Barron Lake Association Minutes

July 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. Present: Bruno Eidietis, president; Rick Marneris, vice president; Tom Hable, treasurer; and Debbie Floor, secretary. Our guest, Jennifer Jermalowicz-Jones, Ph.D., from Restorative Lake Services (RLS) was unable to attend due to the death of her mom.

**Election**

Tammie Stelter nominated Keith Stelter for president, and Dennis Ignowski for vice president. Much discussion was held, including discussion about the Non-Profit Act-450-2532 and 250-2451, which states top four vote-getters are put on the board and the winners decide who will fill which position on the board. Discussion continued regarding whether that was the right way to do. Although it is not following the Non-Profit Act, it was decided to have membership vote for persons for a particular position.

The election was held by a show of hands. Bruno Eidietis will remain as president and Rick Marneris will remain as vice president. There were no other candidates for treasurer or secretary, so Tom Hable and Debbie Floor remain in those positions.

**Secretary’s Report**

Minutes from the June 11, 2022, board meeting were read. Motion was made to accept the minutes and seconded. Motion carried.

**Other Business**

* Tom Hable reported that Jim Muckerheide has volunteered to be the lake liaison for Gene’s Circle and Sunset Lane. It was noted, and website will be updated to reflect.
* Dennis Ignowski addressed those present about the fireworks remnants that washed up on his shore after the 4th of July weekend.
* The Department of Natural Resources only allows fish stocking every other year—as a result because Barron Lake was stocked last year, it will not be stocked this year.
* A brief report was made about the test well, which was drilled 10 days ago, and stated so far, the results are good. The test well is 240-feet deep. It is hoped the well can be drilled in early fall. It also was noted the Cass County Board of Commissioners will have to officially approve the well.
* Tom Hable reported there was no weed treatment in May. In June, 4.1 acres were treated with ProcellaCOR herbicide, which goes to the root. Tom and a representative from Pinecrest Industries will go back out on the lake in late July for another inspection. Tom noted we are treating less areas each year and he has asked the township to reduce the special assessment by $25 per parcel.
* For the second consecutive meeting, there was discussion about wake boats. Tom Hable reported he spoke with a representative of the DNR regarding this issue and that office is working with the Department of Environmental Quality to assemble information on lake damage from these boats. The group is expected to work with the state of Michigan to formulate future rules for use of wake boats on Michigan lakes.
* Bruno Eidietis talked about the reports he’s getting about the negativity on the Barron Lake Residents Facebook page and asked its owner to consider being more positive.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at 10 a.m., in the pavilion at the Kiddie Korral on Huntley and Barron Lake Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Floor,

Secretary