

Winter Lakes Alliance
Meeting Minutes
September 14th, 2024

The meeting was held at the town hall with a record number (36) of attendees. Really nice to see so many there.

The meeting was called to order by Deb at 10:00 followed by the secretary and treasury report.

Old Business:

- a. Fish stocking will be happening very soon. Details to follow to all if you are interested in being there to watch or help.
- b. WLA guideline committee met and will meet again to review current WLA tasks and look at what WLA currently is involved in and if other projects and ideas should be part of WLA.

We need to prioritize projects and not try to bite off more than we can do.

New Business:

- a. Sawyer county is again looking into putting together a "Sawyer County Lakes Forum".

This was originally a county wide group of lake associations and alliances that met to address issues. More information as this is in the beginning stages.
- b. WLA is looking into surface water planning grants to address Eurasian Milfoil on some of our area lakes. This is an expensive process and WLA is looking for alternative \$\$'s and

Availability to address this problem. More information as this process is just beginning
- c. Annual picnic today at Doc Smith Park. Winners of the raffle tickets will also be announced more information and announcement of the winners in the October minutes.
- d. Some loon chicks have been observed on our area lakes. Wishing we would see more, as it is tough raising a family with all the predators.
- e. Wood duck houses were given out today after the meeting and at the picnic. I put them

completely together. We are asking that persons reviving the houses take pictures of when the houses are up for inclusion on Deb's picture board for the spring fling
Next and Last meeting of the year will be on October 12th, 2024 at the town hall.

See you there,

Rick Hasselquist, Secretary