

MITCHELL LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

DATE: November 5, 2014

PLACE: 8011 Island Road, Eden Prairie, MN

PRESENT: John Tyler, Jim Nehl, Frank Spahn, Coco Duckstad, Kevin Persinger, Pete Iversen, Mike Casanova

President, John Tyler called the meeting to order. Cheri Nehl has volunteered to coordinate and update our MLA database. Cheri asked that John Tyler's email list be cross-referenced with Kevin Persinger's mailing list, and Coco Duckstad will send Cheri a copy of annual meeting sign-in sheets. Once Cheri has compiled all the lists, she will coordinate our data base.

The next order of business was approval of the September 30, 2014 minutes. An abbreviated version of said minutes will be posted on our website.

John Tyler addressed the Watershed's authority as a watershed management organization, in that the Watershed can pass rules and the City has the option of approving (or not), comment on these rules, within two years of rules being implemented by the Watershed.

Jim Nehl and other members of the Board attended the public meetings held at City Hall on lake issues and goals for our lake. In October, Wenck Associates, Inc., prepared a Mitchell Lake Aquatic Plant Management Plan in conjunction with the RPBCWD and the City of Eden Prairie. After reviewing the listed scenarios for managing invasive species and natives for recreational access, the Board agreed to ask the Watershed to implement plans 3 and 4 with the City expending an additional \$10,000 for the year 2015. Alternative 3 lists invasive contract harvesting and herbicide. Alternative 4 lists recreation area harvesting. With Board consensus, Jim Nehl will write a letter outlining MLA's response to the Plan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Coco Duckstad, Secretary