

Barron Lake Association Minutes July 2019

Officers Present - President Bruno Eidietis, Vice President Rick Marnieris, Secretary Deb Floor - Absent - Treasurer Pat Kelley 24 members in attendance

Bruno called the meeting to order. There was no Treasurer's Report

Minutes from the June 8, 2109, meeting were read and accepted as written.

Weed Treatment -

The On 6/19 Tom Hable toured the lake and the curly tail was spot treated. On 6/25, the Eurasian Milfoil was mapped and it was determined that 3.5 acres of milfoil are in the lake. ProcellaCOR was not used because the DEQ wants it to be used for 10 acres or more of milfoil. Sculpin G granular was used instead, which also kills the weeds at the roots. This has no restrictions for swimming or fishing, but the properties were posted with one day swimming restriction to be on the safe side. Should be going out in the next couple weeks to check on progress, there will be spot treatment at that time because there are still some milfoil patches.

Water Level -

Water has been flowing out of the overflow. Lake level on 7/13, was 756.3'. The water level is high enough to keep the big rock from being a hazard for boaters.

Concern was voiced about sand being spread on beaches, which is legal. Although, it is illegal to put sand in the water and requires a permit from the DEQ.

Concern also voiced about night time fishermen taking more than the legal limit of fish. Lee Lawson called the DNR and Cass County Marine Division, was unable to reach a live person.

Cass County Fair -

There is a meeting for all workers on Friday, July 19, at 6:30 at the Agnes Gregarek Community Bldg. Debit and credit cards will be taken at the gates this year. BLA will be working the Walk In Gate and there are a few openings left. Please call Pat Kelley at (269) 720-0066 if you are interested in working at the fair during the week of July 28-August 3.

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Annual membership dues are now due. Please include your email address and phone number with your payment. Please send \$20 to:

Barron Lake Association

P.O. Box 54

Niles, MI 49120

Motion made to send out a mailing to all lake residents - Keep them updated on what is going on, ask them to join the association, and collect email addresses. Motion carried.

Website - Heather Shelby will be asked for the password and website information, going forward, we will have a new webmaster.

Motion made to have the water quality tested. Motion carried. Debbie Floor will contact Garrett Labs to complete the water testing before the next meeting.

Elections - Elections for officers will be held at the August meeting. Anyone interested in running for President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary should plan on attending the August meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Floor

Next meeting Monday, Saturday, 8/10 at 10:00 am at Jones Park.