

5/29/2021

Bass Lake Association Spring Meeting Minutes

Wayne Wyngaard, president, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.. There were 18 members in attendance.

Jane reported that there is currently \$9,600 in the savings account.

New members, Bob Van Eperen and Dan and Lori LeGrave introduced themselves. Welcome to Bass Lake.

By-laws amendment: Rick Mielke made a motion to change Article 5 section 1 from "Voting at any meeting shall be based on one vote per member." to Voting at any meeting shall be based on one vote per property owner."

Lori LeGrave seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Wayne explained that correspondence will only be sent to members unless it is of importance to all property owners.

ELECTION RESULTS FROM FALL OF 2020

- President: Wayne Wyngaard
- Vice President: Keith Uhlenbrauck
- Board Member: Russ Ryczkowski

There will be 4 openings on the Board in the Fall of 2021. Members are asked to consider running for these positions.

SPRING 2021 SURVEY RESULTS

- 87 surveys were sent with 67 replies for a 77% return
- 37 people had damage to their property and 30 did not
- 11 people are willing to consider putting in a shoreline buffer to prevent run off into the lake. The county is offering a grant for this shoreline buffer. The grant would cover 75% of the cost.
- Keith is going to contact the Town of Doty to see if we can put out buoys in areas where the high water is the most problematic

It was mentioned that there are 2 area landscapers who carry native plants which can be planted as a buffer.

- Hanson's Nursery in Rhinelander
- Sandy Ridge in Townsend

IDEAS FOR ASSOCIATION FUNDS

- Duck Houses
- Loon Platforms
- A social event on the weekend of August 14,2021? A survey will be sent out asking if members are interested in participating.
- Stocking the lake with Walleye fingerlings. Keith will check with Chip from the DNR to see when they will be stocking Bass Lake next.

- It was also suggested to keep the money in case of a lake emergency

TOWN OF DOTY MEETING - JUNE 6,2021

- The town will discuss options to help with shoreline erosion
- Wayne will ask Andrew the Town Chair to come and look at the shorelines to see what kind of damage property owners are dealing with.

LOONS

There is a nest in the South Bay. Wayne is going to look into getting a warning sign to put by the nest to keep people away.

CLEAN BOATS/CLEAN WATERS PROGRAM

- Sandy and Russ Ryczkowski will once again take care of finding volunteers to monitor the boat landing on Saturdays and Sundays during the summer months.
- It may be possible to get Grant money to hire someone to monitor the landing
- Russ suggested that before we go that route that we see how we do this year in getting property owners to volunteer
- Wayne mentioned that Boot and Archibald lakes have zebra mussels in their lakes
- Wayne will contact their associations to see what or if they are doing anything to rectify this issue

DONATIONS

Steve Hamann made a motion to donate \$100 to the following:

- Town of Doty Fire Dept.
- Mountain Fire and Rescue
- Townsend Ambulance

This motion was seconded by Keith Uhlenbrauck and all were in favor of making these donations. We will be donating \$100 to each organization due to the fact that we didn't meet last year and weren't able to vote on our annual \$50 donation.

JULY 4TH BOAT PARADE

- The parade will be held on Saturday July 3rd at 4:30.
- Wayne will send out an announcement to all property owners with this information
- Included in this announcement will be a reminder for people to clean up their balloons and firework debris. These items can be very harmful to fish and wildlife.

FISHING TOURNAMENT

- We will not have a fishing tournament this year. Wayne will check into the possibility of having one next year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Wilz, Secretary/Treasurer