

**SAND LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ANNUAL MEETING  
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016**

President Flood called the meeting to order at 10AM in the Cambridge Township Hall meeting room with a welcome and introductions.

Members present: Pres. Terry Flood, Treasurer Sue Macauley, Secretary Sarah White, Vice Pres. Sam Townsend, Shore Reps Bettina Blank, Don Massey, Pam Witzmann, Greg Ciliberti, and Ron DuRoss.

Treasurers Report was given by Sue.

The Lake Management Update was given by Jason Broekstra, from PLM.

The big picture is that native plants are very important. From an Avis survey it was reported that Sand Lake has 18 native plant species recorded in 2015. That is good news!

The water quality nutrient levels are low, which is also good news!

The exotics still a problem are curly leaf pondweed and starry stonewort. Algae are seen as well. We will continue to battle and manage Eurasian Milfoil. The shoreline areas will be addressed in 2016.

Some history of our lake treatment is: In 2014 the application of 2-4-D was not as effective as hoped. Sonar liquid and Renovate were used to maintain control. In 2015 plant genetic testing was done. The results are not all in yet from Michigan Tech. When they do come in we will attack at that time. Renovate still is best for the Eurasian Milfoil in Sand Lake.

In 2016, PLM and Seapro will do another plant test this year. Milfoil is still visible as of now.

There is some good news in that many professionals will be working on our lake to help maintain our lake quality. Overall, we have a healthy lake!

Sarah gave a short presentation of natural lakeshore landscapes and how they can protect our water quality, plant and animal like as well as solving erosion problems. Handouts were available.

Sam Townsend presented an update on the Zika Virus and mosquitoes due to the concern this year of the mosquito transmitted virus. Bottom line is to protect yourself from becoming lunch for the pesky insect.

Treasurers Report was given by Sue and approved.

Minutes from 2015 Annual SLPOA Meeting read and approved.

Deb Hartwick talked about "Oh These Irish Hills!" She encouraged participation to help make the Hills vibrant once again.

Bruce Diven reported for the Activities Committee. The Cottage Tour and Tunes on the Lake are in motion for next month. Everyone is welcome to help the committee! See Bruce for more info. Fireworks set for July 2.

Terry reported on the boat launch sign project. There are some bids out and more information will be coming. The thought is a permanent sign made from brick.

Jim Fuggazi asked a question about a seaplane landing on the lake. What are the rules? Can SL ban it from landing on the lake? Greg will research and get back with Jim.

Thank you to Bettina for arranging the coffee, juice and donuts this morning.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah White, Secretary

