee meeting and We Are Water meeting. Maslowski has registered for a booth to promote Compass at the MLR annual meeting. Maslowski gave Topic of the Month reminders for June – Barb Eller and July – John Pearson. Meeting date discussion included meetings each month, evening meetings, themed meetings for specific areas, and being able to attend via conference call. Outcomes were that there will be no August meeting.
 - 5.2. Round Lake Data Discussion – Al Close and Doug McCormick provided a handout and update on Round Lake. Discussion topics included lake background, lake association's activity in water quality data, property owner's concerns, sewer systems, incoming water intrusions, involvement/agency coordination around areas of concern, and county contacts.
6. Updates and Comments
 - 6.1. Media Committee –Harmony Maslowski is preparing to order from Minuteman and items will be ordered by the end of the month to ensure received by Rivers and Lakes Fair. Discussion of help with the Rivers and Lakes Fair Booth June 15th.
 - 6.2. Fundraising / Grant Writing / Membership – None.
 - 6.3. Updates and Comments: Al Close informed that the AIS inspection in Aitkin County went very well.
7. Meeting Evaluation and Next Steps: Discussion on phone conference call possibility.
8. The next meeting - The next meeting will be June 17th and the Snowmobile Club is the next in the rotation, Maslowski will check on location. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. M/S/C David Oslin/Al Close.