

**White Lake Citizens League  
Meeting Minutes  
February 25, 2009**



**Board Members** Present: Tom DeSantis, Larry D'Angelo, Walt Koziol, Carol Webb, Darrol Spurgeon, Gary Webb, Lenny Wojewoda, Bob Pisoni, Frank Dyson

**Other members present:** Ken Jankowski, Chris Kurowski, Bob Parrett, Debi Parrett, Janice D'Angelo, Jeremiah Sherman

- Meeting called to order 7:08 pm
- Tom DeSantis wanted to express our thanks to Geri Butler for her role as President, recognizing the great work and her executive committee did in revitalizing the White Lake Citizens League.
- Tom also recognized George and Marj Lowe for their tireless work on the Communications and Membership Committees
- **Minutes** of Board Meeting, December meeting did not have a quorum...no minutes
- **Treasure report**
  - Motion to accept – Frank Dyson Second Lenny Wojewoda
- **Communications** Bob Parrett, reported that he got out the e-mail newsletter and will continue to try to fill George Lowe's shoes in the communications arena. We have 300 good e-mail addresses and will work to increase that through the membership activity. He will chat with Geri Butler in order to get web-site access. He has started to work in the Spring newsletter and hopes to get it out in early April...noting that we need to get notice out to the residents 10-60 days before the first weed control application.
- **Membership** Gary Webb, the new chair reported that he has been in communication with George Lowe to get the membership activity and membership records and to get some background on what specifically the chair's duty entails. Plans are in place to have the membership books ready by mid-April.
- **Fundraising / Social Committees** Report, Janice D'Angelor reporting
  - Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Monday May 25 (Memorial Day) from 8:30-11:30 at the White Lake Inn. Adults will be charged \$6 and children under 12 will be charged \$3. We will have a "membership table" on site and a "sales table".
  - Jeremiah Sherman, who ran the ice racing at White Lake Inn spoke, giving us background on the state sanctioned event which had 10 races this past Sunday. The DNR and the Sheriff were present. He is requesting help in promoting/ advertising and getting the word out about the event. He charged a "gate fee" with year but will review that for next year.
  - Lenny reported that currently there was nothing to report on the relief map activity. He is in the process of designing the shirts, cozies, visors tanks and tees for this year's fireworks and boat parade. A discussion was held regarding the theme of the event. Suggestions were made that the theme should be something like White-Stock Lake or Woodstock-on-White Lake, using the theme of the Woodstock Festival as a guide. \$1,400 was approved as advance funds for purchase of selling items. Approved by Darrol Spurgeon and seconded by Bob Pisoni.
- **Weed Control**
  - Frank Dyson reported that the use of Aqual Weed Control was agreed to by the Lake Board via the permit request that was processed in the fall.
  - Frank will get a copy of the "Clebbas" insurance policy to review appropriate coverage.
  - In addition, Carol will get a copy of the D & O policy to Frank who will review it with our attorney Tom Keenan.

- Chris Kurowski, past president of White Lake Citizens League discussed the current fishing situation on the lake. Frank indicated that the early ice cover has reduced the weeds more than anticipated but that with the warmer weather they will return.
- **Boat Parade and Fireworks**
  - Reminder that the fireworks will be on July 4.
- **Key Holing**
  - Bob Pisoni gave an update.
- **Special Assessment District Committee**
  - Tom DeSantis noted that we have a sub-committee that is reviewing this in anticipation of this fall's need to re-assess. Sub-Committee is composed of Tom, Frank, Bob and Walt.
- **Other Business**
  - Frank Dyson and Darrol Spurgeon and wife will be attending this year's Michigan Lakes and Streams conference.
  - Tom DeSantis noted that this year we will have a short memorial day ceremony at the Pancake Breakfast. He is looking into the possibility of purchasing a new flag pole, if necessary, for the White Lake Inn.
  - February's issue of the Riparian had a write-up on White Lake.
  - Carol Webb wanted to obtain \$200 for payment for membership to the Michigan Lakes and Streams. Approved Moved by Larry D'Angelo and seconded by Frank Dyson.
  - Larry D'Angelo mentioned that an outing was being organized to attend an event at Andiamos in Madison Heights on March 14 with a bus leaving White Lake Inn.

Adjourned 8:54 pm