

NORTH CHAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Heritage Park Pavilion, Coldwater

The meeting of the North Chain Lake Association was called to order by President Terry Reen at 10:00 am at the Heritage Park Pavilion, Coldwater, MI.

NCLA Board Members included:

President:	Terry Reen	present
Vice-President:	Dennis Dirschell	present
Secretary:	Carolyn Morrison	present
Treasurer:	Colleen Humphrey	present
Director:	Tom Duff, Jr.	present
Director:	Mike Reen	present
Director:	Mark Zinn	present

Quorum: According to Treasurer, Colleen Humphrey a quorum WAS present for conducting business.

Note: A quorum number was reached by both board members and members of the NCLA.

Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes (September 19, 2020): Mike Reed made a motion, seconded by Mark Zinn to accept the minutes. The motion passed. Minutes on file.

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer, Colleen Humphrey.

Beginning Balance:	\$6,836.14
Income Collected :	\$2,220.00
Expenses:	\$1,029.96
Ending Balance:	\$8,026.18

Dennis Dirschell made a motion, seconded by Eric Goodwin to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion passed. Complete report on file.

OLD BUSINESS: NCLA has 369 Facebook Friends and 260 members

NEW BUSINESS:

Salty Flamingo (Lynn Neukom) and Integrity Apparel had displays of their merchandise. Salty Flamingo displayed multiple designs and sizes of wood products. Integrity Apparel displayed apparel with the NCLA on them and also the lake chain. Their on-line store will close June 1st. After that, 12 or more items will need to be ordered at a time. Apparel ordered can be picked up at their store which is next to Kiess Jewelry, downtown Coldwater.

SPECIAL REPORTS:

Marine Patrol: Sheriff John Pollack and Josh Vickers.

- Sherriff Pollack thanked the NCLA for the continued support given to the Marine Patrol.
- Previously, there were 6 patrol boats and now there are only three.
- No boater classes this year due to Covid-19, but they can be taken online, Boated.com. \$30
- No organized vessel safety inspections due to Covid-19, but if on the lake, ask for a safety check.
- Since it is difficult to get into the State of Michigan Secretary of State if you own a new boat, carry your proof of an appointment with them and bill of sale. Also, for a new license tag.
- Lights are on all buoys now, If you see a damage buoy, call the Marine patrol.
- If you think a new buoy should be added, call the DNR.
- Black and white striped buoys indicate shallow water.
- 455 warnings were issued, 20 citations issued with 6 being alcoholic related. Additional ones were for going the wrong direction on the lake. You must go in a counterclockwise direction. There were four accidents, two with injuries. Wrong direction was the most common stop.
- Additional patrols for the holidays.

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Boat Wash, Tom Humphrey: FREE July 3, at the Narrows Rd. ramp, 10-4 for boats on trailers, five to seven minutes. This is in cooperation with Michigan State University, US Forestry Service and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy. This is to create awareness of the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species carried on boats. Boats spread them from lake to lake. Washing the boats is an easy way to stop the spread.

Weed Control Public Hearing: there will be a public hearing later this summer on the weed control for the North Chain of Lakes. The cost-of-living increase will go from \$138 to \$155 for lake fronts. Notice will be publicized.

Narrows Resort recreation gas is available for less than \$5.00 a gallon. The afternoon is preferred, Call Connie with questions (517) 278-7225,

Bill's Grill Taphouse will be opening later this summer with outdoor dining.

Mute Swan Control: new crew, 27 swans killed

Lake levels: very low due to lack of snow and lack of fall and spring rains.

Elections: Vice President (Dennis Dirschell, present) Carolyn Morrison nominated Dennis Dirschell; second by John Cole; Dennis was elected unanimously.

Treasurer (Colleen Humphrey, present) Terry Reen nominated Colleen Humphrey; Janice Russo seconded; Colleen was elected unanimously.

Board member (Mike Reen, present) Dennis Dirschell nominated Mike Reen; Carolyn Morrison seconded; Mike was elected unanimously.

Board member (Mark Zinn, present) Mark Zinn nominated Carl Murdock; Janice Russo seconded. Carl was elected unanimously

Adjournment

Next Meeting Dates: Saturday, September 18, 2021, Coldwater Township Pavilion, Coldwater

Respectfully submitted,

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