

## Minutes of the May 29, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Trump Lake Protective Association

President Scott Swosinski called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

The minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting were approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

- For the 2020-21 season just ending, there were 98 paid-up members
- Due to the pandemic-related cancellation of the annual fund raising event, the walleye fund had a small net loss for the year.
- The Treasurer's report on income, expenditures and current balances was reviewed and approved by members in attendance

### Secretary's Report:

- 2020 Regatta winners: 1st Place: Mark & Nancy Terrian "Statue of Liberty"; 2nd Place: Scott & Donna Swosinski "Ho Ho Ho Who Needs Snow?"; 3rd Place: Mike & Judy Richmond "4th of July is Cooler by the Lake"; and Random Drawing for TLPA Membership: Dale & Cornell Schumerth "It is 5 O'clock Somewhere"
- Memorials for lake residents who passed away this year: Qwen Bowe, Earl Charlton, Margaret Myszowski

The members of the Lake Needs Committee are Rich Wickershiem, Mark Coenen, Tom Barborich, Andy Knotek, and Bob Wanke. The Lake Needs Committee report was presented by Rich Wickershiem:

- This fall we will be stocking the lake with walleye. We are still working on reaching an agreement with a supplier for about 1,700 8-inch fingerlings.
- The buoys for the no-wake area at the west end of the lake have been installed for this season. However, some of the buoys need to be replaced.
- Raffle license legislation is still pending. We are communicating about this topic with state assembly Representative Jeff Mursau.
- In response to a question, Rich explained it is difficult to know how many walleye are taken out of the lake, except we do know native spearfishers take 16 each year. (They limit their take because walleye do not reproduce in this lake.)
- There are indications smaller, younger walleye are thriving and growing in size. 13-inch walleye will be likely in the next ice-fishing season
- In response to a question, Rich explained that perch have not been stocked in this lake because DNR is unable to estimate the perch population, using their standard survey methods. We recently learned the DNR has been periodically restocking the lake with batches of 150 juvenile hybrid muskies, recognizable by a pattern of large black spots.

The members of the Board of Directors this year were Scott Swosinski (ex officio), Ron Swanson (whose term on the board is now ending), Tom Barborich and Mike Richmond. The Board of Directors report was presented by Scott Swosinski.

- During a meeting on September 19, 2020, the board finalized a new edition of TLPA Rules and Guidelines for Lake Residents. Scott invited members to share their suggestions regarding the rules.

The membership approved these donations to local organizations: \$ 500 to the Laona Rescue squad, \$ 250 to the Town of Wabeno for improvements to the pavilion, and \$ 200 to the Friends of Wabeno.

Elections:

Rob Schrader and Jim Tilkens were elected to the Board of Directors  
Randy Pelischek was elected Secretary

New Business:

- Official signage for the public landing needs to be brought up to date.
- Boats occasionally approach close to the public beach and/or land on the shore at the public beach, in possible violation of town ordinances.

Next Meeting date: Saturday May 28, 2022

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

—Minutes submitted by Bruce Beck, TLPA Secretary