

Lee Lake Association Minutes
August 15, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

President, secretary, and treasurer were present. Vice-president was excused.

Members in attendance were Duane and Kara Packer, Earl & Janet Kincaid, Nora Vaughn, Jack & Brenda Pyle, Connie Zimmerman, Sam Schultz, Mark Walter, Steve Brooks, Diane Axtell, Dr. Rick Doud, and Sussie Frey.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of today: Regular Savings \$323.14

Checking \$55.53

Weed Fund Savings \$9,966.67 TOTAL \$10,345.34

Treasurer stated there are no bills to pay.

Sussie Frey made motion to accept treasurer's report. Janet seconded it. Motion carried.

Review July Minutes

Minutes were read. Correction: Gift Cards were given by Duane Packer and Mike Grenon not the Reeds.

Duane motioned to accept the corrected minutes. Brenda seconded it. Motion carried.

Old Business – Raffle License application closure

We were refunded \$15 that was paid because our application was withdrawn.

Lee Lake Association Tax Status Update

Mike G. is working on this. Classification is due by 12/31/2018.

Voluntary Treatment Program – Update

Jessie, expert diver with Commercial Diving Solution LLC has job in the straits of Michigan dealing with damage to pipeline.

Amram Enterprises LLC out of Ohio could do the DASH for \$3300 per day for 8 hours.

We cannot assist removal of weed bags due to liability to divers and their boat.

Suction harvesting can be done up to November.

DEQ permits are two forms. General: unlimited \$500, public hearing, takes 90 days.

Small: up to 2 acres, \$100, may keep applying for permit to remove 2 acres at a time, No hearing, takes 45 days.

Example: Perry Lake in Lansing, MI

Higgins Lake – 8 years using DASH treatment

Smaller lakes are more favorable. Companies seek minimal disturbance to lake. Detail reports may include videotape process.

How many bags of Eurasian Milfoil will be removed?

It depends on the depth and density of the plant in Lee Lake.

The company will rope off area where they are working.

Phragmites: Our goal is to eradicate the plant. DNR usually cuts dead plants. Since we are not in their 2018 budget, owners can cut them on their own property. Plant is like bamboo, strong and sharp. Be careful. Wear shoes.

Brenda asked, “Is there a company to do this?” Jack has a 3-man team to pull/dig them.

Our Weed Fund sets aside 10% of donations to treat Phragmites.

First, those who paid full cost in 2017 and voluntarily paid to the fund in 2018 will get treated this fall. PLM will do second treatment by hand swiping the new growth.

Second, in 2018 PLM and DNR will charge for treatment \$1.65 per running foot along shore of controlled treatment no more than 5% over spray. Minimum \$75 cost. There is an August 24 deadline to sign form for this. Mike G. and Mark will contact owners.

Launch Update

Check the area. Spots will be marked. Signs: NO Parking, Ticket violators. Call 911.

September Meeting – Officers Election

Mike G. and Mark have been engaged in Lee Lake Association for 3 years. They will see through the treatment program. Mark will continue our website communication.

Maybe a transition to new officers could be arranged. We're looking for someone to run meetings 3 to 4 times a year.

Harvest Party October 27, 2018

This is for the association, the community, and families of Lee Lake. Going beyond us increases liability to individuals and the association.

Dr. Doud motioned to allocate \$100 for the Harvest Party October 27, 2018. Duane seconded it. Motion carried. Donations will be accepted, too.

Open Forum

Mark Walter asked “What happened to our road (F Drive S.)?” Information is available on Calhoun County Road Dept., Neighborhood Watch, Newton Twp. Neighborhood Watch Program, and FACEBOOK...”What's going on in our area?”

Report Suspicious people, activities, cars/vehicles, etc.

Jack motioned to adjourn at 7:55 pm. Steve B. seconded it. Motion carried.

Respectfully,
Diane Inman