

## JOSE LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES 2012 MEETING

The meeting of the Jose Lake Improvement Association was called to order by President, Chuck Lauria, at 10:05, on July 7, 2012. Chuck presented the agenda. Directors were introduced, President, Chuck Lauria; Vice President, George Brown; Secretary, Sandy Kew; Treasurer, Chuck Parkinson; Directors, Carrie Albin and Joe Moran. New members were introduced and welcomed.

Jeff Grybel generously offered testing for personal watercraft certification. No one took part at this time.

The secretary read the minutes from the last meeting. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer, Chuck Parkinson, read the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Balance on hand 7-2-11      \$3981.72    Credit-dues and donations    \$3910.00 =    \$7891.72  
.Debits    Goodar Township Fire Department    500.00    Apples Parade Prize    25.00    State of Michigan Incorporation Fee    20.00  
Rose City Trout Farm    2198.17    Print 'n' Go    59.77    Jose Lake Store (food for clean-up)    92.02    Sandy Kew (secretary salary and  
office supplies)    385.00    Totaling      \$3279.96  
.Balance on Hand 7-7-12              \$4611.76    General fund \$1369.33    Fish fund \$2947.43    Patrol fund \$295.00

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report as read.

Joe Moran reported on our fish stocking program. Five gallons of minnows, 400 hybrid blue gill, and 500 walleye were planted in the lake in November of 2011. The consensus was that we have enough minnows. Chuck Parkinson reported catching a lot of crappie while ice fishing. Joe said he is searching for a new place to purchase our fish. We have been dealing with Rose City Trout Farm. If anyone knows of a fishery, please let Joe know about it. A motion was made to continue our fish program. The motion was seconded and passed.

George Brown reported on our annual clean-up. On May 5, 2012, 23 people took part. They all worked hard picking up debris along Chain Lakes Road, Rollways Road, and several areas in the woods and around Jose Lake. If you see places where people have dumped garbage, notify George Brown. Our clean-up is held every year on the first Saturday in May followed by a barbecue at the store. Look for information on the signs and at the store.

Brooke McDaniel reported on the fund raiser she ran last year. A 50/50 drawing was held with half the proceeds going to improve the play equipment at the store. Brooke raised \$738.00 in ticket sales and donations. Half went to the winner, Clark Leavoy, who generously donated some back to the fund. The other half was used to purchase a volleyball, a volleyball net, and a new playscape. Brooke gave \$80.00 of her own money to cover the cost of the playscape.

Chuck Parkinson reported on repairing the Jose Lake signs. He was not able to follow through on this because of health problems. The sign by Chain Lakes Drive has been replaced.

There was concern about the No-Wake signs being stolen. It was suggested that we just use hand made signs. Our only recourse is to call the authorities and report MC numbers of drivers disregarding no-wake laws.

It was suggested to move election of directors to earlier in the meeting. Elections were held. Chuck Lauria and Joe Moran's terms expired. A motion was made to elect Chuck and Joe by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed.

The boat parade was discussed. It will be held today, July 7, at 3:00. The boats will meet at the store. Joe Moran donated a pontoon launch or removal as part of the prize. The Albin's, the Lauria's, the Leighton's, Chris Bouke, and the Apples volunteered to judge the parade.

George Brown and Scott Apple attended a seminar about water quality. Some suggestions made to insure good water quality is not to use fertilizer. This will discourage weed growth. Also do not throw refuse such as cigarette butts in the lake. Do not dump leaves or other yard waste into the lake.

Scott Apple reported that we do have an invasive weed called milfoil in our lake. The problem isn't severe at this point, but will prove so if not taken care of soon. A very spirited discussing followed with several opposing views and opinions. Some of the facts stated were that this must be treated in May. Long Lake has this problem and has not been successful controlling it. We would like to take care of it before it gets out of hand and the cost gets too high. It was moved to have a meeting on September 1, 2012 to discuss this problem. The motion was seconded and passed. A committee was formed to research and report at the meeting. Chuck Parkinson, Scott Apple, George Brown, Don Rem, and Lee May volunteered to be on the committee. The meeting will be held on Saturday, September 1, 2012, at 9:00 a. m.

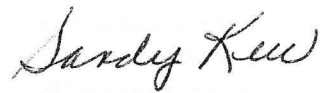
A motion was made to raise dues \$5.00. Another spirited discussion followed. To raise dues a notice must be sent to inform members that we will be voting at next year's meeting to increase our dues to \$30.00. Fifteen dollars will be used for operating costs and \$15.00 will go for fish. This is the notice of the vote to increase our dues.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to keep the secretary's salary at \$350.00.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to donate \$500.00 to the Goodar Township Fire Department. No one was invited to speak to us this year. The money is used to buy and update equipment.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:40.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandy Kew, Secretary

### GUESS WHAT!!!!

Officers were elected by the directors following the meeting. They will remain the same. Chuck Lauria, President; George Brown, Vice President; Sandy Kew, Secretary, and Chuck Parkinson, Treasurer.

What a great parade. The Pincumbe's with Two Six Strings Party Barge won first place. Second place went to the Schneider's, for their balloon boat, and the third place winner was the Thorn's for their Garden Boat. Congratulations to the winners. Thanks to the judges who had the hardest job. All the participants worked hard and proved once more how much talent and ingenuity we have on our lake.

If you have any updates for your Emergency Notification Information sheet please let me know.

Call me will any questions or concerns. To contact me please call 989 257-4341. You can write to me at 7035 Jose Lake Road, South Branch, MI 48761

### INVOICE 2012 DUES

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