

MINUTES  
 ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING  
 DEAN LAKE ASSOCIATION  
 New Church, 4 mile road  
 7:00 pm Thursday, May 4, 2017

- I. Call To order: 7:02 pm
- II. Opening Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Welcome by President Joel Dykema, and introduction of Board

Jonathan Arnold, Vice President	Tom Dugan Trustee
Sandy Goodlander, Treasurer	Jerry Hunnefeld, Trustee
Molly Murray, Secretary	John Kantorowski, Trustee
Janet Wood, Membership	Bev Kolkman, Trustee
Jayne Dykema, Attorney at Large	Scott Travis, Trustee
William Haddix, Webmaster	Mike Wambach, Trustee
Biologist at Large, Joel Steenstra	Open, Trustee 2017-
Past Presidents: Joanne Elenbaas, Cheryl Phillips-LeMieux, Bob Heindricks, Jerry Hunnefeld, Jan Heindricks	Open, Trustee

- IV. Residents Self Introduction (See attached Addendum A)
- V. Treasurer Report: Treasurer Sandy Goodlander unable to attend. Membership Director Janet Wood reported.
  - a. 40 homes have paid dues prior to the May 4 meeting, out of 115 homes
  - b. Current balance of all accounts: \$27,429.15
- VI. Committee Reports:
  - a. **July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee:**
  - b. Chairperson: Jim Wood
  - c. Date: July 4, 2017, Tuesday
    - i. **Boat Parade: 4 pm**
      1. 2017 Theme: Musicals (Broadway or Movies)
      2. Starting Point: Competing boats get number from Nyleene on the island
      3. Non competing boats are welcome to participate. If you don't have a boat and want to ride, Vicki Loren has offered to arrange for them to get a ride. Please contact her at 616.365.1734 or email vickil1754@gmail.com
      4. Judges: Jan and Bob Heindricks
    - ii. **Brunch: July 4, 2017 at 10 am**
      1. Location: Hook up to the barge anchored near Dade Park

2. Brunch, bring your own food and drink, but share the community!!

**d. Paddle Regatta Committee:**

- i. Chairperson: Nyleene Dodgson, assisted by Joel Dykema
- ii. Date: Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, Time and cost to be determined
- iii. Next Meeting
- iv. 2016 Summary: 20 kayaks participated, and course proved too short.
- v. 2017 Proposed: Increase advertising, extend length of the course, Add elements of a 'poker game' to increase competition and add proof of navigating and completing the course.

**e. Social Committee/Friday Happy Hour 2017 Committee:**

- i. Chairperson: Joel Dykema (also serving as President)
- ii. Schedule: Joel sent around a calendar with the nights listed, six residents have already committed. See \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to be a host.
- iii. Calendar: Is posted on the website, where?
- iv. First party: June 23 6 pm. Theme is Classic Disney

**f. Website Committee:**

- i. Chairperson: Jo Elenbaas and Cheryl Phillips-LeMieux
- ii. No update.

Lake Health Report, Summit Labs, Joel Steenstra, Biologist

Plan Management for lake. Why we do what we do, 10,000 inland lakes in Michigan. We are Aquatic organisms

Accolades for our care of the lake,

Then things to improve:

Loading from the storm drains, this is where we get a lot of nutrients in to the water.

No leaf litter and cellulose

Keep ashes from fires from blowing in the lake.

Consider shoreline pruning.

Any organic matter presents added challenges to the lake.

Keep your pros up so they don't distribute the \_\_\_\_\_ substrate? Ask Joel

Winters with less ice and not too much water, is best for the quality

The storm water we receive is higher nutrient than what is in the lake.

Look at it is 'diluted miracle grow', So that is why he is aggressive on the algae.

To be clear, we DO want Aquatic plants...somewhere, but we want low growing plants.

Question on status of invasive \_\_\_\_\_ foil by Bill Haddix. Joel says he prescribes hitting it with systemic herbicide.

Purple loosestrife – blooms mid to late July. If you want to pull it, pull ALL of the root. OR use a paintbrush to pain on round up. DO not get your plant killer in to the lake.

Filamentous algae – early in year rake it out. Green foamy stuff  
Caulobacterium algae, no way to kill, physically remove only.

What to do about drainings  
monitor the loading of the nutrients

Get people to adopt a drain and keep it clean or catch water?

Do a little monitoring!

Joel Steenstra, Summit Lab