

Lee Lake Association
April 21, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were present.

Members in attendance were Mike & Sussie Frey, Diane Axtell, Pat Pejakovich, Cindy & Tom Parker, Earl & Janet Kincaid, Pat & Jim Mikolajczyk, Nora Vaughn, Bonnie Andre, Chris Gallagher, Richard & Kathy Doud, and Sam Schultz.

Treasurer's Report for 04/21/2022

Expenses (dues)	\$428.21
Weed Control	\$4,393.34
Checking	\$105.06
Total	\$4,926.61

Rick Doud made motion to accept. Tom Parker seconded it. Motion accepted.

Minutes of October 16, 2021 meeting/Potluck

Sussie Frey made motion to accept. Rick Doud seconded it. Motion carried.

Business:

Changes in IRS Laws mean we (LLA, LLC) don't have to file anymore.

Road Reps (Representatives) : Nora Vaughn (Lauralee); Pat Pejakovich (Lakeside Dr.); Sussie Frey (I Dr. S.); Cindy Parker volunteered for Clark Rd.

Job of the Reps is to share information and make contact with everyone on their street or lane. This will help make residents feel welcome and to connect to the lake.

T-Shirt Fund Raiser was presented by Chris Gallagher. He handed out fliers. There are 3 designs. Shirts are in men and women sizes various colors and fabric in short sleeve and long sleeve. Cost is listed with \$10 going to Lake Association for every shirt ordered. Get order in by June 1 so delivery will be July 1. Road Reps have order forms.

Large Culvert on 10 Mile is allowing run-off to drain into Lee Lake polluting with nutrients looking like "chocolate milk". Duane called a scientist (private company) who owns Ever-Blue Bio-Blast. We gave last lake survey results report to him to study. Soon we hope to get his recommendations.

MLSA Conference May 6-7 at Crystal Mountain will be attended by Rick and Kathy Doud to get information on lake issues like shoreline monitoring and weed control. Janie told us that joining this group as an association would give benefits for \$100 yearly.

Motion to join was made by Cindy Parker. Seconded by Tom Parker. Motion carried. Duane asked LLA to pay for the Douds conference cost \$100 per person. Motion was made by Sussie to pay \$200 for conference to get information for Lee Lake. Seconded by Pat P. Motion carried with one nay.

Shoreline Living magazine given to members. Rick talked about lawns are loved by geese, but tall local grasses could hide predators so they avoid it. He offered to look, to advise and to get seeds for owners. Set aside a small area, share an area with neighbor. Most important is **Don't fertilize!**

Road Committee report presented by Chris Gallagher. Go to Newton Township Community Watch Facebook Page. We could put it on LLA Facebook. County has a goal of improving roads as quickly as possible. Patching this year will cost 3 million. We should have a survey in a couple of weeks with new Voting Registration form. Options a few questions like 3mills, 4mills, 5mills, or 6mills. Ballot proposal to be voted in November 2023 or later. Bond restrictions need to be spelled out.

DASH treatment of lake Milfoil was tried in the past. We need to try something else. Discussion ended with item tabled.

Committees like Fall and Summer Potlucks, Welcome Committee, and By-Laws are looking for members. Tom Parker and Sussie Frey volunteered for Welcome Committee basket & information.

Duane's idea is to have 2 reps on each street.

Fourth of July Parade discussion about prizes, selection of judges, and trophy was tabled until June.

Garage Sale June 3 & 4 will cost \$110 to advertise in Advisor \$40 and Shopper \$70. Discussion participants help pay, association pays, put it on our Facebook, ended undecided.

Open Forum:

Lee Lake Pump water comes in and goes out. When is Nottawa the cleanest? Mike Kyle is in charge of it as it is on his property. Suggestion that Kyle come to talk to us/LLA. Duane will talk to Mike. At the present the Nottawa is over flowing leaving the lake. Nora Vaughn said it is not a Trout Stream anymore.

Next meeting June 7 at 7pm in Newton Fire Hall.

Duane motioned to adjourn. Pat M. seconded. Carried.

Raffle winners: Pat P./honey; Chris/decorative sign; Earl K./\$10 off shirt order