

Maple Lake Association 10/19/2023

Present: Frank, Don, Phyllis, Mike, Shirley, Doug, Nadine. Sue and Anne are excused.

Nadine moved to accept the minutes, Phyllis seconded, all in favor

Treasurers Report: Anne was not here, no report.

Old Business: We discussed the pontoon on the lake. It is at the hospital area. Everyone had a good time at the picnic and the Board thanked everyone for coming to the event and thanked Anne for organizing it.

New Business Weed Control: Don has the new contract from Aquatic Weed Control. The rate will go up \$5 per acre next year. Don made motion to accept the Aquatic Weed agreement, Nadine seconded, all in favor. 2024 will be our last year of our weed assessment and we will have to renew it with the township. We had only one treatment this year. We all agreed the lake looked good. A new evasive species Hydrilla is in some lakes. It is not currently in our lake but the state is on the lookout for it.

Weed Boat: Doug said the boat is being fixed and is out of the lake. It needs a water pump and fuel pump. We never used it this year.

Village Update: Roman from the public said bids will be going out for the dam project for 24-25 and the bridge in 24-25 as well. Both would be done beginning in October 2024 and thru the winter as the lake has to be lowered. There is money to do the projects with some state money and grant dollars. The bridge will be about the same width and length. It will have composite decking. We will need a permit to lower the lake from the state to do this work next year.

Web statistics: Shirley had shared the website stats previously. She discussed the website. Two people asked her if we were doing a draw down this year. We are not of course.

Hats T shirts Visors: Phyllis said nothing has been sold this month.

Grants: Sue is excused tonight

Region 3 Meeting: was in Marcellus, Don and Frank went and there were about 8 lakes represented. It was a good meeting. The next one is in the spring.

Light up the Lake: is around the corner. Shirley will post it online. Everyone should decorate their docks or lake fronts with holiday lights and decorations.

Nominations for the Board of Directors: If anyone would like to be on the Board they can let us know or come to the November meeting. There are three seats up for election. All the current Board members are willing to stay on the Board.

Communications: Shirley and Mike had nothing new to report.

Next meeting: is November 16th at 7pm at the Township Hall.

Public Comment: Chuck Lund has calendars and mugs for sale highlighting the National Parks.

Don moved to adjourn, Shirley seconded, all in favor.

Submitted by Mike Pioch