

PAW PAW LAKE ASSOCIATION
June 3, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Call to order 9:00 AM.

Board members present: John Gibson, Doug Peterson, Ed Kurasz, Kent Walzak, and C. Pater

Minutes of the April 1, 2023 Minutes were approved. Motion John Gibson 2nd Ed Kurasz

Financial report: No report

Committee Reports:

RLS Plan – Plan was completed and distributed via website and email attachments.

Watervliet Boat Launch: The DNR launch site rebuilding was completed but it was determined the new launch angle was too steep making it hazardous to launch boats. John Gibson spearheaded an effort to get the DNR to fix the problem. As a result of John's efforts the DNR responded quickly to rebuild the launch. John is also coordinating the re-installation of the PPLA sign at the launch site.

Unfinished Business

Communications – Joanna Ford reported that donations were down 50% from last year. Johanna suggested several events aimed at reinvigorating the membership. Event ideas included a post card to the membership, member activity events, and silent auctions at events. A promotion budget of \$1,200 was authorized with motion by Charlie Pater and second by Ed Kurasz. All were in favor.

PPLA Party/Fundraiser at the Board of Trade: Included in Communications discussion.

New Business

Meeting dates for 2023: July1, August 5, September 9, October 7.

Event Sponsorship: Doug reported that the ski show will not happen this year because the show company is not available.

Zoom Meetings: Rick Hoffman will be working on this project. We will most likely need to purchase equipment and commit for a meeting time from a zoom vendor.

Lake flooding and Weir Cleanup: Charlie Pater will speak with the Drain Commissioner about periodic weir cleanup.

Lake Level Maintenance: It was suggested that an agricultural well be drilled to help maintain the lake level. Charlie Pater will bring up the idea at the next PPLF meeting.

Car Show and Mailer: These items were discussed under **Communications**.

Sherriff: The Sherriff will attend the July 1 meeting with updates on his activities.

MI Lake and Streams Annual Meeting: C Pater reported on his attendance at the meeting.

PPLA, PPLF, and SAPAC: A strong desire was expressed for better communications between the three organizations and for better coordination of activities.

Next PPLA Meeting: July 1, 2023

Adjournment: – Motion John G and 2nd by Ed K. All in favor.

Secretary,

Charlie Pater,

June 5, 2023