

Clitherall Lake Association  
Annual Meeting  
July 10, 2021

President Al Mode called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Board members were introduced.

Mike Lipke presented the treasurer report.

Steve Kubenny, DNR fisheries office, talked about past and current stocking of walleye in Clitherall Lake. Clitherall Lake has been stocked with fingerlings 14 times from 2000-2016. He noted this is more than any other lake in Otter Tail County. The DNR achieved their goal when they followed up only once during this time. In 2017-19, DNR stocked walleye fry. Survival was limited so in Spring, 2021 they stocked 2,500 .25# walleye. Luke Schalekamp, DNR officer, covered sunfish. He encouraged the release of large male bluegills during the spawning season to prevent slower growth in the bluegill population. Many excellent questions and responses occurred during the Q&A .

Jeff Stabnow presented an environmental report. He updated attendees on the wake boat study being completed by the U of MN. He also announced that the DNR confirmed on June 30 the finding of 2 zebra mussels in Clitherall Lake.

Al Molde introduced our beach captains.

Scott Early introduced the Lake Steward program endorsed by the CLA board. He provided a link to learn more about the program on the MLRA website. Mike and Kathy Lipke were recognized as Lake Stewards and were awarded a sign celebrating this distinction.

Roger Wold summarized our annual boat parade. 32 boats participated this year with many people waving from the shore. CLA awarded new sweatshirts to Roger and Lois for their service over the years.

Gary Cummings announced 28 adult loons and 2 juveniles were counted on July 2.

Question was raised re. water testing at the annual meeting next year. The CLA board will look into providing this service from the state.

Election results were announced with Allan Storry being elected to the CLA BOD, replacing Dick Oftedahl who is stepping down after 17 years of service.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, J. Scott Early, secretary