



BLACK LAKE ASSOCIATION



July 8, 2019

The board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Grant Township Hall by President Brett Trepanier. 28 Members were in attendance. The pledge was recited and the minutes from the previous meeting were read. Minutes were accepted as read. The treasurer's report was received and filed subject to audit. The Budget was read and approved by the board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Township Reports: Bearinger will have their large trash pick-up July 13th. 211 is being redone, should be completed in two weeks.

Membership: Sharon Dulak reported that two beaches have turned in their packets. We have 360 members at last count.

FISH: David reported that the \$2500 we approved was sent to the DNR for providing food for state walleye fish stocking ponds. There was no fish shocking this year.

WEED CONTROL AND INVASIVE SPECIES: Sonny Smith is waiting to hear from members who have the weed problem so he can set up visits

NEW BUSINESS

Algae Bloom: Sharon Dulak reported that that green color in the lake is caused by algae. It is not toxic now but could become toxic. It has been suggested to keep your children & dogs out of the water until it clears up. (Since our meeting, the DNR reported that they took 12 samples of water around the lake and had not found any toxic blooms). If you have a concern you can call the Toxic Hot Line at 1-800-648-6942.

QUICKBOOKS: David Turzewski requested we purchase the new version of Quick Books to enable him to successfully fulfill his position as treasurer. The cost is \$299.99. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

FIRE SAFETY MATERIALS: A \$140 will supply materials for 50 students attending the Onaway elementary school. A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate the \$140 to the local fire department for these materials.

BLACK LAKE STATE PARK PAVILION: A \$400,000 grant has been given for rebuilding the pavilion. They still need \$350,000. Ron Dulak suggested we make a donation. After a brief discussion it was decided to table this to a future meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

BUOYS: Brett will not be putting in the buoys this year. The DNR took over the Marina July 1st. It was suggested that the DNR be approached to put in the buoys. The boat ramp has been closed. The DNR said a new one would be ready mid-July. Nothing has been done so far.

WATERSHED: The \$500 we approved for supplies and equipment for the Onaway School students who participate in the Watershed Academy has been sent to the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

BANQUET: The banquet is Saturday, July 13, beginning at 5:30 pm at the Black Lake Grille. The cost is \$30. Sixty-nine members have signed up so far. Connie Nadjarian reported she has received all kinds of donations for door prizes and the silent auction. She will be selling shirts and hats that night.

MUGS: The price has increased drastically so we will be looking at a new source to purchase them that will be more cost efficient. Connie will check with the vendor who is providing the shirts and hats.

NEXT MEETING: BLA's next meeting will be Monday, August 12th at 7:30 pm at the Grant Township Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Smith, secretary