

Maple Lake Association 8/17/23

Present: Frank, Don, Doug, Anne, Phyllis Visitors: Roman Plaszczak, Chuck Lund, Troy Hendrickson

Frank called the meeting to order.

Anne moved to accept the minutes, supported by Doug

Anne submitted her Treasurers report: accepted by Phyllis, supported by Doug

Don said the lake looks good – no weed treatment has been needed yet. Frank suggested we have a contract set up for next year.

Doug hasn't needed to use the weed boat, yet, but has started the engine a couple of times. When he started it yesterday, it had a hard knock. He and Roman will follow-up because it is not a year old.

Shirley e-mailed the web stats previously because of her absence.

Hats and T-shirts – No activity

Anne received information from Mich. Waterfront Alliance of Inland Lakes re: grants up to \$45,000 and wonders how we could utilize this organization. She will contact Sue to look into it. There was discussion that perhaps the Salmon release could use it; also, Wake Boats can be a problem where it could be utilized; perhaps try to get some sort of regulation. Frank will work on ideas.

Frank said the lake levels look good.

Roman reported there is no information on the vandals regarding the damage done previously on Maple Island. Steel doors are now installed for the rest rooms. Funds are now available from the State budget to proceed with the Briggs Dam repair (estimated at \$2,000,000). Maple Island bridge remodel-repair will begin next year, estimated at \$600,000. There was discussion regarding perhaps we could apply for a grant to help with the cost. Frank will talk to Sue about grants.

Troy reported fishermen are throwing Pike back into the lake instead of bopping them on the head.

Roman reported Mich. Annual report for \$20 will be sent to the State for non-profit.

The last Pontoon Tie-up this season will be Saturday, Aug. 19. 6:30. Don will anchor first for others to tie onto.

The annual Maple Lake Assn. meeting/picnic begins at 5:30, Sept. 3 on the island. Roman will reserve the area.

Anne moved to adjourn, Doug seconded, all in favor.

Submitted by Phyllis Norman