

## White Lake Citizens League

Meeting Minutes: **May 22, 2013 (Annual General Membership Meeting)**



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

President Tom De Santis called the meeting to order 7: 00 p.m.

**Minutes:** Tom De Santis asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. Joan Cooper made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Bob Parrett. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Walt Koziol reported we had expenses of 411.62 for ML&S Conference, boat decals \$261.48, phone, \$76.81, fireworks permit \$450, food for Memorial Day breakfast, \$1,200. Income received from dues and donations of \$8,200. Total monies on hand as of today is \$26,291.29. Gary Webb made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Seconded by Bob Pisoni. Approved.

**Membership:** Bill Maine reported we had 152 paid members. Some more were turned in at the meeting. We had 11 new residents send in their dues.

**Merchandise:** Lenny Wojewoda has most of the items in. He will start selling the shirts, hats, etc. at the Memorial Day breakfast.

**Breakfast:** Janice D'Angelo reported they had bought the food and supplies. She asked Bob Parrett to send out an e-mail this weekend just for the breakfast. She has enough workers. She wants kitchen help there at 6 a.m., decorators at 7 a.m., and the people working at the table at 8 a.m. Tom got a new flag from our congressman. Mike Roman will play the bugle at noon.

**Weed Control:** Several calls were made concerning the high algae and weeds in the north end of the lake. Bob Pisoni and Dick Pinagel had surveyed the lake when it was cooler and felt that only the canals needed treatment at that time. Since we had several days of high temps, the weeds and algae really took off. They will go out and spray just for algae this week. This will not affect the water for swimming.

Bob said that there is no regular schedule for weed treatment. Copper sulfate will be put on tomorrow to stop algae. The lake temp went from 65 to 74 in one week. That is why the algae came up so fast. Dick Pinagel said the copper sulfate will help with the snails. The starry stonewort needs to be on the bottom. This cuts off other weeds like milfoil. We can treat the starry stonewort every 2 weeks if it is warranted. It can be done in limited areas. The hot line will be moved to Bob Pisoni's house.

**Dredging:** Tom said we have checked out several areas in Seven Harbors for possible sites for the dredging lake spoils. He feels that we need to get advice from the engineering company regarding what needs to be done and to probably get more soil samples before we can make the decision of where to deposit the spoils. He suggested asking the WLILB to authorize approximately \$2,000 for this work. After some discussion, it was agreed that we did not need a motion for this. Walt said that the Oversight Committee has the authority to approve these type of things for the project. Tom asked Walt to keep track of the expenses for the various parts of the dredging project. Max Cleaver can look over the state changes regarding the arsenic in the soil samples and check out the sites for disposal.

**Water Quality:** Dick Pinagel said that he has data on where the phosphorus is in the lake. He will let us know if there are any big problem areas. The DEQ dictates spots to check and wants us to test for this in the spring and fall.

**Sheriff:** We met with Sgt. Hatfield and Mr. Hamill to set up the contracts for the summer sheriff boat patrols on the lake. A tentative schedule was set up. They will make changes as needed and we can call them if there are problems to address. They had several complaints of a loud boat on the lake. The sheriff will bring a decibel meter to the lake and take care of this problem.

**Fireworks:** Everything arranged for June 29. We have the permit.

**Home Tour:** We have 4 houses and working on #5. Darrol offered to talk to people who are considering this. His house was on the tour and he said it was much easier than he thought and they had a lot of fun doing it. Jack said that Waterfall Jewelers is once again sponsoring the Home Tour. Our thanks to them.

**Fishing Tournament:** Saturday June 8th. Registration from 6 to 7 a.m. at dock at the White Lake Inn. We will have cash prizes and some trophies. Free fishing weekend.

**Coast Guard Inspections:** Will be June 1st. Patte Day is setting up the schedule. The boaters safety classes are cancelled for June.

**ML&S Conference:** Walt Koziol, Marj Findley and Mike Wachsburg went to the conference. They each attended different meetings to learn about the various aspects of the fracking process. Marj gave a presentation at the Highland Township meeting. She asked them to put a moratorium on fracking. There will be a general meeting concerning the fracking issue at the Adult Activity Center in Highland at 209 N. John St. on June 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. This meeting should present both sides of the issue. John Nash, who has a lot of knowledge about the process, will be there. We feel that this is a great opportunity to learn about the fracking process.

**Sailboat racing:** There will be a meeting at Tom De Santis' house next week. Races are usually on Tuesday, but could be Wednesday or Thursday depending on the weather.

**Elections:** Larry D'Angelo said that the terms for the following Board Members are expired: Tom De Santis, Walt Koziol, Gary Webb, Joan Cooper, and Lenny Wojewoda. All of these people have agreed to run again for a 2 year term (expiring in 2015). Walt asked if anyone had any further nominations or would like to volunteer to run for the Board. There were no more nominations. Larry passed out paper ballots to all paid members. After the ballots were collected, Larry announced that all five nominees have been re-elected. Bob Parrett made a motion to nominate Tom De Santis as President and Walt Koziol as Treasurer, and that Walt be our representative to the WLIB (all 2 year terms). Motion seconded by Larry D'Angelo. Board members vote: all in favor.

Joan Cooper made a motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Gary Webb. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Webb, Secretary