

BOLPF Board Meeting July 29th, 2017

Meeting called to order at 3:36pm at the Conserve school.

Board present: Jim Fleming, Stefan Anderson, Karen Hoeft, Cindy Miller, Mary Jo Zane, Jessica Braun, Andy Woltman, Kathy Surpless, Bill Foreman, and Bob Barnum
Meeting notes approved for Board Meetings June 25th, 2017 and July 1, 2017

Treasurer's report approved.

A copy of the financial budget, cash flow and net worth reports will accompany these minutes.

Net worth: \$127,921.34

Annual picnic set to be biggest yet, 200 people made reservations and 7K intake budgeted

A Town Board meeting to discuss the ATV alternative route has been scheduled for July 31, 2017 at 6pm.

Its important for lake owners to have a presence whatever their opinion at the town meeting. The ATV club and business owners are expected to be at the meeting. We should encourage members to call Sam Otterpohl, who according to Susie Whipp, is tracking opinions. The BOLPF is not taking a position. Jim explained his reasoning: he is not sure there is an unanimity of opinion; ATVs are off the water issues not directly affecting the lake, and, as such, are outside BOLPF's purpose and advocating a position might be considered lobbying, which we generally try to avoid.

The original ATV route proposed to use Keefe and South Black Oak Rd in route to Bent's Camp. The alternative route would use roads on the other side of B.

Concerns include: accidents, unsafe conditions for children, noise pollution and the reduced values of our properties that we use for peace and quiet. The original route is proposed for gravel road (Keefe) and a primarily residential area.

CBCW

-inspectors have only missed .5hour since the season has begun and it was made up at the end of the shift

-local bipolar man harrassing people at the beach, the inspectors have been informed to call police if there are safety issues

Jim Fleming will be drafting a letter to Notre Dame researchers to request contributions since they are conducting studies on the lake.

Stefan is continuing to work with the town to get the new sign and other beach concerns addressed.

Joe Beers

Boat traffic in west bay shallow areas continues to be a concern.

Next BOLPF board meeting scheduled for 9am on August 19th at the Conserve School.
Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

Jessica Braun
Recording Secretary