



BLACK LAKE ASSOCIATION



September 11, 2017

The board meeting that was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Grant Township Hall by president, Brett Trepanier. Twenty-one members were present. The pledge was recited and the minutes from the previous meeting were read. The minutes were accepted as read. The treasurer has sent in all the tax forms, the treasurer's report was received and filed subject to audit.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Township Reports:** Dick Hopkins reported that Grant Township will have their large trash pick-up day Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership:** Sharon Dulak reported that she stills needs some additional beach reps for next year. All but two beaches have turned in their envelopes.

**FISH:** Ron Dulak made a motion to donate \$2,500 to the DNR to help cover the cost of raising the fish in their ponds. This is in hope that they will be generous to Black Lake when the fish are ready to leave the pond. Discussion followed. The motion was seconded and passed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Lake Level:** Tiffany Heon from the BLRP e-mailed that they are asking the FERC, the DEQ, and the DNR to begin lowering the lake level on October 15<sup>th</sup> this year in order to reach the correct winter level of 610.5 feet above sea level. That averages  $\frac{1}{4}$  "per day. A group has been appointed to study "The Smith Rapids" and see if it would be beneficial to remove the rapids and what the cost would be to do this.

**Tip of the mitt:** Ron Dulak reported that The Tip of the Mitt has completed their survey of the lake. They will prepare charts and reports. The results will be mailed to all the property owners with suggestions on what improvements should be made. This correspondence is all confidential.

**Huron Pines:** Sharon Dulak reported that Huron Pines have finished their study of invasive vegetation and wildlife in our lake. Next week John Frye will be going around the lake showing us any problems they have found.

**Marina:** The DNR has received approval to purchase the Black Lake Marina. They will contact the property owner after they receive a legal certified appraisal of the property. This should happen in December.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Buoys:** Brett Trepanier reported that the buoys will come out in October. John Roby volunteered to shrink wrap and store the buoy pontoon.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Several members were concerned with the increase amount of weeds in the lake each year. It was suggested to form a Weed Committee to see if anything can be done. Ron is trying to organize this committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Smith, secretary