



White Lake Citizens League

Celebrating 55 years of service to White Lake residents

White Lake Citizens League Meeting Minutes 2017

Date: 26JUL17

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

Directors: Dave Reid, Bill Maine, Walt Koziol, Linda Smallwood (Reid), Gary Webb, Carol Webb (proxy),

Guests: Frank Dyson, Ken Jankowski, Bob Parrett, Debbie Parrett, Brian Sygiel, Kelly Feeman, Tim Siegfried, Mike Wachsbery, Janice D'Angelo,

Absent: Lenny Wojewoda,

Total Directors=11; Quorum = 6

Agenda:

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| 1) Welcome and Call to Order | Tom DeSantis | 12) Weed Control | Gary Webb |
| 2) Meeting Minutes | Sean Whelan | 13) Water Quality Testing | Sean Whelan |
| 3) Treasurers Report | Chuck Neville | 14) Sheriff Boat Patrols | Bob Parrett |
| 4) Home & Cottage Tour | Laura Galuardi | 15) Fireworks | Sean Whelan |
| 5) Lake Access | Tom DeSantis | 16) WLIB Current Bills | Chuck Neville |
| 6) Potential August Activities | Tom DeSantis | 17) Sep17 Special Assessment District (SAD) | Chuck Neville |
| 7) Buoy Placement | Tom DeSantis | 18) Next SAD | |
| 8) Communications | Bob Parrett | 19) New Business/Old Business | Tom DeSantis |
| 9) Membership Drive | Linda Reid | 20) Adjourn | Gary Webb |
| 10) Business Drive | Lenny Wojewoda | | |
| 11) Boat Parade & Merchandizing | Lenny Wojewoda | | |

Notes:

- 1) Call to Order at 7:00
- 2) Meeting Minutes approved as written. Walt moved to approve, Linda seconded. Unanimously approved.
- 3) Treasurers Report
 - a. \$3416 income since last month
 - b. \$366 disbursements since last month
 - c. Year over year: we have estimated \$3600 more in bank including the expenses of the 2017 Winter Carnival
 - d. Record year for merchandizing, pancake breakfast, & Home Tour
 - e. Bill moved to accept the Treasurers report, Gary seconded- unanimous pass
- 4) Home & Cottage Tour
 - a. Great success this year
 - b. 10 boats
 - c. Credit Card ticket sales for all but a few sales
 - d. Laura & Bob did great job planning
 - e. Committee suggested to move tour to August 4

- i. Long discussion on pro's and cons of having the tour June vs Aug
 - ii. Committee asked to come back with a recommendation including a concise summary of the two dates, pro's, con's and voice of the customer via survey monkey
 - 1. Sean volunteered to help create the survey monkey
- 5) Lake Access
 - a. There is a misconception that the WLCL can enforce the violations of lake access
 - b. WLCL has no enforcement authority
 - c. WLCL encourages concerned citizens to report violations to the police, or ordinance dept.
 - d. Tom & Bob met with White Lake Twp and Highland twp regarding the illegal boats
 - i. Sherriff gave his word that they will follow up on every complaint
 - e. Concern about the Island house using the Marine Sherriff for enforcement of trespassers on the island
 - i. No known complaints from Brandon or Kristen to date
 - f. Highland Twp ordinance states that maximum of one dock per 40' frontage
 - i. White Lake Twp has no ordinance
 - ii. Tom and Dave agreed to follow up with Kelly Feeman regarding this
- 6) Potential August Activities
 - a. Special access for activities
 - i. Skiiers Pier Surfing Demo day – done
 - 1. Thanks to Lester Farms and Gary for making special arrangements
 - ii. Spray Masters this weekend
 - iii. Riparian owners requiring maintenance and new boat deliveries
- 7) Buoy Placement
 - a. No Update
- 8) Communications
 - a. No update
- 9) Membership Drive
 - a. 363 members now vs 332 last year!
 - i. Highest level EVER
 - ii. Great job Linda, Bill, and all the hard-working block captains!
 - b. 287 Members/org contributing donations
 - c. Due to
 - i. Winter Carnival
 - ii. Credit Card option for payment (~32%)
- 10) Business Drive
 - a. No Update
- 11) Boat Parade and Merchandizing
 - a. Great turnout
 - b. Mike and Eileen Cowell were on the judges table
- 12) Weed Control
 - a. Application today for Starry Stonewort
 - i. \$4975
 - ii. Possible \$300 more for canals
 - b. Total amount spent \$40,000 to a budget of \$65,000
- 13) Water Quality Testing
 - a. Latest measurement was 11'
 - b. Water has seemed more clear this year
- 14) Sheriff Boat Patrols
 - a. DNR stated that project is on schedule to complete prior to the 90-day deadline
 - b. Damage occurred to a boat on the boat lift at a house on Duck Lake Road
 - i. Report was made to Sherriff
 - ii. Photos on newsletter & facebook
 - iii. 10,000 views of the post!
 - c. Last month a concerned citizen complained that Sherriff is stopping too many people too often

- i. Specific complaint that a ticket of \$170 was issued about improper MC spacing
 - ii. Sherriff responded immediately with a courtesy copy of the ticket
 - 1. Infraction for operating with drivers outside of seating area
 - 2. Infraction for improper signaling device (no horn)
 - 3. WARNING for improper MC spacing
 - iii. Next time a citizen complains about a ticket, they should present a copy of the ticket
 - d. Sherriff is at 131 hours to date (on budget)
- 15) Fireworks
- a. July show was a great show again!
 - b. Quote will be coming for Winter Carnival Show.
 - c. Contract is through 2018, will need to sign a new contract for 2019-2021
 - i. Prices are expected to increase due to inflation
 - ii. Quote coming soon
 - iii. Sean's recommendation is to maintain the same show quality and increase price accordingly
 - d. August Board Meeting GenX Pyrotechnics will come in to present the next contract
- 16) WLIB
- a. Under Budget
- 17) Sep 2017 Special Assessment District (SAD)
- a. No new dredging projects planned
 - b. Chuck, Tom, Sean and Walt will work on document
 - c. The sub-committee's recommendation will come to the August Board meeting for approval by board
 - d. Sean will bring in a proposal in August to layout a proposal for a new lake study
 - e. The last survey was the Cleary report from 1986
- 18) Next SAD
- a. No update
- 19) New Business/Old Business
- a. Winter Carnival budget proposal expected to be voted on in August meeting. Sean/Chuck
 - b. Reminder of expensive costs of septic and well replacement
 - c. Suggestion to allow classified ads /postings to WLCL website
 - d. Request from Michigan Waterfront Alliance for WLCL support
 - i. Funding for management of invasive species
 - ii. Chuck is requesting a vote in the August meeting whether to support
- 20) Adjourn
- a. Motioned by Gary Webb, seconded by Larry, unanimously approved at 8:52

Sean Whelan
WLCL Secretary