

August 25, 1998

VERGAS LONG LAKE - LAKE ASSOCIATION
August 15, 1998

The annual meeting of the Vergas Long Lake - Lake Association started at 9:30am August 15, 1998. President Dennis Pausch made some announcements; Jim Wolters of the Fergus Falls DNR (Department of Natural resources) was present, the treasurers report was given and approved, as were the minutes of the 1997 Annual Meeting.

Old Business was the suggestion of septic tank pumping as a group for a better rate, which was discussed.

New Business was the concern regarding cattle in the lake and what effects it has on the water. A sign-up sheet was present for members interested in the septic tank pumping at a group rate. Talked about the various committees to be started regarding certain issues. The committees are:

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| 1) LAKE SHORE ASSESMENT | 5) NEWSLETTER |
| 2) WATERSHED MAPPING - LAND USE INVENTORY | 6) EDUCATION |
| 3) WATER QUALITY MONITORING | 7) SEPTIC SURVEY |
| 4) SECCI DISC MONITORING | |

If you would like to be involved in a committee please contact Dennis Pausch (342-2209) or Donavan LeDoux (342-2399 or 847-6228). We need volunteers!!

Jim Wolters of the Fergus Falls DNR showed a video explaining the importance of a buffer zone along lakeshore to avoid erosion etc and how to maintain one. He also spoke about the water clarity, alge, weeds, runoff etc. and different factors that cause them. Such as an abundance of suckers & carp that feed off the bottom and create a dust in the water which would affect clarity. Also mentioned how weather effects the population of certain species.

Jerry Bennett will submit a draft for an application to the MPCA to apply for the Minnesota Pollution Lake Assessment Program. A sewer assessment would be one article they would address. We need letters of support for this program by December; the MPCA selects the lakes to be tested in March. A motion was made, seconded and approved for Mr. Bennett to go ahead with the draft.

The election of new officers was held and all were approved, they are:

PRESIDENT-	Donavan LeDoux
VICE PRESIDENT-	Mike Pitzel
SECREATRY/TRES-	Sandi Mickelson

The Lake Section Representatives are:

Southwest - Rick Lewis	342-2117	Southeast - Dick Applegate
Northwest - Deb Moltzan <i>Nancy Moore</i>		Northeast - Chuck Hillstrom
East - Mary Montgomery		Town - John Thiessen

We currently have 44 members. The meeting adjourned at 11:15am.