

# Black Lake Association

## Minutes of Board Meeting

Oct. 9, 2023

<b>Present</b>	Brett Trepanier, Sharon Dulak, Ron Dulak, David Turzewski, Roger Bergstedt, Cindy Trepanier
<b>Absent</b>	Erin McLean, John Roby, Roger Selvig
<b>Call to Order</b>	Brett Trepanier, president, 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.
<b>Rules of Meeting</b>	Questions and input were solicited for each report. Additional comments and questions were solicited at the end of the meeting.
<b>Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports</b>	Reading of the minutes from Sept. 11, 2023 accepted as read. Treasurer's report approved as read subject to audit. Dave said the CD's are expiring this October. He will investigate which institution is paying the highest interest and consolidate the CD's into one there. Ron so moved. Roger seconded. Motion approved.
<b>Reports and Updates</b>	
<b>Membership</b>	Sharon Dulak stated that 3 beaches were still out, 2 expected Wednesday, October 11. There are 495 member families, more than last year.
<b>Fish</b>	Erin not present, Ron Dulak reported Citizens Fishery Advisory Committee North Inland Lakes will meet Friday, Oct. 13 at the Tuscarora Twp. Hall, Indian River, 11-3. Results of the sturgeon shocking should be available. He requested that BLA pay the \$50.00 Twp. Hall fee for the spring meeting, as other lake members have previously paid. Dave so moved; Cindy seconded. Motion passed.  Ron also announced that ½ the BLA sweatshirt order was in. He showed his.
<b>Shoreline Survey</b>	Sharon announced that the drone survey was completed and resulting data has been turned over for analysis.
<b>Water Quality</b>	Roger Bergstedt distributed graphs of the water sampling he has been conducting. He said the new equipment is providing good data and fisher(wo)men have been responding positively to it.
<b>Buoys</b>	The buoys were removed. A request was made for \$100.00 for a new tarp for the buoy pontoon boat. Dave so moved; Sharon seconded. Motion passed.
<b>Township Updates</b>	Bearing: none N. Allis: none Grant: none Waverly: none No township reports were given.

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**New business**

Dave requested that BLA support the Black Lake Sportsman Club raffle by buying a block of raffle tickets 6/\$20.00. The prize is a Ruger American rifle which could be used in next year's BLA raffle. Dave moved the purchase; Sharon seconded. Motion passed.

Brett announced that lake level drawdown will be November 1.

The Friends of Onaway State Park organization will be looking for volunteers to assist the with playground equipment, probably in the spring.

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**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned, 7:55 p.m.

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