

May 29, 2021 General Membership Meeting Zoom Call

Attendance:

Brian Vokal	Thelma Socia	Rex & Sharon Vaughn
Jeff Linderman	Gary Gross	Jerry Janssen
Lynne Worden	Tim & Pam Pawelek	Carolyn Brummund
Gary Robb	Lee Timer	Martha Tapp
Larry Foltz	Tina B	Bradley
Pam	Larry	Tim Lumley
John Breitling	Cheryl Rory	Cheryl Cleyman
Lauren Linenfelser	Bonnie Haley	Joann Roberts
Tim Uebbing	Tom Belkowski	Galaxy59+
US340403's iPad	Cole	

Meeting began at 9:10 am.

- Brian Vokal started with a moment of silence for our service members.
- Review of the meeting agenda. It was adopted by all with zero nays.
- September 5 2020 Meeting Minutes were approved.
- Treasurer / Membership Report – Sharon Vaughn
 - As of 4/30/2021 AICLA Balance of \$17,615.74
 - As of 4/30/2021 STL Balance of \$7331.88
 - Total on the Treasurer Report is \$24,947.62
 - Membership Activity 2020/2021 we have 275 members
 - The 2021 Membership Dues are due on July 1, 2021

Spillway Project Discussion – Brian Vokal & Rex Vaughn

- Spicer completed the project in October 2020
- Post Construction Concerns were addressed
 - Alcona and Iosco County Drain Commissioners published notices in May 2021, along with an Alcona Drain Commissioner notice in October 2020 on the AICLA FB Page
 - Concerns that the structure is “leaking”

- It has been confirmed with the engineering firm that the source of the water is from existing groundwater
- Lower lake levels on CL this spring are due to significantly less than average snowfall & rainfall for the refilling period (December - March)
- Precipitation is needed to raise and maintain the lake level
- Questions or concerns about the Level Control Structure (dam) should be directed to the Alcona County Road Commission – Managing Director at 989-736-8168 or email: roads@alconacrc.com
- Two graphs were presented to show the lake level during 1998 – 2020 and drought conditions through 2020

CLIB Update – Rex Vaughn

- Special Assessment of \$150 per year for ten years for lake management & weed control was passed in 2020
- Dr. Doug Pullman’s 2020 LakeScan Aquatic Plant Management report was received and accepted
- 2020 Lake Level/Hydrology Report from Kieser & Associates was received and accepted
- Reviewed, revised, and closed out the 2020 Budget
- Reviewed 2021 Budget and approved it.
- 2020 Weed Treatment. Lake was treated twice (June 15 and Sept 15). Warm lake waters delayed the second treatment to September 2020.
- Pre-season lake weed survey completed on May 26th
- 2021 Weed Treatment will begin around June 14th. We are looking to treat <40 acres
- Tim Pawelek asked if other weed treatment options were / are considered as opposed to the current method of chemicals in the lake. One alternative is mechanical harvesting. This is very costly, causes the weeds to spread by fragmentation when the plants are cut, and it does not totally kill the plants as the harvester is prohibited from disturbing the lake bottom (i.e. the roots remain). Another alternative is diver assisted suction harvesting, which also is very expensive, and EGLE will only allow 2 acres to be harvested via this

method. The most cost effective and safe way to control the weeds on a lake as large as CL is the herbicide method. It is also noted that CLIB's applicator only uses EPA & EGLE approved herbicides, obtains all the necessary permits that EGLE requires, and complies with the permit rules & restrictions for all weed treatments.

Swimmer' Itch – Brian Vokal

- This was discussed again and the Life Cycle of Swimmer's Itch chart was reviewed. Again, the most economic way to treat SI is to wear a thick coating of sunscreen and then scrub your body with soap after you get out of the lake.
- Canadian Geese (the leading cause of SI)
 - Do not feed the geese or other waterfowl
 - You can hunt the geese when it's in season
 - Consider scare devices to keep the geese away
 - Shell Crackers, screamers, bangers
 - Bird alarms, noise systems
 - Scare balloons, plastic flags or Mylar tape
 - Dogs
 - Physical barrier along your shoreline
 - Commercially available repellents applied to your lawn to deter the geese feeding your grass

2020/2021 Annual Budget

- This was reviewed and will be finalized at the July 3, 2021 General Membership Meeting / Zoom

Nomination / Election of Board Positions

- Officers
 - President – Jeff Linderman*
 - Vice President – Tim Pawelek
 - Secretary – Thelma Socia
 - Treasurer / Membership – Sharon Vaughn
- Board Members – At Large
 - Jerry Janssen
 - Cheryl Cleyman*
 - Mike Mayer*

- Gary Gross
- Chuck Kowalski*
- Rex Vaughn – CLIB Chairperson
- Brian Vokal – Past President

*Denotes new board member. Thank you for joining our team.

The slate was presented, motion to accept and seconded. A vote was taken. Yes = 22 out of 25 and No = 1 out of 25

Open Announcements

- 2021 Michigan Landing Blitz Volunteers needed. Contact Jerry Janssen if you are available over the July 4th weekend.
- Boaters Safety Course – June 19 at 9:00 am Please call the Alcona County Sheriff to make a reservation. 989-724-6271 Everyone is able to take this class, 12 years and older.
- Dr. Ellis Cedar Lake South-End Fireworks Please consider a donation to off set the costs. www.gofundme.com – 2021 Cedar Lake Fire Works
- If while you are out on your boats and you see any drums/barrels under the water, please DO NOT TOUCH THEM. Call the DNR. It you can put a marker (milk jug) next to it. This will alert others of the danger below the water line.
- If you see “foam” at your beach, please avoid playing in this area and by no means consume the foam. Alert the young children.

Next General Membership Meeting will be on July 3, 2021 at 9:00 am. We will advise prior if we need to make this a Zoom call due to the Covid restrictions.

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 am.

Meeting minutes submitted by Thelma Socia.