

Mitchell Lake Association

Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2009



Meeting Organization

- Jule Coughlan, Board Member
 - *If you are interested in a position on the Board of Directors, give your name to Jule before 8:00 tonight.*
- Identify yourself when you address the group

Agenda

- Introductions & Background Information
- Accomplishments
- Mark Enochs- VP of CH2M Hill
 - Overview, Accomplishments and plans
- 2010 Objectives- Continued
- Order of Business
 - Election of New Board Members
- Other Business





Background Information

- Introductions of your Current Board
- Steering Committee had its first meeting in March, 2006 and the association was officially founded in September, 2006.
- MLA is now 3 years old with 108 members
- Formed partnerships with:
 - City of Eden Prairie
 - Watershed District
 - Department of Natural Resources
 - Citizens/property owners



Background Information

- Set an overall goal to achieve a grade level of B from a current grade of D as determined by the Met Council in ten years
- Key components that determines the grade:
 - Levels of Phosphorous
 - Levels of Chlorophyll
 - Sechie Disk (water clarity)

Accomplishments

- Sponsored 3rd annual Lakeshore Cleanup & Picnic in April



Accomplishments

- DNR Grant of \$33,000 awarded for lakeshore restoration: four of four projects completed:
 - Timberlake Association Commons
 - Tyler, Nehl and Saxton Residences



Accomplishments

- Communication:
 - Semi-annual newsletters created and distributed
 - Website maintained (<http://www.mitchelllake.org>)

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Mitchell Lake Association

www.mitchelllake.org January 2009

Message from the President

I hope this January finds everyone well in this new year. Our second annual meeting, held September 16th, 2008, seems like just yesterday. We had a very good turnout where we reviewed our accomplishments and 2009 objectives. 2008 was a landmark year for Mitchell Lake with the Watershed District spending upwards of \$150,000 on Mitchell Lake alone, the Timberlake association was awarded a \$20,000 shoreline restoration grant, we hosted our 2nd annual spring cleanup and we planted 12 large sized trees along the south side of Hi-way 5. The MLA board was also changed from 12 to 9 members. I would like to thank Tom Juhnke, Brian Erickson, Tom Rabele, Jay Beaton and Tim Benson for their two years of service on the first ever MLA Board. I would also like to welcome our newest board

water quality in Mitchell Lake.

In 2009 the Watershed District plans to spend in excess of \$100,000 for Mitchell Lake with a continued assault on the invasive weeds with extensive harvesting. The District will also complete its analysis of the level and composition of existing phosphorous that resides in the bottom sediment and begin the implementation of a plan to contain or trap this phosphorous. Continued water quality efforts will occur upstream of Mitchell Lake in Round Lake with the improvement of the holding pond infrastructure as well as phosphorous containment. The water quality of Round Lake directly impacts the water quality of Mitchell Lake as its excess water feeds into Mitchell Lake via a connecting pipe located in the "North Bay".

Jim Nehl
MLA President

Special points of interest:

- DNR Grants to Mitchell Lake Residents for restoration projects
- Weed harvesting to continue in 2009.
- 2009 Watershed District Goals
- The small changes you can make to impact water quality.
- Current watershed district projects involve invasive species.

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Welcome!

What's New?

- Mitchell Lake made a "splash" in local news in 2008-09
[Click here for news articles, videos, slideshows](#)
- Mitchell Lake Awarded Shoreland Restoration Grant
[Click here for more information and application](#)
- Check out updated [Photo Album](#) and [Events](#) pages

The Mitchell Lake Association

Founded September 19, 2006

The Association was formed to create an effective organization to achieve the goal of improving the water quality of Mitchell Lake.

The Mitchell Lake Association is dedicated to improving this natural resource as stated in our Mission Statement:

Mitchell Lake Association Board

- Jim Nehl, President
- John Tyler, Vice President
- Dallas Burns, Treasurer
- Julie Coughlin, Secretary
- Bob Becker
- Dave Eckstein
- Liz Fundingsland
- Bob Shurson
- Gordon Warner

Cheri Nehl, Webmaster

[Email the Board](#)



Accomplishments- Cont'd

Introducing:

Mark Enochs, P.E.

Vice President of CH2M Hill

Engineering firm for the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek
Watershed District

2010 Objectives- Continued

- Host 4th annual lake cleanup
- Assist in Continued Education for Lakeshore Restoration, rain gardens and barrels
- Continue to actively participate with the Watershed District as Citizen Advisors
- Additional projects as decided by new board



Objectives- Continued

Improved Fishing in Mitchell Lake



Meeting Business

- Current Financials: Dallas Burns
- Identification of Board Candidates
- Vote





Associations

Per the By-Laws, the following have been identified by lake area or association:

1. The Villas – Dallas Burns
2. Townhomes of North Bay - Bob Shurson
3. Timber Lake Association – Nehl, Fundingsland, Warner
4. West/Southwest Mitchell – Tyler, Becker, Coughlan
5. Weston Bay – Dave Eckstein, Open
6. Timber Lake Townhomes – Open
7. Terry Pine Association - Open

Election of At Large Officers

- There are 3 board seats available and we have several candidates identified:





Voting



Other Business

- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Membership drive
 - Newsletter, communication & distribution
 - Other

Special note 1: visit www.mitchelllake.org

Special Note 2: Watershed District
Townhall meeting on Dec. at Legion

We need your help...



Volunteer

**WITHOUT
VOLUNTEERS WE
CAN NOT BE
EFFECTIVE**

Sign up sheets are located at the exit

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