Lake Elbo Board of Director's Meeting – September 7, 2021

Members in Attendance:

Jeff Pishny, President	Alan Skidmore, Vice President
Danielle Force, Secretary	Mark Smith
Jim Lund	Joel Force (via Zoom)
Rita Taylor	

Members not in Attendance:

RJ Whitlock

Guests in Attendance:

Kelly Linneman, Brent McKeeman, Tammy Joyce, Tom Hood, Carl and Maurenne Griese, Nolan and Lorena Carlson, and Wendy Matthews

The meeting of Lake Elbo Board was called to order at 6:35pm on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at the Lake Elbo Clubhouse by Jeff Pishny, President.

Minutes:

Danielle Force read the minutes from the August 3, 2021, meeting. Mark Smith motioned to approve the minutes. Alan Skidmore seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Joel Force presented the Treasurer's report for July and August 2021. Jim Lund motioned to approve the Treasurer's report for audit. Rita Taylor seconded. Treasurer's report for July and August 2021, approved for audit.

Guests in Attendance:

Nolan and Lorena Carlson made application for membership. They purchased lots 38, 39, and 40. They will be submitting a building permit at a later date. Rita Taylor motioned to approve the Carlson's membership. Mark Smith seconded. The Carlson's membership was approved.

Danielle Force reported that Bluestem Electric has advised that anyone at Lake Elbo that has trees overhanging powerlines can call and request that the trees be trimmed. She additionally reported that Bluestem Electric reported that in the near future they would be replacing all of the poles across the dam.

Old Business:

Scott Satterthwaite & Chris Janssen made a presentation for lake maintenance and multiple questions were asked by members Brent McKeeman, Tom Hood and board members about the

options for helping to maintain the water quality at the lake. There were discussions of vegetation mats and the impacts of using chemicals to combat algae blooms. Jeff Pishny suggested to have the lake water tested to start with to have a better understanding of the impact of the algae and where we need to begin as far as a maintenance plan. Chris Janssen will send the process to take the lake samples and where to send them to be tested. Tom Hood has agreed to take on this task and will contact the board with the results once he receives them. He has also offered to set up a YouTube training video to help with education for the members for lake maintenance.

New Business:

Next event scheduled for the lake is a Shrimp Boil on September 25th. Rita Taylor and Brenda Smith will work on the details and supplies for this event.

Fall workday has been scheduled for October 9th. We will discuss the work schedule and list during our next board meeting on October 5th.

Jeff will post the shrimp Boil event and workday on the Lake Elbo Facebook page.

Jeff Pishny requested a motion to adjorn the meeting. Rita Taylor made a motion to adjorn the meeting. Alan Skidmore seconded. Meeting adjorned at approximately 9:00 pm.

Next Meeting: October 5, 2021, at 6:30pm at the Lake Elbo Clubhouse.