

Lobdell-Bennett Lake Association

Annual Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2024

Board Members in Attendance:

Rick Kursik – President, Jennifer Dietrich – Vice President, Tod Fisher- Treasurer, Gloria Sprenger- Secretary,

District Reps in Attendance

- See sign in sheet dated September 25, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

STANDING REPORTS

Secretary's Report - Gloria Sprenger

- Minutes from Annual Meeting for September, 2024 were presented and approved as written

Treasure's Report- Tod Fisher

- Reports were presented and approved as written

President's Report - Rick Kursik

- Defer to end of meeting

Vice-President's Report-Jennifer Dietrich

- Defer to Social Committee

STANDING COMMITTEES

Lake Health Management

- (Standing Committee Chairperson(s) presented a 5 minute recap of their year)
 - Weed Treatment: AJ Faught
 - Fish Habitat: John Varilek/Paul McEwen
 - Cooperative Lakes Monitoring: Paul McEwen/Rick Kursik
 - Dam Oversight: Rick Kursik

Social Committee - Jen Dietrich

- Successful family friendly events (4th July – Labor Day – Bands on the Lake) Thank you to all that participated
- Intention to do the same next year
 - Fireworks – Marty Vyskocil
 - Successful fund raiser – over \$16,000
 - Thank you to all that donated and lended a hand
 - Social Media – Viola Sprague (Per Rick Kursik - Viola took on a position at LSU. She has continued to do an amazing job on our website).

POLITICAL ACTION

Argentine Township - Mat Frederick

- Township meetings every month are discussions regarding the dam
- Special assessment for weeds – stays the same
- Balance in assessment fund as of June was \$311,000
- Board approved for new tanker truck \$500,000
- Working with Chief Kurtz regarding locations for pumper trucks if there were a fire on the lake

Deerfield Township John L. and Bob Dietrich

- Discussions regarding week assessment

Membership - Lindsay Tecklenburg (Rick Kursik)

- Working on clean database of membership
- Will send list of membership/residences to reps for their respective area

Rick Kursik – Recap

- Rick is proud of the reps and chair persons accomplishments throughout the year

New Business

- Up for reelection - district reps per LBLA spread sheet
 - Nominated Marcus Pahl to take over John Lescelius in District 1
 - Need nominee for District 2
 - Jim Vargo for district #3
 - Donna Madigan for district #4
 - Mat Frederick#5 – involved with township and has requested to withdraw as district rep- has nominated Herb Elfring
 - Cory McCarthy #6
 - Larry Ryles #7
- There were not any nominations from the floor
- All nominees for district reps were voted in unanimously

- Officers will be appointed by virtual format in October
 - President and Vice President

Old Business

Questions regarding the doors on the dam. Doors are working – are shaking and is being addressed- new actuators will allow the doors ability to close more efficiently.

Open Discussions

Discussions of new ditch on Linden and Bennett Lake Roads and the possibility of draining into Hoisington

Riparian concerned about weeds in her area on Sunset Way and is inquiring how the treatment areas are determined – Rick K suggests map posted on social media.

Treatments for Vallisneria is an ongoing area of concern and discussion.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm