

CROCKERY LAKE ASSOCIATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JULY 19, 2017

Board Members Present: Bruce Callen, Dennis Arms, Del Deur, Linda Rexford, Bob Blauwkamp, Pat Wolters, Sue McClure, Linda Lane. Guest: Jaimee Conroy from Professional Lake Management

1. Called meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. at 2379 VanDyke, Conklin, Michigan.
2. Agenda Approved with addition of Garden Tour and Drain update. (Motion by Bruce Callen; seconded by Bob Blauwkamp).
3. Secretary Report Approved. (Motion by Pat Wolters; seconded by Sue McClure)
4. Treasurer's Report Approved. (Motion by Pat Wolters; seconded Del Deur)
Total 2018 Fireworks donations: \$2,660.00 (does not include on-line donations of \$375)
5. Jaimee Conroy from PLM gave us lots of great information. Went over the goals of Crockery Lake re weed treatments: (1) reduce exotics; (2) promote native plants. This is a challenge—we currently have only 14 kinds of native plants in the lake; (3) healthy fisheries-need a balance of weed overgrowth and needs of fish population; (4) education of residents—encourage good stewardship and the impact of invasive species. This winter was mild. Excessive plant growth and algae is a problem for all lakes—including ours.

The special assessment district expires in 2020 and will need to be renewed. CLA Board to discuss with the Township

6. Garden Tour. Sue McClure in charge. To be placed in July newsletter. Board approved with no vote taken.
7. Bruce to check with Road Commission re tile replacement of drain at landing.

8. Website. Thermometer to be adjusted with new donations for 2018 fireworks. Not much action on web page, but lots of action on CLA-Facebook site.
9. Updated Welcome signs. Linda to give Bruce cd with logo. Bruce to give Linda info to include in July newsletter re costs for new signs. Mike Mlnarik has volunteered landscaping for the signs. Linda to send "thank you" letter to Bruce to be forwarded to the designer of the new Welcome signs.
10. Michigan Waterfront Alliance. Board supports sending Crockery Lake Assn support. Pat to send out form.
11. LGrow. Bruce attended their last meeting. Basically, they are looking for revenue streams at this time.
12. Septic System. Bruce to get a current ballpark figure for a septic system for the lake. Bob/Dennis to send Linda stats for sechi disc readings to be included in newsletters.
13. Review of By-Laws and Board Policies. Pat handed out copies to all Board members. Board is to review them and make any suggested changes at the August meeting. Pat will send Linda Word docs for both. When revised, they will be placed on the Crockery Lake Google Docs site.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Next meeting: August 16, 2017 at Bruce Callen's, 2379 Van Dyke.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lane
Secretary