

## **Maple Lake Association**

### **June 19, 2025**

Present: Frank, Don, Doug, Diane, Sherry, Mike, Anne, Dona Excused Sue

Public Present: Shirley and Chuck Lund, Stefanie Barr

Diana made motion to approve the minutes from last meeting, Sherry seconded, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report- Anne said we have \$11,934.81 in the account and received some new dues. We have a bill or two to pay at this time.

Mike discussed his MLSA conference in Muskegon in April. One of the over arching themes of the sessions is how temperature changes will impact lakes and streams. Water levels, weed growth, impacts on organisms and fish in the lakes, tourism etc. I also went on the research vessel into Muskegon Lake and did water testing.

Dona said we have packets for new members with lake materials. Stefanie Barr was present and is a new lake association member. Stefanie received a packet. Frank needs a few packets for people and will get them from Dona.

Weed Control Don said the treatment was done June 4th. They treated from the island about down to Charlie Maxwells house. They treated the channel and around the island. The second treatment was June 12th for the rest of the lake. They brought an air boat and a regular boat because some parts were shallow. Don said they did a good job. The properties should have gotten the notice about the chemicals used. No chemicals go over the dam. The hospital pays to treat in front of their property.

Weed Boat Doug had nothing to report. It is not needed yet.

SAD Decision The next meeting is July 14th to discuss the special assessment district at the township meeting. That will be the second hearing. It is a renewal of the current rate. It is a 6 year agreement.

The lake cleanup is August 9th which is being organized by the VanBuren Conservation District. We believe it will start at 9am and they are looking for kayaks and volunteers to help pick up trash along the banks. More info will be provided at the next meeting.

Village Updates- Roman is not here tonight but Frank reports the DEQ approved the permit for the Briggs dam project and they are working on the bids. They will be looking at the bids next Village meeting.

Website- Dona said the email engagement is steady and the website activity is about the same as last year as well. Maybe a little less but the season is beginning. She is seeing more activity on the facebook page with 287 views so people seem to be looking at the facebook page. She thanked Shirley for helping her update the calendar. All people on the lake get the newsletter. All association members should be getting the newsletter but we may need to look at our lists.

Hats, Visor, Shirt sales- Diane reports that she sold 22 t-shirts and ordered 10 more shirts in larger sizes. We have 20 hats in stock. Shirley asked if the website was updated on prices and Diane said yes. Dona wants to look at the marketing page and will maybe work on updating.

Grants Sue not here tonight.

Communications Mike reported none, Dona said just some responses regarding emails.

TIE Up is this Saturday the 21st at 6:30pm. Don will put his boat in place at the sand bar in front of the dam. All are welcome.

Public Comment Shirley asked about Ladies of the Lake event. Dona said it will be August 2nd, details to be determined.

Don made motion to adjourn, Doug seconded, all in favor.

Submitted by Mike Pioch