

LOLA meeting: April 10, 2021

Meeting called to order @ 5:05 pm

Officers Present: Steve Powell; Patti Powell; Patricia ten Haaf; Ryan Greenway; Pam Bradfield, Curt Johnson and Ray Bolton.

Officers Absent: Bruce Pickle and Nickie Jensen

Minutes of the last meeting were e-mailed to the members and distributed at the meeting. The report was approved by Ray and seconded by Ryan.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The report was read by Patti Powell. The report was then approved by Ryan and Pam seconded.

OLD BUSINESS:

Steve is working on the Articles regarding the state license for raffle tickets. The Articles for Land of Lakes Association must be submitted to the State of Michigan for us to continue with any raffle. We need to pay the \$50.00 fee each time we have a raffle.

Ray Bolton has been working with the Fishery in Grant in order to proceed with the fish planting this fall. The Walleye fish come from the State of Minnesotta. 1,000 - 8 inch Walleye fish for \$3,000. Our permit has been submitted. In Blue Lake the DNR said only 200-300 can be released. Ray was told that the DNR plant in Lincoln Lake so we don't need to consider that lake. They recommend that we do not plant 2 years in a row. Fish will migrate into Black Lake. Scott Hanchaw retired from the DNR and now Ray is working with Brian Gunderman who is very strict about the regulations. Paul asked if we could plant Perch. However, pan fish tend to repopulate, so that wouldn't be necessary. The release will be in October. Ray will keep a record of our plantings. Pam and Ryan offered to contact Cris McIntyre from M & M Lake Association in hopes of planning mutual fish planting or at least working together to provide fish planting for all of our lakes.

TOWNSHIP REPORT:

There was no new information regarding the wind turbine situation. There was discussion regarding paving the township parking lot and Shawano Drive which is being submitted for approval.

CLUBHOUSE REPORT:

Ray will put up the new signs in the channel. The LOLA banner needs to be replaced. Patti has a new one, it will be hung. The clubhouse needs new windows or at the least they need to be scrapped and painted on the outside.

NEW BUSINESS:

Steve is looking forward to the golf outing that is planned with Woodbeck chain of lakes. There was discussion about getting a traveling trophy for the event.



Rainbow Lake drainage is still up in the air. Montcalm County has approved the new drain option. Curt will inquire about further action.

Pam wants to document the fishing derby along with any past years. She will try to find information on the previous years and put something together.

ACTIVITIES:

Road cleanup is on April 24 at 9:00am. Meet at the clubhouse. Pam will post the info on the sign. Curt offered to order pizza that day. We will wait and see how many people show up.

MOTION TO ADJOURN, SECONDED AND ACCEPTED @ 5:52pm