



White Lake Citizens League

Celebrating 55 years of service to White Lake residents

White Lake Citizens League Meeting Minutes 2017

Date: 22MAR17

Officers: Tom DeSantis, Chuck Neville, Larry D'Angelo, Sean Whelan,

Directors: Lenny Wojewoda, Bill Maine, Linda Reid, Dave Reid, Carol Webb, Gary Webb,

Guests: Bob Parrett, Debbie Parrett, Janice D'Angelo, Ken Jankowski, Bill Althoff (DNR), Curt Green, Madalyn Craig, Bill Craig, Paul Richards, Tami Cohorst, Tom Scally,

Excused: Joan Cooper (medical), Walt Koziol

Agenda:

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| 1) Call to Order | Tom DeSantis |
| 2) Meeting Minutes | Sean Whelan |
| 3) Treasurers Report | Chuck Neville |
| 4) Closing DNR Boat Launch | Bill Althoff |
| 5) Communications | Bob Parrett |
| 6) 2017 Newsletter | Tom DeSantis |
| 7) Membership Drive | Linda Reid |
| 8) Business Drive | Lenny Wojewoda |
| 9) Boat Parade & Merchandizing | Lenny Wojewoda |
| 10) Social- Memorial Day Breakfast | Janice D'Angelo |
| 11) Weed Control | Gary Webb |
| 12) Water Quality Testing | Sean Whelan |
| 13) Sheriff Boat Patrols | Bob Parrett |
| 14) Fireworks | Sean Whelan |
| 15) Home Tour | Laura Galuardi |
| 16) WLIB Rep & Alternate | Walt Koziol |
| 17) WLIB Current Bills | |
| 18) Sep 2017 Special Assessment District (SAD) | |
| 19) New Business/Old Business | Tom DeSantis |
| 20) Adjourn | Gary Webb |

Notes:

- 1) Call to Order at 7:02
- 2) Meeting Minutes approved as written
- 3) Treasurers Report
 - a. \$25 membership fees
 - b. Expenses included credit card fees, Michigan Lakes and Streams membership
 - c. Balance sheet \$125 down from end of 2016 (after funding the '16 Winter Carnival)
 - d. Gary Webb moved to accept, Bill Maine seconded- unanimous pass
- 4) Closing DNR Boat Launch
 - a. DNR has plan to add 17 parking spots

- i. 12 are additional boat trailer parking
 - ii. 2 additional are law enforcement boat trailer parking
 - iii. 2 additional are car only parking
 - iv. 1 additional is handicap car parking
- b. Bill (DNR) participated in Aug 2015 board meeting to listen to the WLCL concerns
- c. Tom suggested that we ask local homeowners associations allow members to use private launches during the DNR shutdown.
 - i. Tom to follow up with legal to confirm WLCL is absolved of liability
 - ii. Lester Farms
 - iii. Seven Harbors
 - iv. LaSalle Gardens
 - v. Trailer Park
 - vi. England Beach
- d. What is the plan for the fireworks barges?
 - i. Sean to ask Seven Harbors asking permission to use their launch.
- e. Transmission of water-born invasive species
 - i. No plan to manage the additional risk of more invasive species
 - ii. Bill will take that concern back to DNR management
 - iii. If you are concerned about the transmission of invasive species- please email Bill Althoff about your concerns and they will be addressed. althoffw@michigan.gov
 - iv.
- f. DNR "rule of thumb" is 1 boat for every 15 acres (White Lake would calculate at 36)
 - i. Total with new proposal now gets to 30 including ADA spots & law enforcement
 - 1. 24 general purpose boat spots
 - ii. 13 now (12 general purpose, 1 ADA)
- g. Linda asked question about what depth requirement is for the
 - i. Bill referenced the other Oakland County lakes
- h. Boat Ramp will be closed after May 10 through mid-August
 - i. Question came up about the angle of the launch pointing toward Mitchell's Marina
 - ii. If you are concerned about the angle- please email Bill Althoff about your concerns and they will be addressed. althoffw@michigan.gov
- 5) Communications
 - a. No Update
- 6) 2017 Newsletter
 - a. Tom is asking for contributors to add excerpts to this year's newsletter
 - i. Deadline is March 30
- 7) Membership Drive
 - a. Block captains are in demand
 - b. Seeking about 6 block captains.
 - c. If you enjoy meeting new people, welcoming neighbors, and sharing in the joys of the WLCL and White Lake; please notify Bill Maine (or membership@wlcl.org) and we will get you on the team
- 8) Business Drive
 - a. No Update at this time
- 9) Boat Parade
 - a. Lenny is willing to run it if no-one wants to
 - b. He will need help this from volunteers with Boat Parade
 - c. Theme this year will be Pirates of the Caribbean
- 10) Merchandising
 - a. Lenny has an idea about hoodies available
 - b. Smaller amount of merchandise this year.
 - c. Plan to sell out by pancake breakfast.
- 11) Social- Memorial Day Breakfast
 - a. Request for additional helpers for Pancake Breakfast

- b. If you like cooking, working with a team, and organizing events please notify us at membership@wlcl.org and we will get you on the team.
 - c. Janice requesting \$1400 for supplies motioned by Gary / Linda seconded – unanimous pass.
- 12) Weed Control
- a. Pattie and Don have resigned from WLCL
 - b. Need help
- 13) Water Quality Testing
- a. Sean collected the spring Total Phosphorus
 - b. Last year's Spring Phosphorus level was 10 ppb (part per billion)
 - c. Last Year's Summer Phosphorus level was 13 ppb
 - d. Average TSI (Trophic Scale Index) was 41 , down from 43 in 2011-2015
- 14) Sheriff Boat Patrols
- a. Bob Parrett volunteered to work with Sheriff
 - b. Will Sherriff be docked at the Day house this year? Yes.
- 15) Fireworks
- a. No Update
 - b. Sean to follow up with 7 Harbors to request permission to use private ramp
- 16) Home Tour
- a. June 17 is date for home tour
 - b. If you know of any homes that would be willing to participate please contact Laura Galuardi
- 17) WLIB Rep & Alternate
- a. Walt is rep through the next approval season
 - b. Chuck will be taking over the role as WLCL member
- 18) WLIB Current Bills
- a. No update
- 19) Sep 2017 Special Assessment District (SAD)
- a. 5 year special assessment previously approved
 - b. There will be a new plan presented for approval in 2017
 - c. Question about possibility of goose egg relocation for the lake
- 20) Fishing Tournament
- a. Tentative date June 10
 - b. No fishing license required day!!!!
 - c. Fishermen will be challenged due to the DNR launch closure
- 21) 2017 MLSA Meeting
- a. April 25-26, 2017
 - b. Linda & Dave Reid were voluntold to go.
- 22) Annual Elections
- a. Two officer positions expiring- Tom DeSantis & Walt
 - b. Member expiring Joan Cooper, Gary Webb, Lenny Wojewoda
- 23) New Business/Old Business
- a. Highland Township Historical Website has great pictures of White Lake from the 1920's...
- 24) Adjourn
- a. Motioned by Gary Webb, Seconded by Bill Maine, unanimously approved

Sean Whelan
WLCL Secretary