

**MAPLE GROVE
LAKE QUALITY
COMMISSION MINUTES
June 15, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER A meeting of the Lake Quality Commission (LQC) was held on June 15, 2022 in the Mayor's Conference Room at the Maple Grove Government Center, 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway, Maple Grove

Becky Fahrenbruch called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Becky Fahrenbruch – Chair - Eagle Lake
George Schneider – Rice Lake
Nancy Bergstrand – Weaver Lake
Steve Lane – Cedar Island
Sharon Martin-Kotula – Edward Lake
Joe Ruegsegger – At Large

Commissioners Absent:

Ben Zaker – At Large
Brennon O'Callaghan – Fish Lake

Others Present:

Derek Asche, City of Maple Grove
Heidi Nelson, City of Maple Grove
Angie Dehn, City of Maple Grove

AREA REPORTS Rice Lake, George Schneider – Curlyleaf Pondweed & Milfoil survey is underway. There are lots of pelicans. The City has cleaned a possible log jam and there is a possible beaver dam between Rice and Fish which may need removal.

Eagle Lake, Becky Fahrenbruch – The bow fisherman are out, the water seems clearer, boat traffic is less than in past years, Curlyleaf Pondweed was treated near the end of May, and a loon pair is back with babies.

Cedar Island, Steve Lane – No report.

Edward Lake, Sharon Martin-Kotula – Lake is clear and the association is working on the ramp improvements. New families on the lake are excited. There seem to be lots of fish but the water is low.

Weaver Lake, Nancy Bergstrand – Whitestem pondweed is prolific.

At Large, Joe Ruegsegger – Boat traffic seems to be down.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Minutes of the April 20, 2022 LQC meeting were presented.

MOTION TO APPROVE made by Schneider, second by Martin-Kotula. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED.

COMMUNITY
CENTER UPDATE

City Administrator Heidi Nelson and Community Center Manager Angie Dehn were present to update LQC on the upcoming referendum to fund improvements to the Community Center. Nelson and Dehn noted the 28% increase in population since the Community Center opened in 1997. The Center requires upgrades, new amenities, and more space to serve the Maple Grove population. Improvements proposed include fully renovated space for aquatics, additional space for senior programs and banquets, space for the arts, indoor walking track, a third sheet of ice and more. The improvements are proposed to be funded by a ½ cent sales tax, state bonding funds, and other sources such as grants and donations from athletic associations.

INFORMATIONAL
ITEMS

A reminder that the Maple Grove Days LQC booth will need to be staffed by LQC. Members are also invited to submit articles to the City newsletter.

FUTURE
MEETING:

August 17, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.