

MORTON TOWNSHIP
TRI-LAKES ASSOCIATION, INC.

June 6, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: President Dave Lewis

Board Members in Attendance; Dave Lewis, Sandy Brogan, Karen Slenk, Kolina Mako (via zoom), Alex Betker, Myle Turpen, Mark Wrona, Brent Lehmkuhl, Craig Wernette, Jim Parker, Randy Walsdorf, Alan McNamara, Joan Parks, Julia Harris

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Motion Approved

Guest Speaker: Emma Constantino from the Michigan Clean Water Corp's Exotic Aquatic Plant Watch. A division of Michigan State University Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife. She Gave an overview of how they partner with lake communities to help monitor and manage aquatic life and invasive species. Several board members were interested in taking a class on identifying plants

APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT: May 1 – June 1 2021, Motion Passed

Total Income \$ 1,505
Total Expenses \$ 438.11

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fish and Wildlife Management:

- Nothing New

Lake Improvement:

- Lakes treated on June 1st

Loons:

- Chicks on Blue Lake

Dam:

- Two boards up and back down. Lake levels are normal

Public Landing:

- DNR Boat Wash is scheduled for August 1st. Discussion on how and if to advertise, this event is meant to be educational not to attract people to the launch for a free wash.
- Working on new sign, communication with the DNR is slow.
- There has been some issues with the fishing tournament participants.

Membership:

- Nothing New

Recreation:

Golf Outing update:

- June 9, at the Royal Golf Course, all golfer have paid

Bass Tournaments:

- Permit information available on the mich.gov website.

Communication:

Newsletter:

- Links for the Lakes newsletter, aim for June 14th print date. To include Golf Outing winners, photos and sponsors. Safe boating regulations, firework laws. Presidents letter can include petition and gypsy moth update, watch out for loons and if you see something say some.

Website:

- Golf sponsors

Facebook:

- Lots of likes, golf sponsors

TOWNSHIP REPORT:

- No new report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- We currently have 125 signatures, we need 300
- Table zoom membership discussion

NEW BUSINESS:

- Youth Fishing contest is scheduled for June 26. Dave made a motion to take \$400 from the Lake Quality Fund for tackle boxes and other supplies. Second, Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- We had several guests. Joe Mickley and William Snider.
- Joe Mickey raised concerns as to what would happen if we don't meet are petition signature mandate. The gypsy moth caterpillars' are wreaking havoc. Would we consider taking donation like we have in the past? It was decided that plan B would be to start a Go-Fund-Me page to pay for the suppression program that has already been established.

DATE OF THE NEXT BOARD MEETING: July 3, 2021 in person with zoom option

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