

## **Minutes of the North South Twin Lakes Riparian Association**

**Meeting of November 17, 2015**

**4:00 PM by teleconference call**

Directors Present:

Bob Bailey, Cap Pedersen, Michael Wade, Ron Ottoson, Kay Ottoson, Steve Bahrke, Joe Fritzsche, and Roger Ganser

Also in attendance: Eddie Heath, Onterra

President Ganser called the meeting to order at 4:00 and asked Eddie H. to provide a summary of the Comprehensive Lake Management Plan draft received by the board members last week.

Eddie explained that DNR intentions are to revise the grant program but until code amendments are approved they will be modifying priorities. There are two basic grant programs: Comprehensive Lake Management Plans and AIS Control grant. Since NSTLRA is looking at a South Twin whole lake treatment program not just a spot treatment, DNR may be more receptive. Especially since the EWM concentration in STwin is in the center of the lake, not in individual shoreline spots. Whole lake treatment is the appropriate treatment.

The NSTLRA Lake Management Plan is getting out of date, especially when considering what has been learned over the past five years. More current data and analysis is needed as well as a focus on shore land as it relates to lake quality and health, habitat, woody shores, etc. There is a need to identify problems and protect the environment. NSTLRA would most likely be best aligned with the AIS/Educational Plan program. Onterra is willing to prepare the grant for no cost to NSTLRA. Plan would include 2016 data collection and analysis, shore land protection, focus group review and discussions, development of lake management goals and how to achieve them.

He indicated there would be no advantage to separating the two lakes with individual applications. NSTLRA would be obligating approximately \$6264 in cash and \$6100 in-kind support toward the \$49,356 total cost for the Comprehensive Lake Management Plan.

After further discussion, the board unanimously approved the application for the Comprehensive Lake Management Plan (see resolution attached). The board also authorized Bob Bailey, VP, and Joe Fritzsche, Treasurer, as signatories on behalf of NSTLRA.

Minutes drafted by Roger Ganser, President