

BLPOA ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 9:00 AM @ the Northern Grace Youth Camp Chapel

1. Call the meeting to order/Welcome - Jim DePrey, BLPOA President, called the meeting to order and acknowledged/thanked all of our veterans.

2. Secretary/Treasurer's Reports -

- Kay emailed out the Treasurer's Report to all prior to the meeting and shared the link to our meeting minutes from 2022, which are posted on our website.
- Kay distributed prizes to our Ice On and Ice Off winners (the Jensens and the Watsons).
- Kay encouraged everyone to volunteer at our boat landing for an hour or two this summer, as all volunteer hours count towards a deduction in our costs for APM control;. Also keep track of any time spent pulling/collecting EWM throughout the summer and fill in a form for each person doing so (they're available on the Citizen Lake Monitoring Page of our website).
- Kay also reminded residents that the Point is not a public beach, it's private property, and you cannot be on the shoreline there.

3. Old Business

None

4. New Business

- a. Aquatic Plant Management Update - Jennifer McDermott gave a presentation on our 2022 AIS efforts and treatment results. She updated us on grants received and money spent, and also encouraged all to volunteer time at the boat landing. A 5 year plan is currently in the works with the APM Committee who will forward it to the BLPOA board. An updated plan is necessary if we want to continue receiving State grants. In 2023, we will be moving forward with DASH (diver assisted suction harvesting) in the East basin. We will be asking for volunteers in canoes/kayaks to be out there when the divers are so that they can help collect the floating EWM fragments. Jennifer also asked that all boaters avoid going too close to shore on the far West basin to stay out of the EWM growing there. Sigrid H questioned Treasurer's report and Jennifer's report on money spent, and Jennifer will check her records again and get back to all (fyi her response is written in the attached report/Treasurer's report is correct).
- b. Survey Results and analysis/take-aways - Jennifer updated all on the results of the anonymous survey that was sent out to all residents in spring. This info is included in her report which is included along with these minutes.

- c. Boat parade reminder for 2023 - it will take place on **Saturday, July 1 at 2:00 PM**; all are to meet at the Point at 2:00 PM and travel counterclockwise around the lake so all can enjoy the show! The theme is "**MOVIES**".
- d. Vote on Boat Parade theme for 2024 - the winning theme was "ROCK n ROLL"!
- e. Discussion on social activities for the lake/secure volunteers and set dates -
 - i. Kids' fishing tournament - Brett Tomczak has volunteered to take this on. We decided to hold this event at the boat landing. Jeff Nuechterlein volunteered to get tackle boxes for prizes. Kay will work with Brett on this event also. We set a date of Saturday, August 5th. We will also do rock painting at the same time on the shore there.
 - ii. Pick a date to hold the annual Corn Boil - we tentatively set a date for the annual Corn Boil for August 12,..Kay will confirm with Dave Green from the NGYC.
Social to follow the annual Corn Boil - Mike Klein volunteered to host the Social again this year.

5. Vote in 4 new board members - new board members are: Mike Froehlke, Mark VanSteenburgh, Mike McDermot, and Jenny Morrow.

6. 4th of July show @ the lake - Aaron and Nicole Dallaire spoke to our group on the upcoming fireworks show that they will be putting on from the boat landing. It will take place on Saturday, July 1st at dusk. The boat landing will be closed off before and after the show which will last appx. 20 minutes. The UFD will be there, and Aaron is paying for this service. Aaron is licensed to do this. They have also notified and got an OK from the Town of Underhill. Any donations would be appreciated, and anyone who would like to contribute can contact Nicole at her email: ndallaire3@gmail.com

7. Other business to share - a discussion took place on increasing our no-wake hours here at the lake. Jim said that the BLPOA board would work on a survey after learning what current ordinances are (they may need to be amended first). It was also brought up that the concrete slabs at the boat landing are getting dangerous, with rebar exposed.

8. Adjourn meeting/Brief meeting of all board members immediately following general meeting - Mike McDermot was elected as the BLPOA president. Mike will check with the Town of Underhill regarding the current ordinance in place for no wake here. Jeff Nuechterlein volunteered to cut off the rebar at the boat landing; Kay will contact the Town of Underhill if he isn't able to do this on his own.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Rankel, BLPOA Sec-Treas