



White Lake Citizens League

Celebrating 55 years of service to White Lake residents

White Lake Citizens League Meeting Minutes 2019

Date: 27MAR19

Officers: Sean Whelan, Bill Maine, Chuck Neville

Directors: Gary Webb, Dave Reid (Proxy), Linda Smallwood (Reid), Scott Trudell, Lenny Wojewoda, Larry D'Angelo, Frank Dyson,

Guests: Bob Parrett, Carol Webb, Joan Cooper, July Hock, Jim Hock, Janice Wojewoda, Rick Hamill, Eileen Kowall, Jane Wagner, Harry Wagner, Todd Rew, Joe Robar, Vanessa Robar, Ken Jankowski, Sharon Keenan, Tom Keenan, Dave DiCiuccio, Denise Laflamme

Absent: Walt Koziol (excused)

Total Directors=11; Quorum =6

AGENDA

Welcome

White Lake Study Results (S. Whelan)

Progressive/AE

(break - 10 minutes)

Financial Report (C. Neville)

2019 Activities

- Winter Carnival (C. Neville)
- Home Tour (C. Neville)
- Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast (D. LaFlamme)
- Bowling Tournament (New Activity) (D. LaFlamme)
- Fishing Tournament (S. Trudell)
- Sailboat Races (M. Bartolo)
- Boat Parade (L. Wojewoda)
- Independence Day Fireworks (S. Whelan)

Membership Drive (L. Smallwood)

Business Support Drive (L. Wojewoda)

Merchandise Sales (A' Dyling)

MSLA March 15th Exotic invasive Starry Stonewort Seminar, (F. Dyson)

MSLA Conference (F. Dyson)

Weed Control & Bids for 2020 & beyond (F. Dyson)

WLIB Actions to support above plans (C. Neville)

Sheriff Boat Patrols (D. Reid)

Notes:

- 1) Welcome & Call to Order at 7:00
- 2) Special Presentation from Progressive AE
 - a. Results from the Lake Study were presented by Paul Hausler
 - b. 577 acres now measured was previously recorded as 540 acres
 - c. Mesotrophic lake

- d. Starry Stonewort and Hybrid Milfoil invasive species in lake per the map
 - e. Wolverine Lake and Van Norman lake case studies show aggressive reduction in starry stonewort over a 6 year period.
 - f. No navigation issues occurred during study, thus dredging is not recommended at this time.
 - g. Recommendations include:
 - i. Add a 3rd party lake management company independent of the treatment provider
 - ii. Continue the CLMP monitoring
 - iii. Watershed management (shoreline etc).
- 3) Treasurers Report
- a. \$2800 revenue intake year to date (\$700 this time last year)
 - b. \$713 spent year to date
 - c. \$5700 spend since last report
 - i. Winter Carnival
 - ii. Year End appreciation evening
 - iii. Insurance
 - d. Gary motion to accept as written, seconded by Linda. Unanimously approved.
- 4) Winter Carnival
- a. \$5000 budget approved last year for event
 - b. Total spend was \$3835
 - i. Most of the savings was due to a special negotiation on fireworks price
 - c. People loved the event and feedback was positive.
- 5) Home Tour
- a. Target Date is July 20th (rain date July 21st)
 - b. Zero homes committed so far
- 6) Pancake Breakfast
- a. Same company Chris Cakes contracted for this year
 - b. Denise is requesting to add eggs this year if pricing can come down to \$1/person
- 7) Bowling Alley Fundraiser
- a. Date is May 4th
 - b. \$20 two game, shoe rental, pizza & pop provided
 - c. Proceeds benefit the WLCL general fund
 - d. Prizes awarding for a few categories
 - e. Cherry Hill Lanes North
- 8) Fishing Tournament
- a. Saturday June 8th which is free fishing day (no fishing license required in MI)
 - b. \$30 entry fee
 - c. Trophies will be provided at tournament this year!
 - d. Scott needs assistance this year since he will be out of town that day
- 9) Boat Parade
- a. Theme is "Wakestock" in honor of the 50th anniversary of Woodstock
- 10) Business Support Drive
- a. No Update
- 11) Membership Drive
- a. Last year 369 paid members
 - b. Goal for 2019 is 400 members

- c. Flags are Orange and Blue (shown)
- 12) MSLA Exotic invasive Starry Stonewort Seminar
 - a. Paul from Progressive AE was a guest speaker
 - b. New info is mechanical harvesting
 - i Risk to hybrid milfoil & wild celery
- 13) Weed Control & bids
 - a. Frank has gotten estimates from competitors, and so far Aquaweed is cost effective
 - b. Plan is to conduct a thorough bid after 2019 season.
 - c. Aquaweed guarantees his work with free follow treatments
- 14) WLIB Updates
 - a. 2018 spend was \$20,000 under approved budget (\$15k weed control under)
 - b. Frank provided Aquaweed invoices to Chuck for the WLIB
- 15) Sheriff Boat Patrols
 - a. 2019-2021 contract is being completed
 - b. Patrols will occur like years past between Memorial Day and Labor Day
 - c. Hourly rates are increasing from \$33.83 (2018) to \$36 (2019) to \$36.43 (2020) to \$36.86 (2021)
 - d. If you witness an illegal action on the water like wrongful navigation, you can call the dispatcher or 911 if it's an emergency
 - e. Gary brought up discussion that there should be less warnings and more tickets
 - f. Request to bring in the Sheriff to April/May board meeting to discuss group expectations.
- 16) New Business
 - a. Fireworks is Sat June 29
 - i 7 Harbors barge loading requested for June 27-30. Joan to take request to the Beaumont's Seven Harbors White & Duck Lake Association board for approval.
 - b. Need for a new web manager for WLCL. Let Bill know if you know someone willing to help.
- 17) Adjourn
 - a. Gary moves to adjourn, seconded by Linda. Adjourned at 9:17pm.

Sean Whelan- WLCL Secretary