

## MINUTES GWLA REGULAR BOARD MEETING

JUNE 10,2024

- Directors Present- Alan Freid, Mark Hancock, Dale Grimes, John Wesolowski, Steve Larson, Kevin Boucher, Melody Lutz, Mike Vonk, Eric Daniels, Tim Harsevoort, Mark Perkins.
- Directors Absent- Andy Bohr.
- Agenda Validation- It was approved without any additions.
- Prior meeting minutes- They were approved.
- Electronic Action- None
- Public Comment-none
- Treasurers Report-
  - The treasurer's report was approved.
  - There was a review of the BCF Preservation Fund
  - There was a discussion on the property coverage on the Insurance Policy.
- Committees
  - Garage Sale- It went off successfully, thank you Tim for putting up the signs!
  - Boat Parade-Melody and Al will lead.
  - Kayak the Wall- Things are now in place for this upcoming event.
  - Golf outing- Details were provided in the previous minutes and the newsletter. The event is going to take place in September.
  - Communication- There is nothing new to report.

- Fish- There has been no final decision made on fish stocking for 2024. Costs have gone up dramatically. According to our Treasurer we currently have 2,750.00 in our fish fund.
  - Nominating- There are no current openings on the GWLA board.
  - Property-There is nothing new to report.
  - Water Quality
    - Ellen Holt has taken over at PCCI.
    - PCCI, WQMP- It is underway for 2024.
    - PLM- They were on the water on May 6.
    - CLMP- The data collection for 2024 is underway.
  - Website- Steve reports that we get about ten hits a day.
  - Old Business-
    - The Annual meeting is set for June 22, 2024, at the Moose Lodge. The Guest Speakers include Jim Dull, The Barry County Drain Commissioner and Keith from PLM.
    - Gravel Pit updates- The Barry County, Orangeville Twp has no new activity.
    - The Hope Twp planning commission declined to meet with the presidents of the area lake associations. HWA is preparing a statement to be made at the planning commission's next meeting. The letter was reviewed and approved by the GWLA board. It is an incredibly detailed three-page letter. One of the final paragraphs of the letter does an outstanding job of summarizing the wishes and goals of all the lake associations. It is included in the minutes.
- “We respectfully request that the Planning Commission direct the Zoning Administrator (in consultation with the township attorney as needed) to explore ways to review the Mining Operation section of the Zoning Ordinance to streamline the process to the benefit of the Planning Commission, the public, and the applicant while

also adding essential elements to enhance the health, welfare and safety of the public and ensure protection of the irreplaceable lakes, streams and wetlands that define Hope Township and are cherished by its citizens.”

L. New Business- Delton District Library respectfully requests donations and for their summer reading program for children.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY JULY 8, 2024 AT THE DELTON DISTRICT LIBRARY AT 6:30PM