

Five Lakes Association Annual Meeting – 7/3/21 - **DRAFT**

Meeting called to order 9:10 a.m. Cory Gingery, Ralph Greenfield, Loretta Wischmeyer, Pam Cohoon, Paul Campbell, Lee Ebersole, John Wischmeyer, Steve Cohoon, and Dave Peterson present. Cory lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

June minutes were read by the board members and Paul motioned to approve the minutes. Steve second and the minutes were approved.

Ralph reported that PLM treated 10 acres for algae, 4 acres for weeds and 2 acres for milfoil. Ralph contacted PLM and mentioned a few areas needed a bit of a touch-up. They will do a survey sometime next week.

The annual garage sale will take place July 15, 16 and 17. Adds have been put online, in the Buyer's Guide and on Facebook.

Cory mentioned speed on Kapplinger. County roads are 55 mph, but he requested that 5 Lakes residents go slower in order to keep Kapplinger residents safer.

Cory stressed that anyone using a boat on Five Lakes be aware of the State boating laws. Dave Peterson suggested that boating laws be added to the Directory.

EAGLE has been contacted regarding the west bay silt trap clean-up. Cory is waiting for a response.

Loretta presented the Treasure's report. Pam motioned to approve the report. Paul seconded and the report was approved.

Area Representatives:

Dave will contact the resident that is not complying with cleaning-up his property one more time, then contact a lawyer to send him a letter.

Paul reiterated about speed on Kapplinger.

Lee reported he had no issues.

John reported that he had distributed directories and while handing them out, he reminded people to follow boating laws and to make sure their guests did as well.

Steve reported that he handed out directories. Cory thanked Steve for his work on the board as this was his last meeting as area representative.

Audience Concerns:

A resident was concerned that the weeds were bad this year. Ralph said he would approach PLM about a more aggressive treatment on areas with curly dock. We need to make sure that it is not killed out totally as it is important to keep the lake healthy and maintain a good environment for the wildlife residing in the lake.

Curb side recycling was mentioned. This is a township matter so must be handled there.

Someone asked about the silt traps helping with muck in the lake. The silt traps help to block incoming silt from streams but do not help with localized muck. Paul suggested Muck Pucks which can be purchased from PLM. Ralph said that this has been an on going problem and that dredging the lake would be another short term solution. Some years ago, the board investigated having this done and decided that it was too expensive.

Donna Snider said that Pickleball was available on Thursdays, at the Clare sports complex. She said that advanced players meet at 8:30 am and beginners at 10:00 am.

It was announced that the Boat Parade will start its line-up at 7:30 pm tonight.

Someone suggested that the sign at the boat launch be changed so that “no wake,” be including in the wording. Cory will look into that.

Someone was concerned that there is no money allocated for legal fees in the budget.

Gypsy mouth infestation was mentioned. This is a county concern that we cannot address. Loretta read an article from the MSU extension saying that the trees will lose leaves but will survive. The article said that the gypsy mouth problem runs in a natural cycle. It may be a high level problem for 2-3 years then low level for 7-10 years. You can help your trees by keeping them watered in order to lower stress.

Kellie Vincent wanted to know if anyone was interested in volunteering for additional events such as a Welcoming Committee. A sign-up sheet is at the table where you came in.

Loretta reported the area representative election results. Sandy Heaven will take over as representative for area 4. All other representatives won as they ran unopposed.

Paul motioned to close the meeting. Loretta seconded and the motion carried.