

**White Lake Citizens League**  
Meeting Minutes: **July 27, 2011**



**Board members present:** Tom De Santis, Walter Koziol, Larry D'Angelo, Bob Parrett, Darrol Spurgeon, Gary Webb, Jack Butler, Carol Webb, Bob Pisoni and Frank Dyson.  
**Absent:** Larry McCullen and Lenny Wojewoda

**Others present:** Tom Urbas, Bryan Corcoran, Jan Benner, Mike Myustian, Kim Ellis, Don Day, and John Guerreiro

The meeting was called to order by president Tom De Santis at 7:00 p.m.

**Minutes:** Tom asked if everyone had read the minutes and asked for approval. Walt Koziol made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Jack Butler. All in favor.

**Dredging:** Frank reported we have to hire an engineering firm to start a study project to estimate the costs of a dredging project. We need a DEQ permit. We also have to have a site for the spoils. It is possible to bag the spoils. Once we know the costs, we can put together a presentation to the WLIB. Frank has had some engineering firms bid on the project. They charge per hour. The cost of the engineering study will be from \$15K to \$30K. The DEQ has many requirements for the permit. After the engineering study is done, bids will go out for the project. Then we go before the WLIB for practicality and then have a meeting for a new SAD.

**Communication:** Bob has received some new emails for members. He has had some interesting replies. We need to clarify how businesses get recognized on our web site. It was suggested that businesses give a minimum donation to be listed. Many business owners are also lakefront residents. This needs to be determined before next year.

**Membership:** We have 235 paid members for 2011 with total received of \$13,419. Last year we had 258 at this time with a total received of \$15,773. Bob Parrett suggested having membership forms at the Ice Cream Social.

**Boat Parade:** We had many favorable comments about the boat parade. We had some prominent people on the Judges boat.

**Weeds:** They are going to apply weed spray in the north canal. Milfoil and starry stonewort are the main problems. Frank said they are going to go out and map out the areas and treat it. Only one day for no swimming.

**Water Quality:** Water clarity is to 15 feet. Frank would like to get phosphorous and chlorophyl tests. He will apply to ML&S for the tests which are \$220. Walt made a motion to give Frank \$220 to order the test kits. Seconded by Darrol. All approved. Frank needs to have a record of our water quality tests recorded at the State.

**Fireworks:** We had a lot of favorable comments. All agreed it was a great show.

**Sheriff & noise issues:** WLCL helped write the boat ordinances for both Townships. We are trying to get the Townships to enforce the ordinances. Tom is setting up a meeting with the Township Supervisors to try and help with this problem. Bob Pisoni checked out the boats docked on Venice and found 6 to 10 boats. The residents did file a complaint. Bob talked to Tricia at Highland Twp. They took pictures of the boats and got MC numbers. The clerk wrote to the homeowner and gave a violation notice. Now we hope they will follow through. All the boats have been there over 72 hours. Two residents are watching the area.

Eric Russell talked to some people regarding the noise and told them if the Sheriff stopped them they would get a DUI. Gary also talked to his neighbor about excessive noise on the boat.

The Day's reported there are 2 boats not parking parallel like they are supposed to causing problems. Eric reported that the Sheriff has been more polite to people. They are writing tickets mostly for safety violations.

**Old Business:** Walt got the info for the Texas Hold Em Tournament. We need to find out where we can have it. They we have to get approval from the Township. We will need a lot of volunteers to do this.

Tom DeSantis went to Seven Harbors Meeting to explain the various activities of the WLCL. The people were interested to hear about all the various activities that we do.

**Ice Cream Social:** This will be on Saturday, August 13th. We have games for the kids, face painting, tattoos, and ice cream. We have boat key chains for paid members . We will have a membership table.

**Adjourn:** Gary Webb made a motion to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Seconded by Bob Pisoni. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Webb  
Secretary