



ML LPOA Meeting
March 20, 2018
Recorded by Jamie Heying

Meeting called to order by Mike Raiche at 6:49 pm at the V by HH.

Attendees: Brian Peterson, Greg Thomes, Tony Graham, Bill Ruddle, Ted Pribyl, Mike Raiche, Julie Hudek, Bob Johnson, Tony Heying, Betty Thomes, Shelia Benson, John Jenniges, Jamie Heying, and Lake Ramsey Guest -Scott Dunphy.

Secretary's Report - Jamie Heying. Last meeting was 11/29/17. The notes were mailed out without any changes.

Treasurer's Report - Julie Hudek.

- a) Check book balance \$82,531.08
- b) \$10,600 already deducted from balance for 2019 ice fish house raffles
- c) Motion to approve the budget made by Betty Thomes and second by Tony Graham

Membership Report - Mike Raiche

- a) 45% of property owners paid dues for the association (302 residents)
- b) Wasn't a strong push this year on membership due to MLID efforts

Fishing Derby - Greg Thomes

- a) \$53,800 net income (\$82,700 sales - \$28,900 expenses)
- b) Bought 4 Vexilar-FL12 fish finders for 2019 prizes (\$1,500)
- c) Went over 2018 derby wrap-up and plans for 2019
- d) City council had good comments and noted increase in sales for local businesses
- e) Motion to approve \$8,000 budget for prizes to be purchased for the 2019 fishing derby allowing funds to purchase year end closeout and sale items made by Betty Thomes and second by Sheila Benson.

Water Quality - Bill Ruddle

- a) Last year only had funds for channel spray of curly leaf
- b) Received \$4,100 in grant money from Wright County Soil & Water
- c) Asking DNR for treatment of 50 acres. Hoping to get approval and treat 28 acres. Should hear from DNR within the next month.
- d) If we are approved for 28 acres, the cost to treat using PLM is \$32,000. PLM guarantees the treatment will destroy 80% of the weeds or they will spray again. PLM to go out with John Jenniges and Bill Ruddle after the treatment to review the effectiveness of the treatment.
- e) Areas for treatment would be both boat landings, channel, high boat traffic area between big and middle Maple.

- f) Motion to approve expenditure of \$32,000 for weed control made by Sheila Benson and second by Bob Johnson.
- g) Mike Raiche also advised that the lake inspection program was no longer active. Other areas are going with wash stations, cameras, and other monitoring programs. We will need to consider in the future what we want to do.
- h) Added to our mailing - now need to mail in permission slip if you do not want your area treated for weeds

MLID - Mike Raiche

- a) Annual August MLID meeting will be held at Wright County Township building. Meetings will occur first Wednesday of months of February, May, August (annual), November. At ML Legion.
- b) ML-LPOA website has MLID with all documents on the website
- c) 15% reduction in cost of chemicals to treat the lake due to having qualified for CPV government purchasing program, because of our MLID in place
- d) MLID will have no funds until spring 2019 due to timing of taxes
- e) MLID will need funds to send mailings, literature, website and other lake communications.
- f) Motion to borrow up to \$5,000 interest free from the ML LPOA to be paid back when the LID is funded in 2019 made by Greg Thomes and second by Sheila Benson.

Future Agenda items - Mike Raiche

- a) Endless summer nights
- b) Directory update - have about \$2,000 in sponsors currently. Should be ready this month

Membership Forms & Online store- Brian Peterson

- a) Research done on Sugar and Cedar Lake regarding dues - average \$40/year. Forms also have volunteer interest check list, buy an acre to be sprayed option. Brian is going to follow-up on how that works
- b) Ramsey Lake obtains a multi-use permit and treatment for shoreline was \$260 for 40 feet of shoreline. Brian is going to determine how the buy an acre works and determine if it is shoreline or part of greater lake
- c) Option to have online store on ML LPOA website that would have t-shirts, lake wear, towels, souvenirs for sale. The website would be free and sales transactions would go to vendor selected and person on ML-LPOA would be emailed when order made. Vendor would issue check to ML LPOA at an agreed upon time. Mike put Brian in contact with the clothing committee to further explore this.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Tony Graham and second by Betty Thomes. Meeting adjourned 7:57 pm.

Mailing of envelopes for our ML-LPOA annual meeting on May 5th2018.