

Lee Lake Association Minutes July 18, 2018

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

Members in attendance were Sam Schultz, Barry Noora, Bob Greenfield, Jim Boyer, and Diane Vitale.

Treasurer's Report

Paid \$100 for Fourth of July Boat Parade prizes.

Paid \$850 to RLS for 2018 Lake Survey (June 12, 2018)

Savings \$323.14 Checking \$55.53 Weeds Fund \$9,666.67 Total \$10,045.34

No outstanding bills.

Sam made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Bob seconded it. Motion carried.

Review May Minutes

Minutes of May 16, 2018 meeting were read. Diane said "Tom" instead of **Tim Piper**. Motion was made by Bob to accept minutes with misspoken name corrected. Motion seconded by Sam. Motion carried.

Lee Lake Association Tax Status Update

Mike Grenon reported that he has been playing phone tag with CPA Tim Piper whose office was closed for a time. Mike will have information about this at the next meeting.

Voluntary Treatment Update

RLS did a survey on June 12, 2018. Mike encouraged each of us to do a visual comparison analysis of 2017 and 2018. He said "the bowl is filling in" referring to the Eurasian Milfoil which is now about 7 to 7.5 acres in Lee Lake.

Phragmites cover about 2.5 acres now. They are visibly dead where DNR treated last fall. DNR is looking for bids for this year. Our DNR contact hopes PLM will get the job again this year. Those who paid last year will be sprayed first using our weeds fund. Perhaps we could "piggy-back" as we did in 2017. Owners would have to sign off on a release to have phragmites sprayed. Mark said new owners who paid into the Weeds Fund, but did not get treated in 2017, would be first to get treatment this fall. Professional herbicide treatment gets the best results.

Barry asked, "What happens to the dead phragmites?"

DNR had no money to remove our dead plants so they will fall and decompose. Some owners removed them. Mark is working on Lakeside Drive, cutting along shoreline as close as he can with a power trimmer.

GOAL for Phragmites is to kill patches and contain the weed to the wetlands at Ziegler and Puff farms.

DASH reports ongoing efforts to help us remove Milfoil. Jessie (diver expert) sent us a proposal that was unclear with gray areas and uncertain costs. We asked Jessie to simplify this bid. He gave Mark another company name from Ohio owned by Tony who said he would charge us for “in the water only” rate. More time and work is needed to coordinate this weed control. More information to come.

Once bags of Milfoil are removed from the lake Barry offered to help Mike Grenon transport them to Mike Kile who wants them for fertilizer.

Boat Launch Update

The five (5) slots at the boat launch are better protected and marked by large posts or pylons. Home owners are encouraged to call the Sheriff when vehicles are on their land. Mark has made “Warning” stickers and put them on vehicles improperly parked. It says that we will report violation, give license number, and they may be towed.

Surprisingly July 4th wasn't full at the boat launch.

Website

It is updated as Mark gets the information.

Boat Parade Report

See Lee Lake website for pictures winners: First Place Walter's Captain America; Second Place Kile's Lego; Third Place Brooks' 4th of July.

We had 11 or 12 boats in the parade. Gift cards were given that night by Mike Grenon and Duane Packer.

Raffle License Update

June 7, 2018 we received a request for more information such as: our by-laws, constitution, bank statements 2013-2017, our 501(c)3 number, and more. Mike Grenon and the officers decided to withdraw our application for a Charitable Raffle License. This information will be kept for future reference.

Community Awareness

Recently there have been home burglaries and home invasions. Be sure to lock homes and vehicles. If you see anything suspicious call 911. The sheriff department is trying to catch the thieves who move about “catch-as-catch-can”. Give descriptions, license plate numbers, and anything that is helpful.

Future Meetings

August 15, 2018 and September 19, 2018

Open Forum

Barry announced he had met the new neighbor who lives on I Drive South at 9248. Matthew and Deborah Cole live in the Chicago area and are related to the previous owners, Tim and Helen Randle. He enjoys shooting off fireworks and promised a bigger fireworks show in 2019. This year's was great Barry said.

Barry motioned to adjourn the meeting. Bob seconded it. Motion to adjourn carried.

Respectfully,
Diane Inman

FYI: Our June 2018 meeting was canceled.