

**MAPLE GROVE
LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
October 19, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER A meeting of the Lake Quality Commission (LQC) was held on October 19, 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 6:36 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

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

Commissioners Absent:

None

Others Present:

Karen Jaeger, City Council Liaison
Derek Asche, City of Maple Grove
Mark Lahtinen, City of Maple Grove

AREA REPORTS Rice Lake, George Schneider – Water level is low. The boats are coming off the lake and the permit for winter aeration has been applied for.

Eagle Lake, Becky Fahrenbruch – Lake level is low. A neighbor recently caught a large Muskie.

Fish Lake, Brennon O'Callaghan – There is disappointment in the finding of the Zebra Mussels in Fish Lake. Some of the lake area residents are looking into the possibility of dredging a channel that provides access to the lake.

Cedar Island, Steve Lane – Water is low.

Edward Lake, Sharon Martin-Kotula – No report.

Weaver Lake, Nancy Bergstrand – Whitestem pondweed is prolific and the options for management are limited based on discussions with the DNR. The CD3 unit was upgraded at the landing and a Hydro-Sweep is being used to reduce the transportation of aquatic invasive species (AIS).

At Large, Joe Ruegsegger – Fish Lake has low water levels. Zebra mussels were found initially by the boat launch. Inspection of the lake indicated the mussels are likely widespread.

Maple Grove staff, Mark Lahtinen – Data has been compiled on historic water levels for each lake. As expected, water levels are at or near record lows.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Minutes of the June 15, 2022 LQC meeting were presented.

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

NPDES ANNUAL
MEETING AND
REPORT

Water Resources Engineer Asche provided a presentation on the City of Maple Grove MS4 program including information on the six minimum control measures, impaired waters, and total maximum daily loads. Asche also informed the LQC on updates to city code for chloride management. The updates pertain to salt stockpile management and are required for compliance with MS4 programming.

INFORMATIONAL
ITEMS

Asche noted that he co-presented at the 2022 Minnesota Water Resources Conference at the St. Paul River Centre. The presentation was on the Everest Lane Stream Stabilization Project. Asche also noted two upcoming pond maintenance projects and a flood protection and drainage improvement project planned for the winter of 2022-2023.

FUTURE
MEETING:

November 16, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.