

Bass Lake Improvement Association

Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2018

The Spring BLIA meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by President Wayne Wyngaard.

PRESENT:

There were 26 property owners in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Correction was made to the amount of money that the DNR will reimburse for the shoreline project. It is \$2500 not \$2000. Minutes were accepted with correction.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Accepted as reported. There is currently \$6468.50 in the BLIA account. It was proposed and passed to look into a Money Market checking account rather than the current checking account.

OCONTO LAKES PROJECT:

Nothing new to report.

SHORELINE EROSION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM:

The county will reimburse up to \$2500 in matching funds for shoreline improvement.

CLEAN BOATS/CLEAN WATER:

Russ will be the new coordinator for the program. Keith will check to see if we can post an informational sign at the boat landing which will show the invasive weeds we are trying to keep out of the lake.

Russ will try to fill all of the slots with Bass lake property owners. Rick Mielke gave a demonstration of the process used when checking boats at the boat landing.

FALL ELECTION:

Jay Van Thiel, Britta Johnson and Todd Sabourin's term expires this year. Todd has agreed to stay on for another term.

OCLAWA:

A new representative is needed from Bass Lake. Mike Winus will be stepping down from this position.

DNR CREEL SURVEY:

The large mouth bass population is down and the walleye population is up. It is no longer recommended to do tree drops or add new cribs. Adding stone beds is the best for walleye habitat. Wayne will contact Frank Erler for an estimate regarding cost for stone distribution. Keith will check with Chip to see when the DNR will be stocking Bass Lake next.

PROPERTY OWNER NAME BOARDS:

Wayne will contact the Town Chairman to see what restrictions/process is in regard to putting up signage marking property owners at the end of the streets. Wayne will also look at a topical map to determine public versus private property. This will allow us to contact the appropriate people to see if we are able to put up owners signs.

WELCOME BASKETS TO NEW OWNERS:

Jane Wilz offered to head this project. It is a good way to welcome new property owners and give them information about the Lake Association and ways to get involved.

CATCH and EAT BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT:

It will be held Saturday, June 2nd. It will be a BYOB and potluck event. The fish that are caught will be cleaned and cooked as part of the meal.

DONATIONS:

A motion was made and seconded to make \$50 donations to the following organizations: Doty fire department, Lakewood ambulance and Mountain ambulance.

The board will look into having the Fall meeting at the Golden Eagle restaurant in Townsend.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Wilz
Secretary/Treasurer