

## **Waseca Lakes Association Meeting Minutes from 5/7/01**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 in the County Maintenance Garage meeting room with 26 members present.

### **Agenda:**

- Committee reports
- Short business meeting
- Todd Kolander from the DNR

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Water Monitoring**                      Chairpersons: Dave Baldini / Hank Olson

The first set of water samples have been collected and delivered to UC Labs for analysis. Samples will continue to be taken twice per month.

- **Communication Group:** Chairpersons Rick Roberts and Ron Purcell

We currently have 61 paid members.

The lake clean up day went well with 24 plus members helping.

Have started working on a display booth to be used at Lakefest and the County fair.

Plans are being made for the Boat Parade scheduled for Lakefest.

May 30<sup>th</sup>, a bus tour is being organized to give all of us a better understanding of the Crane Creek watershed. This is open to everyone and all city council members and county commissioners are encouraged to attend.

- **Storm Water Assessment Group:** Chairpersons Dale Schons and ?

No report.

### **Education**

#### **Causes and Cures of Lake Water Quality**

Todd Kolander from the DNR gave an excellent talk on efforts from the past to clean up Clear Lake and well as his thoughts on what needs to be done today.

In summery, Todd is saying we must reduce the amount of water being dumped into Clear Lake. He is suggesting the city and county officials start working with MIN DOT to enlarge the wet land area to the south of Waseca. Todd will be invited to give this same talk to the city council and county commissioner's at their next meeting.

### **New Business**

A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to send a letter to the city council and county commissioner's encouraging them to look into Gator Lake water storage and drainage options. Motion carried.