

CROCKERY LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 17, 2017

Forest shelter at Grose Park

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m. by Pat Wolters, CLA Board President

Guest Speaker--Deputy Sheriff Dean DeVries was introduced as guest speaker. He handed out the most current boating safety rule booklets and indicated the changes to the rules since last year. He stated boating safety classes can be taken on line.

Other topics discussed:

Life jackets—must be worn by all children 6 and under. If the water is cold, it is smart for adults to wear life jackets. Hypothermia sets in after approximately 15 minutes; extremities are totally useless after 6 minutes. Life jackets must fit each person in the boat—cannot have 6 adult lifevests when there are smaller people—they must be the correct size for each person in the boat

Tossable life cushions--suggested tying a rope to throwables so they can be pulled back in and rethrown if necessary.

Bowriding—only legal if boat operated at nowake speed.

MC# and Registered—required. If your boat is lost or stolen if it has no MC# and is not registered, sheriff has no way to locate the boat.

Reporting Reckless Boat Driving—You must have MC#. You must know who is driving the boat.

If you have questions, feel free to call Deputy Sheriff DeVries on his direct line—616-738-4040.

Agenda approved with no additions.

Roll Call of Officers and Board of Directors—all present: Pat Wolters, Kathryn Lipski, Hope De Jonge, Bruce Callen, Bob Blauwkamp, Dennis Arms, Linda Rexford, Linda Lane.

Secretary's Report—Minutes (presented in writing by Linda Lane). Motion made to approve by Bob Blauwkamp and seconded by Bruce Callen. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report—presented in writing by Bob Blauwkamp. Motion to approve as printed made by Kathryn Lipski and seconded by Bruce Callen. Motion carried. Note: Ending check account balance is \$5,626.12 of which \$4,350.33 is in the 2017 Fireworks Fund and \$1,275.79 is in the General Fund.

Transaction of Association Business—Dues paid at this time in order to vote.

Reminder: July 3, 2017: Boat parade: Pat Wolters is organizer; Dennis Arms will take pictures; parade begins at 7 p.m. Sign in, obtain your boat number, and line up beforehand at the Wolters' residence. Ring of fire at 9:45 and fireworks at 10:00 pm or dark. Judges are to text or call Bob Blauwkamp with their votes re boat parade winners.

Carl Elliott and Tom Ludwick will be our pyrotechnicians at this year's fireworks. Thank you so much!!

Boater Safety Class—being offered by the Township—call 899-5544.

Public Comment—Paula Humphrey. Expressed concern re increasing amount of sand being dumped at the outlet that runs in front of their home. According to 1966 Chester Township Minutes, this drain was determined to be a county drain. Arrangements have been made to have Joe Bush, Ottawa County Drain Commissioner, Dianne Berenbrock, Chester Township Treasurer; Bruce Callen, Crockery Lake President to meet at Humphrey's to view the problem next week. Because all of the drains going into the lake are causing problems, they will look at each of the drains, including the one at Grose Park.

Election of New Officers—5 vacancies—3-3-year terms; 2-1-year terms. There are 3 up for renewal and two are vacated. Linda Lane will renew her position with a 3-year term; Dennis Arms will new his position with a 3-year term; Pat Wolters will renew per position with a 3-year term; Del Deur will take the position with a 1-year term; Sue McClure will take a position with a 1-year term. Kathryn Lipski made a motion to approve all the nominations, seconded by Bob Blauwkamp. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The public was invited to remain for the brief CLA Board of Directors meeting which begins moments from the close of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lane, Secretary