

Windemere Township Lakes Association General Meeting

Saturday June 8, 2019 Camp Miller 9:00 AM

- I. Chair Dennis Huddleston called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM
- II. The secretary called the roll. Present: Jerry Blazevic, Pauline Dee, Barb Krig, Dennis Huddleston, Dave Yost, Mark Dunaski, Patty Stasson, Terry Peterson, Rita Menke, Richard Menke, Clair Strandlie, and Bruce Jacoby. Excused: Chip Wells, Laurie Patrick, and Vern Anderson.
- III. The minutes of the August 11, 2019 general meeting were distributed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Jerry and Clair. Approved.
- IV. Treasurer Patty Stasson reported a balance of \$ 75,437.79 (general fund \$26,757.83, milfoil fund \$36,989.73, water quality \$8,360.23 and education/memorial fund \$1330.00) a motion was made by Clair and Jerry to accept the report. Approved.
- V. Terry Peterson reported on Membership. As of June 6, we had 196 members. One year ago, at this same time, we had 199. This year, the smaller lakes were targeted for members. so far only 11 have responded. Next, we will start our business membership program. 15 businesses have been chosen to approach and ask if they would consider joining our association as a corporate sponsor.
- VI. Committee Reports: Lakes: Sand Lake- Jerry reports the lake is down 5 ". Ice out was April 23. The outlet creek is running well. Sturgeon Lake-Dennis, besides speaking of the high water, told of the native American netting of fish on Sand and Sturgeon. Leslie George from the Fisheries Dept. DNR, sent the report. Island Lake-Dennis reported for Chip. The outlet was the topic on Island. There is one more thing to clear up and then the outlet project can move forward and that is who is going to own the easement and maintain the outlet? Next week on June 13 at the Windemere Township regular meeting, Heidi Kroening who is a supervisor on that board is going to propose that the township own the easement and maintain the outlet. Let's hope she can do it! Small Lakes-Bruce Jacoby spoke of those small lakes. He spoke of snails in the water that he thought were invasive. However, a few men there said they are native and clean the lake so are good even if we don't like so many of them. Where we swim. Pauline reported that Rich Rezanka is going to survey later here than he usually does. He's thinking late June or into July.
- VII. Brush: Dennis reported the when and where of the brush pile and a few rules, such as no plastic bags or trash are allowed there. A new volunteer was gained.
- VIII. Road Pick-up: Rita and Richard have done the first pick-up of the summer. They still need someone to do Harmony Lane to Military Road.
- IX. 4th of July parade: Dennis asked for someone to drive their boat in the parade with our banners on the sides of their boat.
- X. Tee shirts with our logo on the front are for sale at our meetings.
- XI. New Business:
 - a. The Boards work on the by-laws was told to the membership and they will be voting on the changes at the August General meeting. They will be available to view by the July general meeting. The rest of our meeting was taken up with many people asking and

complaining about their high water, wake zones, etc. Finally, Dennis suggested one of the men from Sturgeon Lake get a group together and form an ad hoc committee with people from each of the lakes to investigate the problems. These questionable problems were mostly due to the weather and Mother Nature and humans.

- b. A motion to adjourn was made by Jerry and 2nd by Clair. Approved.

Presentation; Our speaker was Caleb Anderson Pine County Zoning and Planning.

Pauline Dee

Acting Secretary

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