

LEPOA Meeting Minutes
March 14@ 7:00 Cambridge Twsp Hall

Call meeting to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Special speaker-Pam Dugan – Eutrophix (15 minutes)

Approval of February minutes- Don motioned to approve the secretary minutes from February ,Eric 2nd, all in favor.

Secretary Report (Jordin)- nothing to report at this time.

Treasurers Report (Lee)- not present.

Presidents Report (Rod) - Rod said he submitted the permit request for 4th of July fireworks to township. They will review it in their April meeting. The fireworks are July 4th rain out date the 5th.

Committee Reports

Fish/Water Quality (Christian,Phil) - Christian said they had a good turn out for the Fish Tournament. Phil - Continuing work with LimnoTech in Developing quality plans for the Watershed Management plan
Attended VIRTUAL Annual Great Lakes Conference. Couple of interesting takeaways:

- Multiple comments that there are significant gaps in Septic System understanding, AND there is more “leakage” being discovered than previously expected.
- Covid 19 studies of waste water systems indicates levels found in waste water could be correlated to outbreaks 2 weeks later – and Covid in waste product is essentially dead – probably cannot survive the human digestive tract.

Did a lake tour today for Pamela Dugan from Eutrophix. Request for Water Quality Meter. Asked for updated quote with Calibration fluids included. Also questioned other lakes about interest in sharing cost. Sand Lake and Wamplers Lake not interested. Lake LeAnn did not reply. Checking possibility of rental units too. Phil motioned to approve of the purchase of water quality meter \$7500 or an annual rental of half of that, Christian second, all in favor.

Building (Don Deneweth) - Don said he had 2 approvals, a porch addition in Kingsley and a home in Kingsley, Don asked Tom from Irish Mist if the home was approved by them and it was.

Parks (Rod Kurowski)- Rod said he is continuing to get quotes for contractors to clean parks during summer, Lots 2 and 6 have issue with shallow water where people park their boats. Rod would like to go to all aluminum and make a T configuration. Rod would like to replace docks at lot 6 & 2. Christian motioned to replace the docks at Lot 2 and 6 with aluminum docks. Phil 2nd, all in favor. Someone from the audience asked about the fence at Killarney park and moving it back. Rod said he had a difficult time with contractors last year and the man that was supposed to move the fence back passed away from Covid.

Compliance (Eric)- Eric said there was a trash issue, Eric will send letter to board before mailing to the person.

Gilgal, Irish Mist, Stonehedge, Castlebar- nothing to report at this time

Drain Commission/Township- Drain commission meeting next Thursday the agenda includes Buzby- 7030 Reed Road, there was nothing at township that affected Loch Erin.

Old Business

1. Website- Hawthorne built Lake Columbias site, we have narrowed down to them for our new website. Christian proposes to approve \$3410 for invoice 1 for the website, Phil second, all in favor.
2. Dock Contractor- Rod motioned to use Jeff Bates for this year since he has 8 years experience and knows Loch Erin well. Phil seconded. All in favor
3. Legal Issues- nothing at this time.

4. Security- approved security for this summer. Starting April 15th

New Business

Events Committee- Their next event is Memorial weekend. They will get with us soon to let us know a plan.

Public Comment (2 minutes)-

Daphne Williams - asked what the website will look like. Christian said to look at the Lake Columbia website for an idea.

Bokatgian asked if meeting agendas and meeting minutes will be posted, the answer is yes.

Rod asked Daphne if there are 50% of lots sold to form a sub association for Castle Bar , Daphne said she would look into it.

Adjournment- Dan motioned to adjourn, phil 2nd, all in favor.

Executive Session