

Crockery Lake Association Minutes
April 20, 2022
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1. Meeting Called to Order 7 pm by Past President Bob Blauwkamp

2. Roll Call

Present: Bob Blauwkamp, Past President; Pat Wolters, Vice President; Susan McClure, Secretary; Greg Slater, Treasurer; Paula Humphrey, John deGeneres, Carl Elliott
Absent: Betsy Ludwick, Mollie Gaggin
Visitors: Lesha Gustin, Jody Hyde

3. Approval of Agenda

8. a was added to the Agenda--a report from the Lake Quality and Education Committee
Greg Slater moved, Pat Wolters seconded. Amended Agenda passed.

4. Call to the Audience

Lesha Gustin presented the 2022 Fourth of July tee shirt designed by Nicole Gustin. They will be for sale for \$20. The Board expressed its appreciation of the shirt. The shirt will be promoted on the CLA website with a picture and shown at the Annual Meeting,

5. Secretary's Report

Susan McClure brought copies of the September 15, 2021, minutes which had approved at the February 2022 meeting. Betsy Ludwick was not present to hand out the minutes of the February meeting. Susan thanked Paula Humphrey for taking notes at the February meeting.

6. Treasurer's Report

Greg Slater noted that the Treasurer's Report was the same as presented in February because there had been no income or outgo in the past month. Pat Wolters presented a request for reimbursement for the money she had paid for recording the data gathered during water testing with CLUMP/MICOR. No motion was necessary as the money had been budgeted.

Greg noted the CLA needs 64 members, each paying \$35. Whether the CLA should raise dues due to so many prices going up was put on hold. Greg said CLA has a cushion.

Carl Elliott moved to accept the Treasurer's report; Paula Humphry seconded. Passed.

7. Fireworks:

Carl Elliott said that the company he has been in contact with does not expect to have product. The Board agreed that we would not have a fireworks display in 2022. The Board discussed how much time was needed to get last minute approval from the township. Jody Hyde said that Chester Township could call a special meeting within 18 hours. In the past one form has been used for the boat parade and fireworks display. However, separate forms can be used. Carl asked Pat Wolters for a copy of a previous form to use as a guide. She will give him a copy of the 2021 permit application.

We will have a ring of fire at dusk and a boat parade.

Board Members will ask for donations for the 2023 fireworks when they distribute "Shoreline Living."

LATER IN THE MEETING THE BOARD CAME BACK TO THE TOPIC OF THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION: As an alternative to a fireworks display Carl will research drone displays to find out if there could be a show for \$6000, the amount budgeted for a 2022 fireworks display. CLA will also sponsor a house/lawn decorating contest. Prizes will be discussed at the June meeting.

8. Lake and Inlet Testing

Pat Wolters reported that testing at the two inlets is to be done this week. Pat sent out the CLUMP/MICOR report on April 12, 2022.

a. Lake Quality and Education Report

Susan McClure read a committee report from the testing of the Deep Hole on July 17, 2021. See Attachment. Because of the discrepancy between numbers reported for nitrates and phosphorous, the committee suspects that phosphorous is coming from the septic systems that surround the lake. It recognizes that geese, phosphorus already lying on the lake's bottom, and farm runoff are contributors, but we need to know more. The committee recommended writing to the Planning Commission, asking the Commissioners put a three year review of septic systems in the Master Plan that is being reviewed. The Committee noted that Bill 565 may provide \$35 million to repair failing septic systems. Instead of writing, it was recommended the committee meet with the Township Planner in her office to learn what options are available to test for failing septic systems.

Greg Slater gave Pat Wolters brochures from two companies that manage lake quality. Representatives from both companies said they test water in the Spring before they can evaluate a lake. The committee does not plan to investigate alternatives to Professional Lake Management until 2023, in part because PLM has a three year contract (2022-2024) with Chester Township.

Carl Elliott expressed interest in Phoslock, which would keep the phosphorus out of the water column. The estimated treatment is \$30,000 to \$50,000 annually. It does not stop phosphorous from entering the lake.

9. Update Residents List and CIA Members

Paula Humphey asked Board Members to let her know when new residents moved in.

10. Residents Contact:

a. Notice of Lake Treatment Schedule. It is not available yet.

b. Annual Membership Drive. Board Members will again solicit members from assigned routes.

c. Annual Meeting Date and Place. The Annual Meeting will be May 18, 2022, at the Grose Park Shelter, 7 pm. Food will be a cake to celebrate Pat Wolters' birthday. Water will also be available. Karen Elliott recommended someone but information was incomplete. Pat recommended a speaker from PLM.

11. Nominations Committee

Paula Humphrey and Greg Slater will stand for re-election. Nominations can come from the floor.

12. Discussion on Lake Board involvement with Water Resource Group Tabled.

13. General Lake Cleanup

A child's plastic toy was reported floating in the lily pads in the east end of the lake. There are downed trees at an inlet. Jody Hyde will ask Joe Bush, Drain Commissioner, about the increased flow of brown water into the lake.

14. Around the Table: Bob Blauwkamp, nothing; Greg Slater, two lake management brochures from a Cottage and Lake Show; Paula Humphrey, house/lawn/costumes July 4th decorations; Susan McClure, southside garden tour; Pat Wolters, nothing; John deGeneres, "Shoreline Living"; Carl Elliott, nothing. Greg Slater moved to adjourn. 8:48.

