

Lobdell-Bennett Lake Association Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2023

Board Members in Attendance:

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

District Reps in Attendance

See sign in sheet dated August 30, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

STANDING REPORTS

Secretary's Report - Gloria Sprenger

Minutes from July 26, 2023 were read and approved as written (drafted by J. Dietrich)

Treasurer's Report-Tod Fisher

July 26, 2023 – August 30, 2023 and April 26, 2023 – August 30, 2023 reports were presented and approved as written.

President's Report - Rick Kursik

- All district representative positions are complete

Vice-President's Report-Jennifer Dietrich

No report on this date

STANDING COMMITTEES

Lake Health Management – AJ Faught

- No third treatment planned at this time
- Still some milfoil – not causing problem

Fish Habitat -Dr. Paul McEwen and John Varilek

- Fund raising after fireworks
- \$2000 from township
- monies from golf outing tbd
- Stock crappie and walleye

Cooperative Lakes Management

- Samples have been taken – sent to Lansing lab
- Clarity good this year – testing of phosphorus
- Samples to Lansing

Dam Committee – Rick Kursik

- Water level high from 5.5 inches rain
- Lake Shannon dumped 2 feet
- Had troubles – logs - pulling boards
- Genessee County opened one of the primary doors with Skylift
- Skylift will stay on site in case of any further complications
- New project mgr from McKenzie
- Actuators need to be installed
- Waiting for consumers to run power
- New logs are not working properly
- Never loss usage of the lake
- No costs to the Riparians
- No completion action date given

Social Committee - Jen Dietrich(absent)

- Fireworks (Marty V)
- \$15,500 Fireworks for 23
- \$16,000 Fireworks for 24
- Motion to approve contract for 24 with \$8000 down payment in September- approved
- Have compared bids and shows
- Viola will post on website the launch area

Social Media - Viola Sprague (per Rick Kursik)

- 8300 visitors in the last year on website
- Sheriff for fireworks will be present

POLITICAL ACTION

Argentine Township - Mat Frederick

- Police boat is down
- Trying to join both Police and Fire on boat costs
- Weed assessment is staying at \$175

Deerfield Township - John L. and Bob Dietrich

No report

Budget and Finance - Tod Fisher

- Elga has been good to us
- Open accounts with ELGA
- Accounts for Social Committee and Fish Stocking

Membership- Lindsay Tecklenburg

- Continue to get more members
- Lindsay will clean up spreadsheet this Wednesday
- Will work with Rick in an electronic billing system

OLD BUSINESS

- Board member terms are expiring – to be renewed in September at annual meeting
- Let Rick know if you are not interested in continuing

NEW BUSINESS

- Mike Gentry- anchoring in the swim hole
- No action taken by LBLA – for discussion purposes only
- Buoys were suggested
- Mike contacting DNR for more information

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Huge log in middle of water by stump cove – needs to be addressed

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm

Next Meeting – December 13, 2023