

Meeting notes

11/05/19

Hillside Resort – 7:00p

The meeting was called to order by President Bob VanLiere at 7:00p with a confirmation of a quorum.

Directors present were: LaDell Swiden, Dan Carlson, Jackie Haggar Tuschen, Murray Driggs, Kyle Elenkiwich, Martin Jarrett, Mike Anderson, Steve Kant, Mark Wolfe and Cheri Wolfe

LMDA members were: Phyllis Swiden and Sandra Elenkiwich

Approval of minutes:

The minutes of the August 4, 2019 Annual Meeting were reviewed. Kyle Elenkiwich motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Mike Anderson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasure's report was read as of November 5th, 2019. Motion to approve the report was given by Jackie Haggar Tuschen and seconded by LaDell Swiden. Motion passed.

Flood Updates:

Emergency Management Update was given on the September flood. President Bob VanLiere discussed flood remediation and the dumpsters provided to clean up homes/beaches. Bud's Clean-up did a great job. The invoice for the services of Bud's Clean-up was passed around for review. It was noted the county opened their dumpsite for free during this time. Mike Anderson discussed the shoreline restoration and if FEMA will be helping. Steve Kant discussed the process of clean-up around his area in Wentworth Park. Many compliments were received. Lake Area Recovery Network (LARN) was a resource discussed along with the Red Cross.

Committee Updates:

Murray Driggs discussed the impact of the flood on fishing this spring. Ice heaves and flooding this winter could cause more debris in the lake. Questioning whether GF&P is responsible for removing any obstacles still in the lake from the flood. Due to the washed out roads in other parts of the state, GF&P was unable to be present at the lake. Shoreline reclamation was discussed. Mark Wolfe indicated people have to go thru zoning who then contacts GF&P for this information. Volunteering this spring for lake clean-up will be discussed with Cody Symens at GF&P. Hopefully, GF&P will help to get any rubble out of the lake.

Murray also discussed hard points (boulders) being put in at the west end of the lake where fish cities will then be put near the boulders. The location of the fish city is yet to be decided. There is a second one on Lake Brandt.

Regarding safety, Mark Wolfe discussed needing volunteers to be on scene at the lake during disasters. There is a need for better communication with Association Presidents around the lake to monitor emergencies.

Water Quality issues were addressed such as lake contamination and algea bloom. Martin Jarrett indicated the lake is contaminated and most other members agreed.

President Bob VanLiere discussed the addition of two more special Lake News being published this year. There will be a flood addition newspaper and a Holiday newspaper. Unfortunately, there were not enough advertisers for the flood addition so the flood newspaper was not published.

Old Business:

The Annual Meeting was a success. Eating first and then going into the meeting worked the best. We will follow this routine next year as well.

Martin Jarrett indicated blue algea should be addressed each spring/summer. We need to educate the residents/guests at the lake about blue algea so as to not scare anyone and perhaps write an article about it in the lake news. There is also no ecoli in the lake due to too many nutrients being present. It was suggested to post a sign at public beaches about these issues.

New Business:

There were numerous discussions about our membership drives, the directory and our website hosting.

Sandra Elenkiwich suggested offering yard signs to members to put in their yards to show their involvement in the association. This suggestion went over well with the members present.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28p