

Long Lake Association meeting

October 11, 2017

President Ron Lemcool called the meeting to order at 5:30.

Members absent were Gail, Makayla, Jim

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Rick and seconded by Terry Motley.

Member Comment: Discussion of Township meeting regarding rentals. State Legislature to clarify.

Public Comment: No comments.

September meeting minutes approval: Moved by Mark and seconded by Barry.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report: No report.

Long Range Planning: Discussion about grant to make Timbers lodge have universal access. Timbers would be good place for lake education and to share research gathered by interns next year.

Lake Management: Barry discussed drone deployment to identify milfoil treatment in spring 2018. NMC Intern study was well done and will be put on the LLA website when all the data has been turned in.

Water Safety: No report.

Fishing Quality/Loon Management: Fishing very good this fall. Lots of perch being caught. Plenty of fishermen in the water in the late afternoon/evenings. Loons seem to have begun migration, including juveniles. Ruth Lake was a gathering spots for loons this year; as many as 25 counted at one time. There was discussion that it appears that a law permitting loon hunting was passed in Lansing. Being driven by Canadians and Ohioans. More to come on that.

Communication & Website: Still need May and July 2017 LLA meeting minutes posted.

Membership: Current paid members is 417. Very few "new" members. Development and posting of a survey to get feedback on agenda for the annual meeting in August 2018 coming soon.

Recreation/Social: No report

Community Affairs: Township meeting of October 10 was very short. Meeting held to get feedback from residents on rentals was inconclusive. Township Board still collecting information.

Island Maintenance: Goal for next year is to rebuild the picnic tables. The budget for that expense is satisfactory.

Old Business: None

New Business: Budget approval moved by Mark and seconded by Stephanie. Next meeting TBD if necessary. Annual meeting date with August Board meeting TBD. First meeting of 2018 is May 9.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.