

Barron Lake Association Minutes  
July 2020

Bruno called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Minutes from September 2019 thru June 2020 were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report - Cash in Bank \$48,404.89. Consisting of savings, checking, 2 CDs

**Pump** ran a couple weeks ago. Pump ran for 5 days, shut down for 2 days. Then turned on for 5 days. Only down 5" for the season.

**Well** on the West side of Lake - 600 GPM will look like a residential well. More efficient due to location. It will supplement the current well and will be the alternate well. Bartak Park - trenched - resurfaced - \$40,000 cost - Drain Commissioner has the funds available 200+ ft deep.

**Boat Parade** - Only 2 or 3 entries to date - Would like to have at least 10 people. Call (847)921-1884 to sign up - deadline is 7/24/2020.

**Weeds** - Tom Hable - 6/24 treatment was 11 acres. Homeowners can have an application in front of their homes. Homeowners must call Blaine (269)519-9494. BLA has paid for the permit - homeowner pays for the application. Week from next going out again. Louis Stout from South Bend Tribune - Driskel Lake near Jones - \$75 for treatment - goes out 100' - the BLA treatment cannot go to the 100'. They can treat for algae too \$1/front foot.

**Fish Update** - DNR has been locked down. Brian at DNR will give us our limitations, we are in a limbo period - Tom has 3 locations to get quotes for fish purchase.

8/8/2020 Jennifer will be here to speak about the weed treatment.

Breezy Beach muskrats have been an issue.

**Cass County Fair** - Canceled for 2020. Looking for someone to head up the volunteer list for the fair in 2021.

**Triathlon** - On Bruno's property Saturday - 8/22

**Sheriff Marine Patrol** - They respond as soon as they can - Complaints of Jet skis after hours and at night - people going the wrong way - suggested that we take a video to share with the Sheriff.

**Lot on the point** - Bruno hands out the rules posted on the website & his own rules. There is concern about the number of trailers and boats from Bruno's lot, as well as zebra mussels and lack of bathroom facilities.

Bruno has owned the lot for 40 years - Love/Hate relationship with Township - Limited access to lake thru the Beachcombers Bar - Originally to allow lake residents access to the lake - BLA paid \$1,000/year & the two Wally's dealt with the access to the property. It then stopped due to deaths of the Wallys. Memorial Day and 4th of July have been busy days for the point.

**Fire lane where the well comes out** - MI Riparian Rights Association (313)859-6000. Zoning Administrator - people putting piers on the lake that are not being taxed - Code Enforcement Officer - Issue with water access - controlled by DNR.

**Dry Hydrant** - Fire Station does not have a large enough well to fill the trucks

**Water flow rate on sewer system** - Sump pumps cannot flow into the sewer system (perimeter drains) only laundry waste.

Don Syson has passed away & was on the Park Board.

**Keith Stelter** - Barron Lake Residents FB page. Tom Hable does not share info of our members - Keith would help with alerting people to pay their dues. Rick to get a list of paid members & will help Keith verify who is a member of the Association.

Motion to adjourn at 11:36am. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

*Debbie Floor*