

Five Lakes Association Annual Meeting Minutes 7-6-19

1.)

Attendance: Tammy Ebersole – President
Ralph Greenfield – Vice-President
Loretta Wischmeyer – Treasurer
Carolyn Harp – Secretary
John Wischmeyer – Area 3 (Five Lakes Dr.)
Paul Campbell – Area 1 (Pebble Creek & Deepwoods)
Walter Plajstek – Area 2 (Peninsular Dr.)
Cory Gingery – Area 5 (Lone Pine)
Steve Cohoon – Area 4 (White Birch Dr.)

2.) **Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge recited by membership

3.) **Issues from previous meeting:**

3.1 Loons were off the nest in time for lake spraying on May 30th

3.2 New loon area buoys were ordered, purchased and delivered –Will be used next year.

3.3 Bids for silt trap cleaning status- -

Ralph Greenfield has received 2 quotes and is waiting for the 3rd

Bouchy quote amount is \$1200-\$1500

Bauer quote amount \$600

Board will vote after third quote has been received

3.4 State of Mi. has a grant for invasive species permit refund.

We are not eligible due to other treatments we do for algae, etc. PLM developing list of lakes that are eligible and working with State of Mich.

3.5 New picnic area sign has been installed

3.6 The road sign/name of Peninsula Dr. is now officially called Peninsular Drive.

3.7 All vehicles launching boats at DNR boat launches are now required to have Parks and Rec. sticker

3.8 New boating law—Clean boats and trailers of all weeds prior to leaving boat launch area. Dispose of

all bait in garbage, clean live well and fishing gear

3.9 Gypsy Moth has been discovered in lawn on Peninsular Dr.

Letter sent to Gypsy Moth coordinator and Clare County Commissioners by Tamira Ebersole to enquire if we can get our area on the egg count list or possibly be sprayed for gypsy moth next spring.

4.) Previous meeting minutes. Minutes approved by board.

5.) New issues:

5.1 Dan Dysinger to update membership on paving around the lake.

Dan discussed paving that has been performed on west side of lake. East side may get chip seal in 2020. Rates on trash pickup will be raised on property tax bills. Discussion will be at Grant township meeting on July 9, 2019 at Grant Township Hall.

Township has no means to pickup yard waste/leaves at this time. Discussion about possibly using 160 acres purchased by township which does not seem feasible at this time.

5.2 Lee Ebersole volunteered for area rep for Area 2.

5.3 Pam Cohoon volunteered for board secretary for 1 year term.

5.4 PLM's lake management company to discuss new VLMF treatment is being tested this year

Casey from PLM reported that recent survey shows VLMF treatment with ProcellaCor has been very effective. Dyquat knocked down VLMF in areas not treated with ProcellaCOR. Concern with more than usual algae this year.

6.) Treasurer report: -Treasurers report approved by board.

7.) Area Rep. issues:

6.1) John Wischemeyer- Drive slow around the lake, as many children are in the area

6.2) Paul Campbell- No issues

6.3) Walter Plajstek- No issues. Thanked the board and membership as his term has expired.

6.4) Cory Gingery-No issues

6.5) Steve Cohoon- No issues

6.6) Penny (Kapplinger Dr.) –Enquired about possibly getting a speed limit sign on Kapplinger where it goes from gravel to pavement. Board will investigate in the future

8.) Audience Concerns-

Member expressed concern about dead chipmunks and birds. Asked people to please not poison animals and birds. Use other means to get rid of them. DNR has traps, etc.

Member asked if directories could be emailed rather than hard copies. Not everyone has email or internet, as many places are cabins so would not receive the directory.

Directories were distributed to area reps for distribution

9.) Closing Motion-Meeting adjourned