

White Lake Citizens League
Meeting Minutes: **October 27, 2010**



Board members present: Tom DeSantis, Larry D'Angelo, Walt Koziol, Carol Webb, Bob Parrett, Gary Webb, Lenny Wojewoda, Larry McCullen, and Bob Pisoni.

Board members present by proxy: Jack Butler and Darrol Spurgeon.

Board members absent: Frank Dyson

Other members present: Janice D'Angelo, Eric Russell, Chris Kurowski, John Guerreiro.

The meeting was called to order by president Tom DeSantis at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes: Tom DeSantis asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Larry D'Angelo made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Gary Webb. All in favor.

Treasurer's report: Walt Koziol gave the treasurer's report. Lenny turned in \$2,298 for merchandise sales. There were miscellaneous expenses of \$ 234.27. Balance on hand is \$19,731.37. Walt was asked to check into the rates for putting some of the money in a CD. Larry made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Bob Parrett. All in favor.

Tom DeSantis contacted the DNR and Dept. of Fisheries at the request of Chris Kurowski. Chris volunteered to do a monthly report on fishing on the lake and it is on our web site. We thank Chris for doing this report.

Sheriff Patrols: Eric Russell, a new volunteer from Seven Harbors, has accepted the position of liaison with the Sheriff Dept for the WLCL. The Sheriff's Dept. said they only ticket about 10% of all boat stops. Some residents have complained of harassment. Eric will discuss these issues with the Sheriff. The Dept. did not bill for all the hours that they patrolled. They had some hours available as part of their budget and they probably used some of these. We are grateful for that.

Lake Access: Tom asked Bev Spoor to help the WLCL regarding Ordinance enforcement for lake access and other ordinances that apply to the lake. Bob Parrett will list various lake ordinances in the Current Newsletter so people will be aware of what they are.

Boat Parade: Bob Parrett opened his motion tabled from last month regarding distributing prizes for the boat parade. After some discussion, everyone agreed with the idea but felt it could cause hard feelings and destroy some of the good will that the WLCL has built up with the residents. Motion denied.

Lenny Wojewoda has possible themes for 2011 Boat Parade. "Christmas in July" or something to recognize that the WLCL will be celebrating 50 years in 2011.

Lenny Wojewoda made a motion to donate \$50 to Hospice in memory of George Scariff who did a lot for the WLCL. Seconded by Chris Kurowski. Motion passed.

Weed Control: Bob Pisoni summed up the years work. They put down conventional chemicals several times for starry stonewort. This weed grows everywhere. The chemicals just knock down the weeds but do not kill the roots. There were some spots of milfoil that were treated with granules. We spent about \$80,000 on weed control which is under budget. Bob said to remind people to call the hot line when they notice bad weed areas. We did get 2 positive calls. Tom will be having a meeting at his house for the people who work on the weed control and to work on a future dredging project. We would like a resident of Seven Harbors to be on the committee.

New Business: Tom DeSantis suggested a children's Christmas party in December. After some discussion, we felt the time was too short to plan such a party. We will try and get an event planned for winter or spring.

Chris Kurowski made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Bob Parrett. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Webb, Secretary