

Maple Lake Board Meeting Thursday May 16, 2024

Present: Frank, Don, Doug, Anne and Sherry

Absent: Dona, Diane and Sue

Roman attended to review some previous topics.

Last Meeting Minutes: motion to approve by Doug, Don seconded and all present in favor.

Treasurers Report: Anne stated that we have a balance of \$9,417.00 in the account. Anne noted we still need to pay Michigan Lakes & Streams Membership dues and they are between \$100 - \$150. Don approved to pay, and Doug seconded the motion and all present in favor.

Discussion about whether the “Spring” Maple Lake Association Newsletter should be printed in color and Anne asked for permission to pay for the printing from the treasury account. Currently, she didn’t have a final cost, but there were no objections to printing it in color, approved by Frank. Motion to approve by Don and seconded by Doug, all present in favor.

Anne also asked for permission to purchase stamps for the Newsletter as well as getting a preprinted return address stamp with Maple Lake Association and to be able to use her address, seeing as there is no longer a PO box. Frank approved, seconded by Don and all present in favor.

Weed Control: Don has been out a couple times on the lake, but due to all the rain the lake is dark and murky and hard to see any invasive species. Don mentioned we will be doing the same treatments as last year. 1st treatment will be before June 15th and the second one will be a few days later.

Weed Boat: Doug has no changed news on the weed boat. The boat is not in the water yet but should be ready at the end of May or first of June but won’t be put in until after the water treatments.

Village Updates: Roman confirmed the Shallow Water Bouy’s have been installed at the south end of the lake.

Roman also confirmed the kayak launch has been installed at the Maple Lake Boat launch.

The Village has received quotes from Warners on the cost of a new dock at Maple Isle, to be installed after the restoration of the bridge is completed. The 1st quote is for a 3’ wide, 5 sections long dock in the amount of \$3,016.00, this does not include the installation. The 2nd quote is for a 5’ wide, 5 sections long dock in the amount of \$ 4,615.00, this does not include the installation.

Roman thought maybe the city workers could help with the installation when the time was right. The Village has asked whether Maple Lake Association would be willing to help with the costs or pay for the purchase of the dock sections. Anne mentioned there was enough money to cover the costs of whichever dock was approved. Discussions were ongoing as to whether the 5" wide dock is necessary or beneficial. Roman mentioned the old dock that was in at Maple Isle last year has been installed, but in a different spot along the north side of the Isle bridge. Anne mentioned the area where it was last year was a place where the ground was a bit uneven and Roman said the spot where it is now, is different than where it was last year. Roman will let The Village know that Maple Lake Association is willing to pay for the new dock and will continue to update the board on its progress.

Leaders Marine is planning on having a demonstration for their Seadoo Switch Boats on May 31st from 1 PM to 7 PM at the Maple Lake Boat Launch. Leaders will have 2 boats and 4 staff onsite. As mentioned in the last meeting minutes the time slot on the board will be 1 hour. Leaders have also addressed the board's concerns regarding parking, and they are planning on using the parking lot across from Maple Isle and shuttling people over to the boat launch. The board agreed at the meeting in April that this shouldn't be an issue. There was a question posed to Roman on whether we should be letting our neighbors on Maple Lake know and Roman suggested that should be done by Leaders, as the Village should not be advertising for Leaders.

Web Site: No new updates at this meeting, but Frank mentioned that Dona and Shirley Lund were still making some updates and changes.

Hats/Visors: Diane was absent from this meeting, so no new updates at this time.

Grants: Sue was absent and there was no news to report on grant writing.

Communication: Mike was absent from this meeting so no news to report.

Public Comments: Nothing further to report.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Don and Frank seconded and all present in favor.