

**JOSE LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES 2003**

The meeting of the Jose Lake Improvement Association was called to order at 10:10 a. m. by President, Chuck Lauria. Officers and directors were introduced and new members were introduced and welcomed. The minutes of the 2002 meeting were read by Secretary, Sandy Kew. Don Rem moved to accept the minutes as read. Skip Hagy seconded, and the motion carried.

Skip Hagy read the Treasurer's report as follows:

Balance on hand July 7, 2002.....	\$ 785.32
Dues.....	1375.00
Fish Fund & Donations.....	830.00
	\$2990.32

**DEBITS:**

Jose Lake Store (Clean-up)	50.00
Jose Lake Store (Fishing Tournament)	100.00
State Of Michigan (Incorporation Fee)	20.00
Rose City Trout Farm (Crappie and Blue Gill)	564.45
Rose City Trout Farm (Walleye)	1266.70
Fire Department	300.00
Hale Citizens' Patrol	150.00
Sandy Kew (Secretary's Salary & Postage)	351.80
Sandy Kew (Postage)	51.80
	\$2844.75

Balance on hand July 5, 2003 \$ 145.57

Ed Rem moved to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Pete Tate seconded and the motion passed.

The fish program was discussed. It has been reported that fish are using the cribs. Sixteen cribs were placed in the lake to attract fish. Someone voiced a concern about seeing a number of dead fish. Skip assured us that this is normal.

The annual clean-up was again a big success. Two 30-yard dumpsters were filled and disposed of by the 38 hard-working volunteers. We wish to thank the generous people at the store who furnished their property for coordinating the project. They also provided food and beverages for the people who worked so hard. Certificates were awarded to the volunteers. We will continue this worth-while event. The next clean-up will be held at the end of May. Check the store for details.

A discussion took place about the aeration or use of chemicals to lessen the amount of muck in areas of the lake. Doug Porrett moved to form a committee to look into this matter. Joe Moran seconded. Several members volunteered to take part in this and report back to us in the future.

The forest fires in the spring were caused by arson. They caused a great deal of damage and evacuation of the lake was very close. Please report any suspicious activity that could cause fire to the sheriff or the fire department.

The matter of a no-wake zone being marked was discussed. Skip explained it is not needed in our lake because of the size and depth of the area.

Mr. Parkinson from the township board spoke to the members. He introduced other members of the board and told us about plans for beautification in the township. Grading the roads was also discussed. He informed us to call 989 728-2811 to report any problems with gypsy moths.

The Jose Lake signs were discussed. \$350.00 was approved to repair and replace the signs.

A discussion was held to raise the dues from \$15.00 to \$25.00. We will vote to raise the dues at next year's meeting.

Mr. Ackerman from the Hale Citizens' Patrol spoke to us about the way the patrol watches over the areas around the lake. Ralph Kull moved to continue our donations of \$150.00 to the Hale Citizen's Patrol and \$300.00 to the Fire Department. Mr. Rem seconded and the motion carried.

Election of directors was held. Skip Hagy and George Brown were nominated. Joe Moran moved to elect Skip and George by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ralph Kull moved to adjourn the meeting. George Brown seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Kew, Secretary

2003 DUES \*    Send to: Sandy Kew  
32100 St. Margaret  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48082

Owe \$15.00

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\*Please note that I am billing late for 2003. If you would like you can also pay your 2004 dues now or when I bill you in the fall.

The meeting of the Jose Lake Improvement Association will be held on Saturday, July 3, 2004, at 10:00 a. m. at the South Branch Fire Hall. We will be voting to raise our annual dues from \$15.00 to \$25.00. We welcome all suggestions and ideas to improve our lake. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy summer. Hope to see you at the meeting.