

Lake Manitou Association
Annual Meeting
June 17, 2017

With approximately 90 people attending, President Tim Lowe called the meeting to order at 9:15AM.

Minutes from 2016 annual meeting were read. Motion by Kenny Anderson and second by Steve Hearn to approve. Motion passed.

Bonnie Moss supplied the financial report. There was a question about specific expenditures and other details not showing on the report. Bonnie explained she does have all records and that she does present a detailed report to the board at each meeting. Anyone wanting more details is welcome to contact her or better yet, attend the monthly meetings.

Bonnie also explained the community foundation non-permanent fund we will be utilizing in the future. Following the discussion, Kenny Anderson moved and Greg Robinson seconded for approval of report. Motion passed.

Election – As members entered the meeting, their membership dues were checked or paid and they were given a ballot. At this time, Tim asked for any nominations from the floor. There were none. Steve Hearn moved to close nominations and Kenny Anderson seconded. Motion passed.

At this point each nominee gave a brief introduction of themselves.

Election resulted in re-election of David Hiatt, Abby Renie and Cliff St. Martin. New board member elected is David Heyde.

Cliff St. Martin gave an update on the hiring and reporting with Clarke Aquatic Services. They are comfortable with the plant regrowth at this stage. A small number of invasive plants have been noted but will be controlled. The Board will continue working with Clarke and the DNR to control the plants.

Lisa Reffitt, co-chair of Lakefest gave some details and encouraged all to attend on June 24.

Bonnie Moss gave some details on the ski show that will take place in front of the Moose Lodge on July 1. She also encouraged attendance.

Ron Holcomb reminded all of the Youth Fishing Clinic taking place July 22 at Prairie Edge Park. There are still openings. Ron thanked the Bassmasters who are a great supporter of this event.

There was a general discussion on buoys – different styles, where they are placed and some additional locations that people feel they should be placed. Gary Bryant answered questions and explained the buoy situation. He also asked for help in preventing boaters from destroying or moving buoys.

Kenny Anderson gave an update on the dredging permit and project. He explained the opposing group and LMA Board of Directors have reached an agreement where only 2 sites will be dredged at this time. They are the Graham Ditch inlet and a spot in the channels (picture attached).

Conservation Officer Jon Cook was introduced. He and Officer Tim (?) are assigned to Fulton County. He encouraged people to help them by reporting misuse of the lake. Someone pointed out that they should get an unmarked boat because the message flies out whenever they put their boat in the water. Jon laughed and said he is aware because when he gets here there are 50 boats in the water and by the time he gets to the middle of the lake, there are only 3. The serious point is that his presence is good and he and Officer Tim truly want us to enjoy our lake and to be safe on it.

Tim Lowe adjourned the meeting at 10:15 AM