

PLPOA Board Meeting Minutes – July 16, 2013

Present: Stan Parker, Gordon Meloche, Tom Taddonio, Jef Spencer, Jan Davis, Bob Eichinger

Absent: Beth Heuser, Catherine Roberts, Lon Nordeen

1. **Read and approve meeting minutes from last meeting:**
2. **Treasurer's report- income, disbursements, bank balances:** *We received a \$250.00 donation check from Consumers Power to support our lake management activities . Savings Acct. Balance is \$7503.75 Checking Acct Balance \$708.19, Grand Total = \$8211.94. Our last CD was cashed in and proceeds deposited in savings acct.*
3. **Membership Update - 46 members**
4. **Lake Management Report-**
 - a. **Aquest update:** *Dr.Pullman will be back to do another analysis later this summer and as well provide a report to the board*
 - b. **Weed Training Update – July 12** *Lon will give an overview of the training process and Tom, Jeff, and Jan will provide their perspective on the training. Other in attendance were Linda Snyder, Richard and Brenda Buss (thanks for providing your boat), Bob and Lilly Miller. Thanks to Jo Latimore and her colleague Debbie for providing a great day and quality information. Jan Davis thought the training was beneficial. Tom T. thought Jo Latimore did a great job but thought there was more socializing in the first part but ended up strong. They identified around 10 different weed species. Jef thought it was a lot more difficult to identify the weeds than he expected. He thought the training was good and it was a good process. Most of the weeds were in the 'good' weed category. The most prolific weeds were celery, Illinois pondweed, musk grass, bladder wort and milfoil. Dr. Latimore was impressed with the turnout for the training. Our goal is to get the Huron River Watershed Council to do a free evaluation of our lake.*
5. **Cathy Roberts – The board extends our best wishes to Cathy for a quick recovery from her recent injury.** *It was motioned to send Cathy flowers and the motion was carried. Jan Davis will take care of ordering the flowers.*
6. **Old Business: Boat Parade – Was there any feedback on the decision to not sponsor a boat parade this year??** *Jef said the people next door decorated their boat and were surprised that there wasn't a parade. They didn't have a mailing address to get a flyer. No other comments.*
7. **New Business**
 - a. **Select Fall Potluck dates: which works best with board members schedule....Sunday, Sept. 22 or Sunday, Sept. 29 to hold the fall potluck? Does anyone have ideas for speaker or entertainment?** *Gordon may be gone for both of those dates. Otherwise either date is ok with everyone else.*

- b. **Fireworks – Beth mentioned that she was bother by extremely loud fireworks during the days before and after July 4th. She noted the fireworks sounded like a quarter stick of dynamite and were set off quite late in the evening. Dogs were bothered by these and approximately eight neighbors brought up these fireworks to Beth and thought they were inappropriate and a nuisance.**
- Please discuss this issue. Anyone wishing to have Township officials take action on these fireworks please attend the August 6th Planning Commission meeting at 7:30pm. to ask them to consider passing an ordinance restricting the size and time that fireworks can be used.**

Next meeting on August 20 at Lon Nordeen's house.