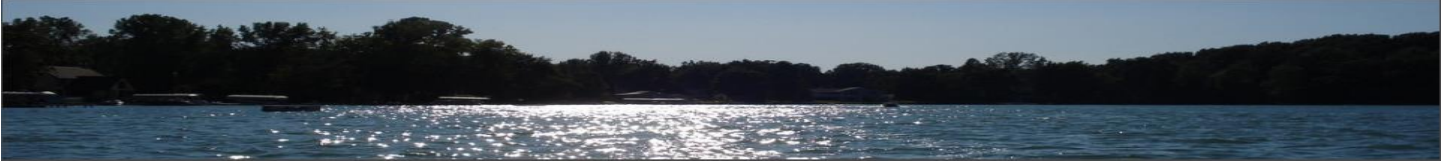


THE KLINGER LAKE ASSOCIATION



KLA Board Meeting – Monday April 15th, 2024

Attended: Mike Needham, Andy Rieth, Barbara Pancoast,

Debbie Doe, Edgar Reihl, Mary Vogt, Kirby Baker, John Dresser, Rick Knoedler Allison Kirsch, Chris Bowers

Absent: Katie Kitchen, Katie Kitchen,

Guests Present:

Mike Needham called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Approval of March Minutes:

The minutes for the March meeting were emailed out for review. **A motion was made by Andy Rieth to approve the minutes and 2nd by Edger Reihl. All members approved and the motion was passed.**

Treasurer's Report:

Kirby Baker emailed reports out for the month of March. We have 114 paid memberships and 107 donations for fireworks. The IRS 990 has been accepted. We are in good shape. **A motion was made by Chris Bowers to approve the report and 2nd by Debbie Doe. All members approved and the motion was passed.**

History:

No report.

Water Quality:

We will start regular testing in May. The disc test is clear to about 35-40 ft.

Law Enforcement:

Marine Patrol was contacted and we will be able to add extra hours at a cost of \$25 per hour at key times.

Fireworks:

Mary Vogt reported that we got the contract. John Dresser will look over the contract. We need to make sure Matt Wolf's property is covered by the insurance. We will be using markers this year to help Marine Patrol keep boats a safe distance away. **A motion was made allowing a budget not to exceed \$22,000 for fireworks by Kirby Baker and 2nd by Debbie Doe. All members approved and the motion was passed.**

Real Estate:

At this time there is nothing on the lake for sale that doesn't have a pending sale.

Law Enforcement:

This year they are looking at running a boaters safety class. We have committed to helping. Bruce Grant asked if we could give them information on where any D fib machines were located around the lake. The Klinger Lake Association is going to request Marine Patrol to come to the lake at busy times because of some unsafe boating that has been observed such as during the start of fishing tournaments. **A motion was made to allocate \$2000 for extra coverage by marine patrol by Debbie Doe and 2nd by Edgar Riehl. All members approved and the motion was passed.**

Old/New Business:

- Canada goose egg letter had a 45 percent response. The Klinger Lake team found 2 nests of which 1 had 7 eggs that were destroyed but the other had eggs that had hatched. KLCC found one nest but the eggs had hatched. Goose Busters found 7 nests. Due to the warm weather eggs hatched early this year. This was a good learning year and we will slowly reduce the population of new geese being born in the future.
- E. Coli testing will be looked at being done in 3 locations: inlet, outlet and Benham Beach.
- Finch Property: They had 110 responses to the survey. Sixty percent liked the idea of a park and half of the people that responded would be willing to contributing money to support the park. There will be more meetings on this long-range project.
- One of the St Joseph County Sheriff candidates requested to speak at our general meeting. It was decided that our General Meeting would not be the appropriate place for this. We can let people know where to get information on the candidates on the Klinger Lake face book page.
- Directory/Dues: The sales of adds went well. The KLCC received a free add for letting us use the building for our monthly meeting and annual meeting. The fogie fisherman photo won the contest this year for the cover. We have used 10 hours of labor for updates so far.
- The Michigan Record Title Act was brought up. The 18-month delay was passed.
- At this time the nominating committee will be looking for 1 new board member.
- The Annual meeting will be held on June 29th at 10:00 AM.
- This years Invasive Species Blitz and Mobile Boat Wash will be on Sunday July 7th this year.

Kirby Baker moved we adjourn, Andy Reith seconded the motion, all members approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

See everyone at our next meeting May 13th 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Pancoast, Secretary KLA