

BLCA BOARD MINUTES September 23,2023 – Monthly Meeting 8:30am

P Shelly Alger-Peyton, President

P Tom Nordin, Vice President

P Robin Uchanski, Treasurer

Deb Affeldt A	Lynn Miller A
Rosalie Musachio P	Roger Miller A
Margie Macauley A	Scott Ruitter A

Meeting was called to order at 830am.

Motion to accept agenda as presented-motion-Rosalie, second-Tom-motion passed.

Motion to accept past meeting minutes-Rosalie, second – Tom, motion passed.

It was presented that everyone should take turns taking the minutes and that if anyone wants to bring in treats, they are more than welcome to but not necessary.

FINANCIALS: was presented by Robin.

Motion to accept the financials as presented-motion-Rosalie, second-Tom, motion passed.

\$1200.00 was donated for Palmer Days. The conversation went to what we can do for a social event to bring more people together.

Lyf was not present but wanted to state that he had a couple of complaints about Palmer Days and that people had been waiting for cheese curds for a long time. (The commercial fryer wouldn't work so someone offered their fryer which helped).

Discussion about the Welcome packets for new neighbors. Shelly will post on social media and thought it was maybe a good idea to talk to some realtors and they can give them out to new buyers.

Facebook – no issues. For Instagram, Ruth will try to search for some educational things to post. If anyone knows of anyone who wants to help, please let her know.

COLA – Thinking of having a brush and hook at the launch to get AIS off your boats. Maybe BLCA can pay half?

DNR email was a success. The lakes were cleaned up and bushes were trimmed shortly after receiving it. There is some concern about the canoe access though. There is also some cracked cement that should be investigated.

Healthy Lakes – discussed what message can we get out for ice day to get people to clean up after themselves. More garbage bins? More porta potties? Banners? No pets...etc.

WATER TESTING – no more blue/green algae. Yay! Palmer Township pays for the lab testing. BLCA pays for mileage to drop off the samples for the lab. Hopefully it can be brought to just one lab. (Wake boats and jet skis are tearing up the bottom of the lake). Could get the report back as early as this winter. They

check Oxygen, Phosphorus and Temperature every foot. All the lakes are low on oxygen which causes some concern. The streams are being monitored too. Hopefully with all this information we can apply for a grant. The Carp survey is put off until next year.

Discussion about renting a machine in the spring/summer to get weeds out. Aquarius Company can maybe do it.

Tom stated that the part at Elk Lake will be open to the public starting on December 23rd. They will be having a control burn out there also.

NEW BUSINESS:

Looking for volunteers on October 28th to do fall ditch clean up.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2023, at 8:30am.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.