

Black Lake Association

Minutes of Board Meeting

May 13, 2024

Present	Brett Trepanier, Sharon Dulak, Ron Dulak, Roger Selvig, John Roby, Brian Nadeau, Erin McLean
Absent	Roger Bergstedt, David Turzewski
Call to Order	Brett Trepanier, president, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Grant Township Hall. In addition to the Board, 13 people were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Rules of Meeting	Questions and input were solicited for each report. Additional comments and questions were solicited at the end of the meeting.
Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports	Reading of the minutes from Oct 9, 2023; accepted. Moved by Ron Dulak, seconded by Brian Nadeau Treasurer's report approved as read subject to audit. Moved by Ron Dulak, seconded by Erin McLean
Committee Reports	Committee reports were called for. Membership: Sharon Dulak reported that as of the end of April there were 285 member families. All beaches have beach reps but 2. Sharon welcomes volunteers. The beach rep luncheon will be held at the Black Lake Golf Club on June 8 to educate the reps on their duties. Reps will also be given brochures on shoreline development to distribute. Fish: Erin McLean reported that according to the DNR, we are not scheduled to receive walleye fry this year. He also stated that we received 7000 muskie fry in the fall. The required length for muskie catch has been increased to 46 inches. It is very important to differentiate between muskie and pike, which are similar. Posters showing the difference have been posted. Erin noted that lake life has changed markedly since the early 2000s. Lake sampling: Roger Bergstedt was absent, but Ron Dulak reported that Roger will do a presentation explaining the sampling process and results in the future. Buoys: The buoys are in, but because of high winds, 2 have moved out of place. Jim Coleman, who installs them, will move them back into place. Boat Washes: BLA has volunteered for 4 washes. Volunteers are needed for 2. Drone Survey: Per the report the lake is in good shape. There is only a small % of invasive species. BLA is putting a plan together to notify people who have purple loosestrife and educate them on how to eradicate it. It advised that the lake needs more green belts. Of the 803 residential sites, only 21 have good green belts. A speaker on green belt establishment is planned. Election of Board Members: Brett Trepanier, Erin McLean, and John Roby's terms of office are up. Nominations of Brett Trepanier, Erin McLean, and Jeff Nieuwkoop have been made, moved by Ron Dulak and seconded by Brian Nadeau. Roger Selvig sought nominations from the floor the

required three times. John Roby was nominated from the floor, but after discussion, declined the nomination. Elections will take place at the June meeting.

The next meeting is June 10. A potluck dinner at 6 pm will precede the 7pm meeting. Members are to bring their own table service, drinks, and a dish to share. The meeting will include a speaker on septic tanks. Future speakers will include green belt and shoreline development.

**Township
Updates**

Bearinger: none

North Allis: Big Trash Day is mid June

Grant: Big Trash Days are May 17 and 18

Waverly: Big Trash Day is June 8

Next meeting

June 10, 6:00 potluck

Adjournment

Ron Dulak moved for adjournment; Roger Selvig seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50.p.m.
