

SHORELINE RESTORATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: August 21, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM CST

Meeting called to order by: Dianne Ostrowski

Attendees: Dianne Ostrowski, Angela Gruenke. Jeanne and Tom Hintz, Jean Vorpahl

SHORELINE RESTORATION GRANT PROPOSAL

Dianne updated the committee on her successful communication with representatives at the DNR, who suggested that we start out with a "Phase 1" Group of no more than 10 homeowners from our "I'm interested" list of 18 collected at the May Meeting. We decided to proceed with a plan to have our County representative meet with a total of 6 full-time residents this Fall to determine eligibility, recommended priorities, etc. Forest Lake is in the top 30% of healthy lakes in our region, according to the DNR Watershed Protection Coordinator.

WOODLAND RESTORATION GRANT PROPOSALS

This project is put on hold due to our commitment this year to the Shoreline Restoration Grant Proposal process.

Buckthorn is a major concern along our roadsides. Dianne is waiting to hear back from the DNR regarding their process, permit needed, if needed, etc.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

General Alarm: Loosestrife located in various areas on lakeshore. PLEASE REMOVE!

Dianne will provide a brief update regarding the status of the shoreline restoration grant process.

If committee members respond with "best practices" ideas (ie., alternatives to Roundup, especially on the shoreline, non-chemical tick and bug sprays, natural products for garden pests), Dianne will print off a hand to distribute at the meeting.

Next Meeting: TBD.

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm was made and passed unanimously.

Submitted by: Dianne Ostrowski