



Gilbert Lake Association Newsletter

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Next Meeting

The next Gilbert Lake Association meeting is Monday **June 30, 2014, 7 PM at the Northland Arboretum.**

AGENDA:

- Election of officers. Todd Froemming has agreed to run for the position of president.
- Financial report
- Water testing data
- Discussion of 501(c)(3) and Initiative Foundation Lake Association Funds
- AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) Inspectors
- Any other new or old business

Action at 2013 Meeting

- Newly elected officers elected included president John Linn, vice president Todd Froemming, secretary Sandy Bergmann, and treasurer Karen Engen.
- Morey Borash reported on 2012 water testing. Dan Meyer will do testing in 2013.
- The Crow Wing County Lake Assessment report was discussed.
- \$400 per year will be spent on lake water testing.
- A vote authorized \$100 to replace a missing white lake buoy.

Riverside Drive Guardrail

To reduce the guardrail's visibility and glare, Paul Jacobsen organized volunteers to paint the backside of the guardrail, with paint and brushes provided by Crow Wing County Highway Department. About 3/4 of

the guardrail has been painted. Volunteers are need to finish the south end.

Interested persons can contact Paul at 218-829-1726. He has plenty of paint to finish the job. Volunteers will sign a liability form for the county and the Gilbert Lake Association.

Water level

High water levels were an issue in 2012 and 2013, resulting in a discussion of establishing a no-wake zone or purchasing buoys to make a designated traffic lane in the narrowest portion of the southern part of the lake. Signage at the landing was discussed. No resolution was reached.

Water levels continue high this summer. Residents of the affected area continue to request operators of boats producing a large wakes be respectful of others and reduce usage especially on the southern portion of the lake.

Administrative Notes

- Lake association members are asked to encourage their neighbors to send in association dues. They are \$35/year per household.
- Complete meeting minutes will be posted on the <http://gilbertlake.org> website.

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JOIN THE GILBERT LAKE ASSOCIATION!

Please attend the annual meeting and/or return this membership form to Karen Koltes Engen
10225 Gilbert Trail Brainerd MN 56401. 218-838-2709.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address _____

Sign my family up as a member - \$35 _____

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