White Lake Citizens League

Meeting Minutes: September 26, 2012



Board Members present: Tom De Santis, Walt Koziol, Bob Parrett, Patte Day, Joan Cooper, Larry D' Angelo, Bob Pisoni, Bill Maine, Lenny Wojewoda. Carol Webb, Gary Webb, and Jack Butler by proxy.

The WLCL meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Minutes: Bill Maine made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Joan Cooper. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Walt reported we had \$21,448 on hand. Joan Cooper made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Patte Day. All in favor.

Joan Cooper asked if board members are covered by an insurance policy. Walt will investigate.

Tom reported that he will be forming a committee to create a budget for 2013. Joan agreed to participate. Tom suggested that we publicize how our money was spent this year.

There was discussion about how the WLCL can widen its scope on the lake. Bill Maine agreed to chair a committee to discuss ideas. Bob Pisoni and Patte Day will participate. One possible item will be the investigation of marking the sunken island. A sub-committee, headed by Bill Maine, is looking into ways to welcome new residents to the lake.

Membership: Bill reported that we now have 289 members, for an all time high. The average contribution per member was \$62, also a record.

Lake Improvement Board: Tom reported that, at its Public Hearing on September 24, 2012, the WLIB unanimously approved the WLCL proposal for the Special Assessment District (SAD) rates for 2013-2017. The proposal includes funding for the dredging project, beginning in approximately 2014.

Lake Access: Walt reported that he was able to confirm the trailer park on Jackson Blvd. is currently assessed as a "Commercial" property. A long discussion followed about lake access issues.

Social: Tom reported that the combined Christmas Party and Volunteer Appreciation Night will be held his year on Wednesday, December 12, 2012.

Weeds: Bob Pisoni reported that we spent \$81,150 on weed control this year, under the budgeted amount of \$83,000.

Sheriff Patrols: We are waiting for the final report from the 2012 season. No one was aware of any complaints.

New Business: Patte Day suggested putting together a "Spa Basket" as a appreciation gift for Triscia Pilchowski on her retirement as Highland Township Supervisor. Bob Parrett moved to allow Patte to spend up to \$35 for a gift for Triscia Pilchowski. Seconded by Bill Maine. All in favor.

Tom De Santis reported that, in lieu of the October meeting, he and Lynn will host a Halloween party at their house on October 20th.

Patte Day made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Lenny Wojewoda. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Parrett