

**Jose Lake Improvement Association
Meeting Minutes 2005**

The meeting of the Jose Lake Improvement Association was called to order by President, Chuck Lauria, at 10:05, on July 2, 2005. The officers and directors were introduced and new members were welcomed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Tom Fox moved to accept the minutes as read. Donald Rem seconded, and the motion passed. Ed Wlodarczyk asked that a list of volunteers from the yard sale be added to the minutes. The following people generously gave their time and helped raise \$331.00 for our fish fund. Ed Wlodarczyk, Chairman, Eric & Harriet Hutchison, Larry & Gloria Long, Doug Porrett, Barbara Murray, Clark & Sandy Leavoy, John Swigart, Kathy Hahn, Sam Todorovski, Karen Van Alstine, and Josephine Wlodarczyk. Thanks to all of you for your hard work. The sale was held at the store last Labor Day weekend. As always the Proctors were very helpful and generous.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

Balance on hand 7-3-04	\$ 134.71
Credits: Dues & Donations	1905.00
Fish Fund	268.00
Yard Sale	331.00
Total	\$2633.71
Debits: Jose Lake Store Clean-up	100.00
Rose City Trout Farm	1257.96
South Branch Fire Dept.	300.00
Hale Citizens' Patrol	150.00
Sandy Kew (postage incorporation fee)	75.50
Barckholtz Corp. Jose Lake Sign	300.00
Sandy Kew (Secretary's salary & postage)	344.40
Total	\$2527.86
Balance on hand July 2, 2005	\$105.85

Donald Rem moved to accept the report as read. Karen Van Alstine seconded, and the motion passed.

Joe Moran reported on our fish program. Last year we put 250 walleye and 505 hybrid bluegill into the lake. This year we will stock walleye and crappie. Some asked where the fish cribs are located in the lake. Skip will make copies of the map and leave some at the store. The cribs are hard to find, but they have improved the fishing.

Last year we raised dues to \$25.00 for one year. Mr. Fox suggested we keep the dues at \$25.00. Donald Rem made a motion to designate \$15 of the \$25 to the fish fund. The motion was seconded and passed. We agreed to try to make more people aware of the Association.

Skip reported on the annual forest clean-up. It was held on June 4, 2005. Thirty-one people took part and filled a 30 yard dumpster and 5 trailers with scrap steel. The store took part by cooking for the volunteers. The areas seem to be staying clean. Not a lot of new dumping was noticed. Look for details for next year's clean-up at the store.

Ralph Kull moved to raise our donation to the Hale Citizens' Patrol to \$200. Ed Wlodarczyk seconded, and the motion passed. Mr. Ackerman thanked the Association for its continued support. With gas prices so high, all donations are appreciated.

We will continue to donate \$300 to the Goodar Township Fire Department. We will also continue to pay the secretary's salary of \$300.

There was concern about personal watercraft safety. Skip explained that anyone born after 1978 must be certified to operate one. To report unsafe operators you can call Central Dispatch using 911 or dial the non-emergency number 989 362-1436.

Donald Rem asked about having a dumpster for general cleanup. Mr. Parkinson from Plainfield Township promised to look into this. If you witness dumping you can report it by calling 1-800-292-7800. List specific items, license numbers, or description of vehicles.

Some members were concerned about light pollution. People wanting lights on their property should use shade or motion lights to avoid causing a nuisance to their neighbors.

Tom Griffiths works for Consumers Energy. He reported that they are surveying the area for possible upgrades to our service. He advised us to report all power outages by calling 1-800-477-5050.

Chuck Parkinson reported that Plainfield Township and Goodar Township will both respond to fires in our area. They just signed a two- year contract. They just paid off the truck that was purchased. This truck has foam capabilities. Having good fire protection lowers our home owners' insurance rates.

C. J. Schumann suggested we have a boat parade on 4th of July weekend. More discussion will follow.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Tom Fox seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Kew, Secretary
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