

TWIN LAKES OF MATTESON

June 25, 2022 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE/CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. President Wilson Ray, Vice President Sharon Kolassa, Treasurer Erik Sabaitis, and Secretary Blair Shaman were present, along with 20 members.

LAST MEETING MINUTES

Wendy Lemke moved to approve last meeting's minutes, Marv Kirchhofer seconded. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The balance in the Fish Fund: \$3452.75, General Fund: \$7627.39, Lake Management Fund: \$6068.08. Kathy Thomas moved to approve the report, Todd Walters seconded. Approved.

VICE PRESIDENT UPDATE

- New members John Hoffman and Lee Swift were introduced to the membership.
- S Werners Landing zone rep Sharon Cox was introduced.

SECRETARY UPDATE

- No new updates, quick review of web site.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Water Quality Committee – The committee is planning on sampling both the lake and the watershed this year. We normally contract with Pace Labs to analyze the samples, but their costs have increased dramatically, so Larry Lemke is considering other labs. He expects to take samples July 5 or 6. Erik asked about contacting Progressive AE regarding the winter water level.
- Bingo – Kathy Thomas is looking for volunteers to help work Bingo during the Bronson Polish Festival.
- Picnic – Planning on a car show during the picnic, so contributions are welcome.
- Boat Parade – Reminder, boat parade is July 2 at 3:00.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Cortni Hull – District Manager, Branch County Conservation District
- Shaun Grace – CISMA coordinator, St Joseph, Branch, and Hillsdale Counties

General discussion of conservation work in the area, fielded questions regarding invasive species and downed tree removal. Noted <https://www.misin.msu.edu/> as good resource regarding invasive species. Also noted <https://micorps.net/> as a good resource.

NEW BUSINESS

- Canada goose population has been numerous and aggressive this year. Discussion of remediation methods, will follow up with DNR.

Respectfully Submitted,

Blair Shaman
Secretary