

Little Traverse Lake Property Owners Association

53rd Annual Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2021

Cleveland Township Hall

President Skjaerlund called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM.

A moment of silence was held for neighbors who have passed this year: Nancy Rankin, Dennis Gripentog

The minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting were approved based on a motion by Mason, seconded by Bumb.

The Election of Directors took place. The slate of David Skjaerlund, Beth Stephens, and Doug Verellen was elected on a hand vote.

Jeff Shutz presented the Treasurer's Report. There was net Income in 2020 of \$39,000. He presented a 2022 Water Quality Budget that estimated cost to be \$15,344 per year.

Kristen Race and Lou Gurthet reported on the Water Quality committee's work. Lou presented a hand out which summarized Dr. Canale's findings. Lou and Kristen thanked all the volunteers which helped with water quality.

Jeff Shutz reported on invasive species. He recounted the installation of the new boat washing station and thanked all those that provided the funds to buy the station. He reported that the lake has Yellow Iris and Purple Loosestrife but no Asian Water Milfoil. He explained the plan to remediate if found in the lake.

Jerry Leanderson reported on the lake level. The lake level was low early in the spring due to lack of snow over the winter. The level has gone up through the summer. The NPS has not responded to our request to remove dams. Tim Stein is involved with the NPS.

David Skjaerlund asked for a volunteer to take over the work Nancy Rankin was doing with swimmer's itch.

Jeff Shutz reported on the MURT Heritage Trail. He outlined the current plan on the west end of the lake. A firm has been hired to do the pre-engineering work.

Jerry Leanderson reported on the website. The Directory will be updated winter of 2022.

Lou Gurthet was presented with the Honorary Membership Award for his years of service to the Association.

New Business – Tim Stein reported that work to demolish Sugar Loaf is about to begin. Also, TLR is being studied for being repaved.

President Skjaerlund adjourned the meeting at 11:20 AM.