

**Gravel Lake Association
Semi-Annual Membership Meeting
August 6th, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 10:05a.m.

Thank you to Ron and Sue Raab for the use of their pole barn.

Buy Gravel Lake paraphernalia buy raffle tickets and pay dues.

Roll Call

Present-DeSimone, S. Reed, Brooks, Pinkos, Brown, DeRosa, C. DeSimone, Dorsey, Kitzmiller, LaLone, McDevitt, Paramski, Stogis.

Absent- Flavin, Fortney, Galassi, Garrison, Hochsprung, McGreal, Murray.

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurers report made by DeRosa, seconded by Stogis, approved.

(See attached)

Officer's reports

Secretary-none

Editor- The Gravel Lakers should be ready for distribution on Labor Day Weekend.

Welcome John Boroughf, our new ad solicitor.

Internet Ops- Submit 4th of July pictures to jim@jmcstudios.com

Fundraising- Bowling Outing went well. We still have paraphernalia for sale.

Sewer -Email addresses – Billing – lasabilling@yahoo.com & General questions – lasachairman@yahoo.com

Water Quality- No update.

Weed Treatment-PLM will be spot treating.

Old Business

Public Access-No news.

Fish Stocking-We will be stocking the lake with walleye in October, and we will be reviewing this on a yearly basis.

Strawberry Lake Drain-the county drain commissioner is going to try to redo the drain.

New Business

Special Guest - Dick Morey – Vice President, Michigan Lake & Stream Association.

Michigan Lake & Stream is the largest volunteer non-profit association for lakes. Lake associations belong to ML&S Assoc. The office is in Stanton, MI, and it started over 30 years ago. It is funded by memberships, corporations, individuals, and lake associations. Michigan waterfront alliance is a lobbyist for and against what is good or bad for lakes. They have an annual conference in the spring, 4 magazines per year, water testing, and their website is mymlsa.org.

Gravel Lake Social-Saturday, August 13th at 7:30pm at Drop Anchor Tavern. Buy Tickets. There will be appetizers, cash bar, DJ, Kids games, silent Auction, Raffle. We still are in need of volunteer for end of evening at the door.

Michigan Boating Law Review-We have available for everyone a laminated card with all the boating rules. In 1966 the channel passed a slow no wake zone. August 13 & 20 there will be boater safety courses in Lawrence. You may also take it on line @ Boat.ed.com. October 2011 you will have to be 14 to drive a personal watercraft.

Gravel Lake Association Projects/Expenditures-

Children playing signs, Maintain lake & keep it in good condition, slow down signs, neighborhood watch, are all the things that will be looked into.

Marcellus Bluegill Frolic-Saturday, August 27th, anyone that would like to make a float for the parade can.

2012 Gravel lake 4th of July boat parade volunteer is Stogis.

Phone Books- It was unanimous that we create a new phone book for 2013.

Dues percentage-

Lewis-43%

Winkler-48%

Sandy-49%

Streeter-47%

Willow-52%

Gebhard-61%

Chamberlin-65%

Dugan-67%

Idle Ease/Huffs-71%

Other New Business

None

Next BOT meeting will be Saturday, September 10th at 10am at the Porter Township Hall.

50-50 Raffle-winner is #327470, Greg Kitzmiller, \$31.00.

Announcements

There is a row boat that floated up on shore by Summerfields.

Stogis Moved to adjourn at 11:14am 2nd by Kitzmiller