

Barron Lake Association Minutes
August 14, 2021

Present: Vice President - Rick Marnieris, Treasurer - Tom Hable, Secretary - Debbie Floor, Guest - Blane Hillman - Pinecrest Weed Control - 22 members were present
Absent: Bruno Eideitis

Rick opened the meeting with the news that Bruno had a stroke, and the severity of the stroke is unknown. Bruno is still in the hospital.

Tom Hable introduced Blane Hillman - on June 16, approximately 12 acres Eurasian Milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed were treated. Renovate 3 herbicide was used. On July 20, approximately 4 acres were re-treated with Procellacor and Diquat herbicides. The treatments have been successful. There will be one more treatment this year.

They also treated 1,000 ft of shoreline. Muck treatment was again discussed. Muck treatment will take a long time to see results - Muck Buster dissolves and takes months/years to see results. Once the cold weather comes, the Muck Buster quits working. Treatment must happen every year. Muck is especially bad along Rose Dr. Muck Buster consumes organic matter - it will take a couple years to see results. Bio-Blast takes bio nutrients out of the water.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Hable presented the following report:

Savings	\$ 813.40
Premier Share Act	\$ 31,547.40
Checking	\$ 9,659.07
CD	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 50,019.87

120 owners have paid their dues. There are 210 homes on the lake that pay a weed assessment.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded, Motion carried.

Secretary's Report - Debbie Floor read the July 2021 minutes. Motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded, Motion carried.

Fish Stocking - The fish will be stocked at the end of October or first of November. It costs \$2,700 for 800, 6"-8" fingerling walleye. 800 fingerlings is the amount that the state of Michigan allows.

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Lake Level - Fred Fornell gave the following report: Todd Heenstra said that we could add a dry hydrant to the new well - extend a hydrant line to Tom Hable's house. The hydrant could help reduce the homeowners insurance if within 500' of a hydrant.

Todd received two bids which are currently open ended. He would like the contractors to firm up their numbers. Test well to be drilled in September. Which is more viable? A hydrant at Hable's property or a well at the fire station?

It was also noted that Jeff Van Belle, Drain Commissioner, needs to have another load of rock delivered and spread at the boat launch.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:32am, Seconded, and Motion carried.

Next Meeting will be September 11, 2021, at 10:00, pavilion at Jones Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Floor