

Gravel Lake Association
Semi-Annual Membership Meeting
August 10th, 2013

Meeting called to order at 10:05am

Present: Craig DeSimone, Reed, Brooks, Pinkos, Brown, DeRosa, Carole DeSimone, Dorsey, Flavin, Hochsprung, Kitzmiller, Paramski, Rockwell, Stogis

Absent: LaLone, McDevitt, McGreal, Murray

A motion was made by Hochsprung to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by DeRosa, approved. Total membership is now at 52.7%. Phone Books and whistles are available for members.

Officers' Reports:

Secretary-no report

Editor- The next Gravel laker will be mailed in October. Please join Gravel Lake Association Facebook page. The advertising position is still open. Good job Jamie Paramski for all your hard work.

Internet Ops-no report.

Fund-raising- There are new T-shirts and other paraphernalia for sale today.

Water Quality-In July the segidisk was 12-14'. We will send in our next sample in October

Weed Treatment- We had a whole lake treatment this year, and everything is looking good.

Buoys/Signage-Looking good. Don't run over buoys.

Old Business:

Public Access – Be aware of rocks in the mouth of channel. Slow no wake in channel. There is a tree hanging in the mouth of channel, we will check with Fuel's to see if it can be trimmed.

Speed limit signs- We will not be installing speed limit signs. Everyone needs to go slow and remind your neighbors to slow down.

Gravel Lake Stickers- We will get these for next year.

Fish Stocking-We have ordered 1500 6 to8" walleye for planting in late October. There is a size requirement, for keeping walleyes caught. Hochsprung will do a write up for the next Gravel Laker.

Send us pictures of your catches.

Gravel Lake Picnic- The picnic was a huge success. Thank you to Janice and Steve Pinkos for all your hard work.

4th of July-was successful, but we do need more interest in the boat parade.

Boating Laws-all vessels towing skiers, etc. must have an observer in addition to driver, all person being towed must wear a Type I, II, or III PFD, (PWC only needs room for driver and observer.) You can take boaters safety course on line, but there is a fee of \$30.00 to print your certificate.

New Business

Trustee elections- Motion to open elections was made by Brown, seconded by Dorsey. Paul Carlos nominated Arlene Rockwell for trustee for Chamberlain Beach. Rockwell accepted. All were in favor. Rockwell is trustee for a 3 year term. Vazeni moved to close elections, seconded by Hochsprung.

Ambulance Service- It was brought to our attention that some roads are not easily accessible for Ambulance and Fire Trucks to get down, if needed. Everyone needs to pay attention and clear brush and trim trees on your roadways. Also we found out that maps and GPS devices are out of date. Huff's Landing is not a plated road. There was a question as to whether this road could be opened up again,

Gravel Lake association will not look into this, but if someone else would like to, we will provide information. We will revisit this issue.

Other New Business-

It was asked if anyone else has seen trees dying since the sewers were put in, and no one has. You can email LASA with any concerns.

It was also stated that skiers were coming too close to fishermen in the early morning, the sheriff's department can be called if skiers are too close to you.

We will reissue Boater Safety Laminated cards, and we will give extras to those that rent.

Next Board of Trustee meeting is Saturday, September 28th @ Porter Township Hall @ 10:00am.

Announcements: Ed Madox had valve replacement on Wednesday, and he is doing well.

Blue and white paddle boat on Lewis Beach. The article on Taps in the Riparian is up front. Rega party is tonight at Micheli's at 9:00pm.

We have welcome baskets for the new residents.

A motion was made by Reed to adjourn, 2nd by Hochsprung, adjourned at 10:56