

Meeting notes

5/19/2020 7:00p

Zoom On-line

The meeting was called to order by President Bob VanLiere at 7:00p

Directors present were: Mike Anderson, Jackie Tuschen, Murray Driggs, Dan Carlson, Kyle Elenkiwich  
Dennis Zingmark, Eddie Fischer, Chuck Robbins, Mark Wolfe and Cheri Wolfe

LMDA guests were: Sandy Elenkiwich, Cody Symens with the Game, Fish and Parks Department and Tim  
Walburg, Lake County Sheriff

#### **Approval of minutes:**

The minutes of the November 5th, 2019 meeting and the February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 were reviewed. Motion to approve was given by Mark Wolfe and seconded by Kyle Elenkiwich.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

The treasurer reviewed the financials.

#### **GF&P Update:**

Cody Symens spoke to the group regarding fish cities and their locations around various lakes. Cody also discussed trash clean-up around the Stratton area which was brought to his attention. Due to COVID, GF&P is under strict guidelines, therefore, field contact is limited and only spot checking is being done on fishing activity. Peninsula Point is still a concern for GF&P regarding all the partying being done on the sandbar. Social Distancing was discussed.

Zebra mussels were discussed. Other species to be concerned about were discussed. Cody thought there were no other restrictions regarding lake activity, however; he will check to see if we are still under wake restrictions.

#### **Lake County Sheriff Update:**

Sheriff Tim Walburg spoke about the pandemic and how it's affecting activity around the area. Court cases are now processed online and video visiting is in place at the jail. Golf cart usage is an issue due to kids driving them to the golf course all the way from Killarney or Evergreen Acres. These roads are 55mph and there's a real fear of these kids getting hit. Discussion continued on getting the word out to residents to not let kids drive golf carts on these roads where traffic is heavy and fast.

Sheriff Walburg mentioned criminal activity around the lake has been minimal. ~~discussed homelessness.~~ There was one homeless individual wandering around the lake, but the sheriff's department has since apprehended him.

Murray Driggs gave an update on fishing in the area. Fishing has been slow this Spring.

Mark Wolfe discussed safety issues. A fly-over was performed by the S.D. Civil Air Patrol, free of charge. The crew took pictures of the lake and the purpose of the fly-over was to ensure there was no debris in the water which could damage a boat motor. The Air Patrol did not identify any large debris, y indicated the lake was clear of debris.

Due to COVID-19, there will not be any CPR or Boat Safety classes held this year and life preservers have been put back in the Kiosk for the season.

Mike Anderson gave an update on our communications. We are currently using Constant Contact for emails and he is staying in touch with the vendors for our lake cameras and internet. Discussion occurred regarding a webmaster for our Association. Many ideas were put on the table. President VanLiere suggested this might need to -could be a paid position, but wants it dynamic. He asked Mike if he could put together a recommendation on what the web master's responsibilities might be and potential time commitment.

#### **New Business:**

Kyle Elenkiwich brought up the idea of having a sailboat decoration to put in your yard for paid members. The sailboat is made of wood and can be painted. The concept is to promote membership and take pride in being a member. A few boats will be made and available to view at the annual picnic.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30p