

**SAND LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 4, 2017**

President Terry Flood called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM at the Cambridge Township Hall meeting room with a welcome and introductions.

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

This year, 2017, is an election year with all positions being up for election. Terry welcomed nominations from the floor for any position on the board. There were none. The slate included Sue Macauley for President and Tonia Childs and Kim Portia for West Shore Rep.

Guest speaker Steve Hanson, of PLM, reported on the lake treatment program for the 2017 season. Due to the fact Sand Lake measures 550 acres instead of 440, because of more significant measuring tools, the treatment amount of Sonar had to be adjusted. It is possible we did not get the desired results as quickly as we thought, because the treatment for milfoil was done for the 440 acre size lake. The milfoil in Sand Lake is of the hybrid type and is a bit trickier to knock down. The DEQ agreed to the adjustment of the PLM plan and add a bump up treatment mid-season. After the whole lake is treated it takes 45-60 days to knock down the milfoil.

Lenawee Water and Sewer Systems Supervisor Tom Gillenwater gave an update about the sewer system at Sand Lake. The system is over 20 years old and some grinder pumps are starting to fail. They are not able to be fixed effectively. About 3 years ago the county bought some new Meyers pumps. They have been shown to work well so far. Tom would like a little more time to see if they consistently work without any problems. It is probable we will be moving over to the new pump as the old ones give out.

Michigan State Senator Dale Zorn gave an update on the economic development of Lenawee County. He also said he participates in the Great Lakes Legislative Caucus emphasizing protection of the Great Lakes and the inland lakes. He is as concerned with the invasive species being brought into the inland lakes as the SLPOA is.

Bill Gentner, Cambridge Township's new Commissioner welcomed the SLPOA. He has a vested interest in the lakes as he has lived in Cambridge Township his entire life. As Commissioner his top priorities are policing which now is 24 hour in Cambridge Township. Road repair and upkeep as well as 24 hour fire protection have also been or our being worked on. He urged folks with any questions not to hesitate in getting in touch with him at: cambridgetownship.net. All questions will be answered promptly.

The Treasurer's report was given by Sue Macauley. Checking as of May 31, 2017, \$22,081.04. Savings was \$20,823.90.

Debbie Hartwick gave updates on the Activities Committee planned activities for the 2017 season. The Annual Fireworks will be July 1 at dusk. The Cottage Tour and Tunes on the Lake will be on July 29 and the final Tunes on the Lake will be August 12.

Sue Macauley reported on the sign for the public access site. The approximate size is 10'X10' with the sign 3'X4'. Sen. Zorn said the State has a budget for Lake signage in the DNR budget. Sue will look into the possibility securing some of that money for the sign. There will be a buy a brick to raise funds for the sign too. It is proposed buy a brick for \$100. It then can be engraved, which has been offered free of charge by a SLPOA member. As we get information it will be posted on the website.

The election of officers is: Pres. Sue Macauley; Vice-Pres. Sam Townsend, Secretary Sarah White, Treasurer not filled, but taking suggestions. The Shore Reps are: Bettina Blank, South Shore; Greg Ciliberti, East Shore; Pam Witzmann Northeast Shore, Butch Plentz, North Shore; Ron DuRoss, Northwest Shore, and Tonia Childs West Shore.

Sam Townsend presented appreciation plaques to Terry Flood and Don Massey for their many years of unwavering dedication to Sand Lake and the SLPOA! Many Thanks to you both!

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah White, Sec.