



BLACK LAKE ASSOCIATION



October 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge was recited and the minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted as read. The treasurer's report was read and accepted as read. Ten members were present.

The Tip of the Mitt –A follow-up to their last month's presentation revealed that one invasive species of weeds, "phragmites", was found growing on the bottom close to shore. This specie can be treated with round-up the first week of September. One property was found with this weed. It was suggested that The BLA or the Tip of the Mitt should talk with the property owner to help them treat this problem. The BLA will be billed 80% of the cost of the survey now and the remainder in the spring.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership Committee- Sharon Dulak reported that we have lost seven members from last year. Several members have sold.

Township Reports-None

Fish Committee- Virgil reported that no large walleye are being caught. Eventually our walleye will grow...suggested we keep stocking the lake and hopefully soon the walleye will be plentiful enough and mature enough to produce their own young. The Fishery Advisory Committee of the Inland Lakes will be meeting with the Indian tribes to discuss netting bait fish. There is a concern that netting in all the lakes and rivers will lead to contamination.

NEW BUSINESS

Channel Markers-Brent Trepanier reported that Gary Shepard has room for the buoys and pontoon in his pole barn, they must be removed by April. The membership voted to allocate \$180 to cover this cost. A motion was passed to

reimburse Brent \$295 for the repairs he made. Brent is looking into the cause for some of the buoys dragging out of position.

Sturgeon Shivaree- Shivaree will take place the first week-end in February. Due to lack of support the BLA will not be involved in the fishing contest.

OLD BUSINESS

By-Laws- At our first meeting in May we will nominate new board members. At the June pot luck meeting we will vote and decide on time and place for meetings.

State Park Launch- Several complaints on new launch. It didn't solve the initial problem of too much wait time. Virgil talked to Jeremy with no satisfaction. There is no intention of completing phase 2. Further discussion is needed.

BLA BOAT- Nothing new to report.

FLOATING KEYCHAIN –It was decided that the beach reps would pass out a keychain to the members as they collected dues. The key chains are \$1 apiece. A motion was made and passed to purchase 2,000 key chains. \$2,500 will be allocated to cover cost including set-up fee for our personalized message on the key chain.

Banquet- Mary Rocco is interested but has not yet committed.

50/50 Winner- Ron Dulak won and donated it to the fish fund.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Smith, secretary

