

Fish Sticks Meeting August 8, 2015

Pike Lake Fire Hall

9:00am

Present: Dick Mace – Pres, Russ Schroeder (Pike) – Vice Pres, Steve Ave'lallemant (Turner), Brian Kastner (Pike), Jean and Jim Nelson (Turner), Joe Guerard (Pike), Russ Olsen (help), Jeff Hellenbrand (Pike), Wayne Madle and Denise Survant (?), Ed Mantel (Round), Corrie Miller (Pike), Dave Blunk (Squaw)

Pres Dick Mace gave a basic talk about fish sticks.

Steve Ave'Lallemant, board member and past DNR Biologist, gave an overview. Suggests we go big.

What about Federal land? We would need their approval. Sue Reinecke is the contact person that Russ Schroeder has been talking to. Can we get permission to cut trees on the Federal land? We would need to get permission to store trees on State and Fed property at landings prior to their being moved out onto the ice and put in place.

Permits are about \$300, we would need one for each lake. We would not be doing Amik as they already have good fish habitat and also because of the logistics of getting the fish sticks placed there. With enough interest the Lake Association would pay for the permits - which we think last 3 years.

\$25,000.00 max on grant. The Lake Association would apply for the grant as individuals cannot.

We would need contractor to cut the trees and then one to move them. Check with Manny Stein.

Hard woods/Maple is preferred, 6 to 8 inch diameter minimum.

Discuss with Musky's and Leo if we could use their land for the Pike Lake Sticks

A general consensus is to get the permits and go for the grant.

It was suggested that we set up a table at Fun Day with info and a sign up sheet for the Fish Sticks Project.

Steve discussed a fish passage (step pools), near the dam, as another project we should be looking at.

Board meeting date: Possibly Aug. 29th meeting at 9:00 am to take the vote to go ahead and file for the permits and start to work on writing for the grant

Meeting adjourned

Jean received this email from the Stinsons:

We would be willing to have a fish stick on our shore. We have lots of shore (900 feet) and lots of trees but not a chain saw or heavy equipment nor ability to manage same. We will not be able to attend the meeting on the 8th.

Keith and Sally Stinson, Pike Lake.

Also got an email from Mike Ida, he is interested.