

Horsehead Lake Association Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2024

Present:

Karen Bakewell
Terry Bakewell
Dan Carpenter
Dave Haywood

Fred Kuebler
Paul Mercieca
Bruce Costen
Mike Munsell

Tracey Thelen
Jade Wilson
Charlie Foster
Donna Rutter

Kathy Battle
Dom Theodore

Excused

Jerry Devenbaugh

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order and the Board welcomed guests Dan Bengel, Sue Cohagen, Jacklyn Humphery, Deb and Gary Cox and Kevin Battle. There were no public comments.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the April meeting minutes by Dom Theodore, Terry Bakewell seconded – Unanimous

A motion to approve the May meeting minutes by Jade Wilson, Tracey Thelen seconded - Unanimous

REVIEW AND APPROVE TRESURER REPORT

Karen Bakewell reported the balance in the general fund is \$8,157.75 with a reserve fund remaining at \$5,000.00. The Fish Management fund balance is \$5,629.13. The Fireworks pass through is \$13,422.50. This was the highest donation ever. Expenses for the month were \$214.59 for Stamps and paper and \$92.75 for envelopes

Motion to approve the treasurer report by Dave Haywood; seconded by Dan Carpenter. Unanimous

Membership - YTD is 218 up 2 vs L.Y. at this time.

ONGOING BUSINESS

1. Lake Ecology and Fish Management - Terry Bakewell reported that the lake was surveyed and there are 42 acres that will be sprayed for Eurasian Watermilfoil. Most of the areas affected are now in Big John Brown and Little John Brown lakes.

ProcellaCOR is a new chemical that controls various submerged, floating and emerged weed species. It is effective against aquatic problem species such as Eurasian watermilfoil. Does not work great on small patches.

Water clarity stands at 12 feet. Prior reading was 19'. Reduction of clarity was expected due to increased boat traffic.

2. Community Outreach – Several packets have been passed out to new residents. A recommendation that a lake depth map could be added to help new residents navigate through the lake.

3. Communication/Newsletter – Tracey Thelen needs new articles to add to the next newsletter. Some event dates that need to be added to the website are for the Night Parade, Color Tour and Poker Run.

The fireworks cornhole tournament that was held in May had over 30 participants and raised \$2,482. Nice job Dave and Paul and all others to make this event a great success! Rumors are that this will be an annual event?

5. Lake Levels – The Dam boards are still in place in order to keep the lake level at 12'3" optimum level.

4. Annual Meeting- The Martiny Fire Department will be at the meeting with a few of their trucks. All of the other kids' games and cookout will be the same as last year.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Lake Survey – No Updates

2. Re-imagining the Horsehead Lake Logo -We have received 2 submissions for the logo re-design. More submissions may come in. The committee will revisit at the next meeting and the designs will be presented at the annual meeting. A release form will need to be signed by the winning artist.

3. Shrink Wrap Recycling Initiative – Currently we have sold 5 recycling bags. How do we get more exposure on this program?

4. Living at the Lake, Tips and Recommendations. A recommendation to develop a pamphlet on living on the lake that could include topics like fertilizing lake lawns, septic tank best practices etc. Tri Lakes Assn is going to have a seminar for their residents.

NEW BUSINESS

1.Channel Markers. A request was made to look into adding channel markers to the entrance to Little John Brown and Big John Brow lakes. Tracey Thelen will look into the cost of the signs. She will also be contact the township to see if they have a source for their signs.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on July 13,

Meeting Schedule - August 10 (Annual Meeting @ Martiny Township Pavilion), September 14, and October 12. NOTE: There will be no meeting on November 9, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Dom Theodore; seconded by Dave Haywood, Unanimous.