

Black Lake Association

Minutes of Board Meeting

July 12, 2021

Present Brett Trepanier, John Roby, Sharon Dulak, Ron Dulak, Roger Selvig, David Turzewski, Erin McLean, Roger Bergstedt

Absent Cindy Trepanier

Call to Order Brett Trepanier called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Grant Township Hall. In addition to the Board, 9 people were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Rules of Meeting Questions and input were solicited for each report. Time for additional public comment was provided at the end of the meeting.

Guest Speaker Lauren Dey from Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council talked about shoreline erosion and steps lakeshore property owners can take to prevent it from occurring in an ecologically friendly way. In a nutshell, hardscapes are bad, as they transfer energy back to the lake that results in scouring and the transfer of wave action down the lakeshore. The planting of natural, native vegetation is preferred, and the use of coir logs can be used to stop erosion and as a buffer to start new native plants on your shoreline. More information on this and a list of good native plants to use can be found on the TOTM website.

Secretary and Treasurer Reports Minutes from the June 14, 2021 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was approved as read subject to audit. As of June 30, 2021 the checking account balance was \$82,773.93.

Committee Reports

Membership Sharon Dulak reported that 388 memberships have been received to date. This represents over 600 individual members. All membership packages have been delivered to the beach reps and 11 beaches have been completed and received back.

Fish Erin McLean reported that the DNR has planted approximately 390,000 one-inch walleye minnows this month at the Corbat Road launch. He reported that fishermen are catching walleye, bass, and perch at the north end of the lake.

John Roby has been in contact with the DNR regarding the decline of the Black Lake walleye fishery and stated that they need to prioritize Black Lake with more fish and attention. He stated that Black Lake walleye fishing should be every bit as good as Burt and Mullett Lake and that the DNR should have stocked at least another 500,000 walleye this year to make a difference. Discussion ensued regarding

	finding a supplier of walleye and using the money in our fish fund to do more. Zebra mussels are still present in the lake, but not to the extent they were in past years.
Townships	Beauringer Township large trash day is scheduled for Saturday, July 17. It is open for residents of Beauringer Township only.
Old Business	
Banquet	Dave reported that the BLA Banquet was a hit with almost 100 attendees at the UAW Conference Center. Brian and Dona Gudme won the 50/50 raffle and donated their prize back to BLA. The 50/50 raffle brought in \$766 and the Silent Auction \$1,900. After expenses, BLA netted \$1,981 of which \$766 will go to the fish fund. The consensus is to have the banquet at the conference center again next year. The one suggestion was to improve the sound system as the acoustics were rather poor. Connie Nadjarian was recognized for a job well done this year!
Scholarship Committee	No report.
Channel Markers	Based on the suggestion from Jim Coleman at the June meeting, Roger Selvig made a motion to approve up to \$1,300 to purchase 4 more channel marker buoys. The motion was approved. Brett will order them from West Marine.
New Business	
	There was no new business to discuss.
Next meeting	Monday, August 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Grant Township Hall.
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.
