

**White Lake Citizens League**  
Meeting Minutes: **March 28, 2012**



**Board members present:** Tom De Santis, Larry D'Angelo, Walt Koziol, Carol Webb, Bob Parrett, Jack Butler, Gary Webb, Frank Dyson, and Lenny Wojewoda.

**Board members absent:** Bob Pisoni, Darrol Spurgeon, and Larry McCullen.

**Others present:** Joan Cooper, Ken Jankowski, Patte Day, Don Day, and Chris Kurowski.

Tom De Santis called a meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Minutes:** Bob Parrett made a motion to accept the minutes from the February, 2012 meeting. Seconded by Gary Webb. All in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Walt Koziol gave the report. Current balance on hand is \$18,775.09. Carol made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Seconded by Jack Butler. All in favor.

**Communications:** Bob Parrett is almost finished with the Current Newsletter. He hopes to get it to Stanton by the end of the week.

**Membership:** Carol is working on lining up the Block Captains. We can always use more help. We hope to get the books done and out by the end of April.

**Boat Parade:** Lenny reported the theme for 2012 is "Somewhere In Time", past, present and future of White Lake. He is working on the graphics for the merchandise.

**Business Memberships:** Bob Parrett is setting up this category with \$50 gold level and \$75 platinum levels to recognize business donations.

**Social:** The Memorial Day Breakfast will be held as usual at the White Lake Inn on Monday, May 28th starting at 8:30 a.m. Janice will need money for supplies. Bob Parrett made a motion to approve \$1,000.00 for supplies. Seconded by Lenny. All in favor.

**Weed Control:** Frank said they have applied for the permits. There is a lot of milfoil, curly leaf stonewort and algae is thick in the canals. They will start treatment early this year.

**Water Quality:** Roy Eastham agreed to do the tests for water quality. The annual ML&S conference is April 26 & 27 this year. Several people are going and Jack Butler has offered use of his condo. They are presenting info on the Climp Study for water quality. Frank made a motion to allow up to \$200.00 for water quality study. Seconded by Walt Koziol made a motion "To pay up to \$700 for members to attend the ML&S conference." Seconded by Gary Webb. All in Favor.

**Sheriff Patrols:** Tom DeSantis gave a schedule to Tricia Pilchowski for the summer Sheriff patrols on White Lake. Money is paid by Highland Township from the SAD funds.

**Fireworks:** They will be held on June 30th, alternate day July 1st.

**Home Tour:** Will be held on June 23rd. We still need more homes.

**Lake Access:** The Sheriff came out to address the complaint of too many boats docked at a home on Tess. Still lots of boats. It was suggested that Highland Township give a violation notice. If not in compliance, they will get a fine. Tom DeSantis will contact Township to find out the status of this situation. Walt questioned the "end of road docks." There are two spots: One at the end of Jackson and another by the cement bridge by the trailer park. They had a confrontation several years ago by the trailer park and took the docks out. The rule regarding these sites is that residents would have a place to put boats in but they are not to have docks, use it as a picnic area, etc.

**Fishing Tournament:** June 10th, from 8 am to 1 pm leaving from the docks at the White Lake Inn. The cost is \$20 a boat to register. The captain of the boat is to be a resident of White Lake. This is a No License Day. Chris Kurowski asked for \$128 to purchase 30 flags for the boats. Prize money for largest fish, etc. Bob Parrett made a motion to give Chris \$128 to purchase the flags. Seconded by Lenny. All in favor.

**Sailboat races:** Tom would like to get a little trophy to pass around from winner to winner.

**Annual Meeting:** will be held in May. Joan Cooper and Patti Day volunteered to run for a spot on the Board. Other people can be nominated or can volunteer.

**SAD:** We hope to dredge in the next SAD period as long as the project is not overly costly. We don't want to double the annual SAD fee which is now \$150 per year. Frank is handling getting the survey done. We need to know how much silt has to be removed before putting bids out for the project. We will need a solid bid to present before the next SAD meeting which should be held in September, 2012. Chris Kurowski thought that there was a topical print done when the last dredging project was done. Frank said "Area 2" is the area we want to dredge and he doesn't have a print of the area.

**Hunting:** The DNR said we can put up a "NO HUNTING" sign at the boat launch and attach it to their pole. We have to provide the sign. Patti Day will find out about getting a sign.

**New Business:** Joan Cooper said her neighbors are hitting golf balls into the lake. Is this illegal? She was asked to call the DNR and ask them about it.

Home owners along Duck Lake Rd. painted a 6 foot high privacy fence orange. The residents on the side facing the orange want to put up a 8 foot high fence to block out the orange fence. They asked us if we could contact Highland Township stating our support for their fence. We feel that the WLCL should not get involved in this kind of dispute between residents. Our purpose is to address concerns regarding lake quality, safety issues, etc. that pertain to White Lake directly.

**Adjourn:** Jack Butler made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Gary Webb. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Webb  
Secretary