



Information and News

Fall 2020

Jose Lake Improvement Association (JLIA) is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to the protection, preservation, and improvement of Jose Lake. Our responsibility is to keep you, our members, informed of the issues facing our lake community. Our goal is to preserve the treasure we have today and plan for future generations.

Our power as an association is through communication with our membership and bringing issues to a collective awareness. However, we are **NOT** able to enforce any boating laws, property issues such as easements, right of ways, changes to beachfronts or property line issues. See the contacts listed for these types of issues.

Board Members

President, Chuck Parkinson
Vice President, George Brown
Secretary, Carrie Albin
Treasurer, Joyce Taylor
Trustee, David Leighton
Trustee, Chris Bouck

Annual Meeting:

1st Saturday of July at Goodar
Township Hall at 10 am

Annual Boat Parade:

1st Saturday of July at 3pm at the Jose
Lake Store

Email Us At:

joselakemi@gmail.com

Visit us on the web at:

www.joselakemi.com

Join us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Jose-Lake-Michigan-265743322334>

Plainfield Township

Fred Lewis, Township Supervisor
989-728-2811

Contact for any questions regarding
property issues

Fire Department

Plainfield Township Fire Department
or South Branch Fire Department
911

Police Department

Iosco County Sheriff
911

DNR

West Branch Field Office
989-345-0472

Contact for any questions regarding
boating laws or fishing

DEQ

Saginaw Bay District Office
989-894-6200

Contact for beachfront issues and
water quality

Gypsy Moth Update

The first Gypsy Moth Special Assessment hearing was held by Plainfield Township in September via Zoom. All in attendance were supportive and the Plainfield Township Board passed a resolution establishing the district. They also established the December tax roll at \$40 per parcel and set the district for 3 years. There is one final hearing on October 10 at 9am on Zoom. All parcel owners should have received a notice in the mail from the township. Barring any major objections, it is the intent of the Plainfield Township Board to approve the assessment roll for inclusion on the Winter 2020 tax bill. This will allow them to collect the funds and plan the treatment for next spring.

For more information visit:

<https://plainfieldtwpmi.com/gypsy-moth-program/>

Boat Parade Winners

We had a whopping 12 boats in our boat parade this year. Congratulations to our boat parade winners. First place went to the Holly Family for the "Jaws" boat. Second place was the Mazure Family for the Barn in the USA boat, and third place was the O'Conner Family for the Camo Tank/Armed Services boat. Thanks to all who participated and helped make this such a fun day! A special thanks to our judges for evaluating the boats and the Jose Lake Store for promoting the parade.

New Neighbors? Tell them about JLIA

There has been a recent turnover of cottages/homes on Jose Lake. If a cottage or home recently sold near you, consider talking with the new owners and inviting them to become members of the Jose Lake Improvement Association. You can print a membership application at

<http://tinyurl.com/JLIAMemberform>.

Association COVID Update

The annual meeting was postponed this year due to the COVID pandemic. Since the pandemic is still an issue, the Board has decided to cancel this year's meeting all together. We plan to hold the meeting at its normal date and time next year depending on the circumstances with the pandemic at that time.

The Board met on October 4 at 10am to discuss how to handle the normal yearly expenses and Board members' terms. Minutes of the meeting are included with this newsletter. In summary the following will occur:

- All Board members' terms will be extended by one year. Next year, Dave Leighton's and Carrie Albin's terms will be up for re-election as their terms were slated to end this year.
- Any expenses that have been paid on a regular basis will be paid out this year at the level of last year's vote. This includes \$1000 for the Goodar Twp Fire Dept, \$200 for the Hale Citizen's Patrol, and \$300 each for the Treasurer's and Secretary's salaries. No money will be paid out to the Jose Lake Store this year for fireworks since they did not have any.
- The Fish Fund for the 2020 fiscal year is around \$2300. The Board approved the spending of up to \$2300 for fish. We will stock walleye and perch. Numbers of each will be determined by Imlay City Fish Farm.

Weed Report

It looks like we really have a handle on the weeds but with water levels and temperatures changing we will still have to monitor it.

Newsletter and Invoice Schedule

Any members that have signed up for the Jose Lake Improvement Association should receive a newsletter in April and July (October this year) either via email or by mail. Invoices are sent out with the April newsletter and again in July if your dues have not yet been paid. If you have paid in full, you will not receive an invoice with your July newsletter. You are welcome to pay your invoice by mailing a check to **Joyce Taylor at 215 Center Road Grand Blanc, MI 48439** or by submitting payment at the annual meeting in July. **Please make all checks out to the Jose Lake Improvement Association.**

Jose Lake Improvement Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

OCTOBER 4, 2020

10:00 AM

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| MEETING CALLED BY | Chuck Parkinson |
| TYPE OF MEETING | Board Meeting to discuss Cancellation of Annual Meeting |
| FACILITATOR | Chuck Parkinson |
| NOTE TAKER | Carrie Albin |
| ATTENDEES | Carrie Albin, Chris Bouck, Dave Leighton, Chuck Parkinson, Joyce Taylor |
| ABSENT | George Brown |
| OPENING | |
| Meeting was called to order by Chuck Parkinson at 10am on October 4 at 7768 Nicole Drive South Branch MI. | |

New Business

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| DISCUSSION | | |
| <p>Chuck Parkinson recommended we pay out our normal expenses at last year's amount. These include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goodar Township Fire Department - \$1000• Hale Citizen's Patrol - \$200• Secretary's salary - \$300• Treasurer's salary - \$300 <p>Since the Jose Lake Store was not able to have fireworks this year, we will hold off on paying any money for fireworks until next year.</p> <p>All Board members were in agreement.</p> | | |
| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
| Pay out the items | Joyce Taylor | 6/15/2021 |

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| DISCUSSION |
| Chuck Parkinson brought up the Fish Fund and recommended stocking the lake. There was some discussion as to whether the lake needed to be stocked this year or if we just hold off and stock it again next year after we could vote. There are a ton of small fish and so the question was brought up if we were overstocking. Since there were a lot of small |

fish it was recommended we stock walleye and/or perch. We could let Imlay City Fish Farm determine the appropriate amounts of each. There was also discussion about how there is nothing in the bylaws about how to handle the monies in the Fish Fund and if spending the money required a vote. The original intent of the Fish Fund was to spend what was brought in for that year.

After the discussion Chris Bouck made a motion to spend \$2000 up to \$2300 (the amount in the Fish Fund for the 2020 fiscal year) on walleye and perch. Chuck Parkinson seconded. All members were in favor and the motion passed.

| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
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| Stock the fish using up to \$2300. | Dave Leighton | 11/01/20 |

DISCUSSION

Since there was no annual meeting when Board members' terms are usually voted on, the Board determined that all Board members' terms should be extended for one year. Dave Leighton's and Carrie Albin's terms were up this year for re-election. Therefore, the terms will be up for re-election as follows:

- Dave Leighton and Carrie Albin – 2021
- Chris Bouck and Joyce Taylor – 2022
- Chuck Parkinson and George Brown – 2023

| ACTION ITEMS | PERSON RESPONSIBLE | DEADLINE |
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| None | | |

CLOSING

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am by Chuck Parkinson. All other Board members seconded the motion. The next meeting will be scheduled as necessary.