

LAKE BEAUTY ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Boeckman

Motion to accept the agenda made by Bruce Krousey, 2nd by Rick Jones

No old business

New Business

Kathy introduced Keith Bertram with the DNR.

Keith monitors 32 lakes and he acknowledged Lake Beauty for doing a great job and commended us for the addition of the Port-A-Potty on the lake and said that it really is an asset. He spoke about shoreline violations and the need to acquire permits when doing any type of improvements on the lake. Someone on the north end of the lake had received a permit from Bruce Township and thought that they were able to make certain changes. However, they needed to acquire a permit from the DNR for the work that they were doing. He explained that there is a high water line and that anything done above that line requires permits from the Township and anything below that line comes under the DNR. He also explained that you are able to acquire a lifetime permit from the Little Falls Fisheries for channel control. Someone asked about making a sand area for swimming in front of your property and he indicated that this is a lot by lot situation; property owners should check with the DNR before proceeding. Weed rollers require a permit whereas aqua thrusters do not, however, he told us that you can not alter the lake bottom when using the aqua thrusters. You can call Keith at 320-533-1989 with any questions you may have.

Kathy next introduced Brad Mollner Bruce Township Supervisor who spoke about the issues regarding our gravel road. Questions were brought up concerning the conditions of the road after grading, especially how it still has so much wash boarding even after grading. Brad indicated that this was due to the fact that they can't cut as deep as necessary due to the dry conditions this year. Rick Jones brought up the possibility of partnering with the Bible Camp to water down the road prior to grading when it is so dry. Brad said that would certainly help but thought it would take an awful lot of water. Brad also talked about the Township putting in new brake away mailbox posts. The land owners will be responsible for the mailbox. The County is also working to put up new 911 signage that will run vertically rather than horizontally.

Venmo payment it now due to pay membership fees. Link is on the website.

Carol Jones spoke about the LB book club and invited ladies to join.

Nancy Schlee has been working on a new look for our Facebook page. Click on follow Lake Beauty to have access to this page.

Rick Jones spoke briefly about two different programs available to property owners. Todd Co. COIR Lawn & Buffer Zone and Lawn to Legumes which is a pollination program. You can find information on the COIR program on the DNR website and Lawn to Legumes at www.bluethumb.org. You can contact Rick @320-267-7970 if you would like more information about either of these programs. He also invited anyone who is interested to take a tour of their rain garden.

Minutes from 2022 were read and motion to approve by Bruce Krousey, 2nd by Rick Jones. Treasurer's report read and motion to approve by Bruce Krousey, 2nd by Rick Jones.

Nancy Schlee made a motion to raise the donation to the Bible Camp for fireworks from \$400.00 -\$500.00. Motion was 2nd by Bruce Geyer.

Election of President. At this time no one stepped forward to take this position. Kathy has been President for 6 years and has done a fantastic job. She feels it is time for her to step down and someone else to take the reins. Hopefully, someone will come forward in the near future.

Motion to adjourn by Bruce Krousey second by Rick Jones.

Minutes submitted by Dianne Krousey Secretary/Treasurer