

Little Traverse Lake Property Owners Association

52th Annual Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2020

Cleveland Township Park

President Skjaerlund called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

A moment of silence was held for neighbors who have passed this year: Stewart Rankin, Roger Favorite, Beth Rubely, Tom Dunfee

The minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting were approved based on a motion by David Spathelf, seconded by Charlie Bumb.

The Election of Directors took place. The slate of Kristen Race, Conrad Mason, Jeff Shutz and Jerry Leanderson was elected by hand vote.

Jeff Shutz presented the Treasurer's Report. There is net Income of \$31,218.53. The bank balance is \$39,329.32. Outstanding expenses for water quality, water level, and Director insurance are \$8125 and 2021 commitment of \$15,000.

Kristen Race reported on the Water Quality committees work. There will be an August 8 Zoom meeting to review Ron Remick's study. Invasive species is a new initiative for the committee. Freshwater Solutions will undertake an aquatic plant survey of LTL. Discussion took place regarding installing a boat wash.

David Skjaerlund reported on the level of the lake. He presented charts that document the effect of beaver dams and their removal on the lake level. The CR-669 culvert removal is underway. Effect on LTL is unclear.

Nancy Rankin discussed swimmers itch. Permission slips to allow for hunting on resident's property were available to be completed. She reported that there are 42 different strains of swimmers itch. Canadian geese are now reported to spread the itch. Hunting season this year is October 18 through December 13, 2020.

Doug Verellen reported on the MURT Heritage Trail. After reviewing the history of the Trail, he indicated that there may be an environmental study on CR-669 this October. Costs of the Trail are increasing every year.

Jerry Leanderson reported on the website. The Directory will be updated this fall.

New Business – Light up the Lake will be discontinued due to lack of interest.

President Skjaerlund adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM.