

## MLRA Minutes 6/7/2017

Meeting called to order on 6/5/17 at 2 pm.

Attendees were Tom Chase, Frank Kuchevar, Dale Sharpee, Bob Turnquist, Carol & Dave Youmans, and Sheila McConaghy

Minutes were read & approved from our last general meeting on Aug. 14, 2016.

Treasurer's Report- Checking balance is \$956.65; Savings is \$3350.70; ANS Fund is \$4275.58. We have 36 paid members. We have (2) pledges for \$100 forwards the Loon Cam Project. We also have a donation from the Gottmann family of \$230 toward this.

Ice out was on April 15, 2017 and the level of the lake is 10 - 15 inches higher than last year.

Loon Report- Loons returned on 4/10 and were nesting on 5/4. They had 2 eggs on 5/30 and on 5/31 were seen leaving the nest, Only 1 chick hatched this year. Eric Zorr & Bob Turnquist place nesting material on the new nesting platforms this year from the Toumey Nursery and the loons liked this very much.

Bob Turnquist is working on the Loon Cam Project and working out the kinks at this time. He's trying out a camera with software imbedded in it . The cost so far is \$399.96, There's need to establish a web site for it.

Motion was amended by Carol to take \$300 from checking towards this project + donations already received + any further donations that we may acquire for the loon cam. 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved.

We'll ask in the newsletter if anyone wants to donate funds for MLRA improvements.

Informational discussion was on invasive species.

Mentioned DNR Rep. Shannnon Kritz to notify @ any animal harassment.

Discussed stand on Home rentals. There's a meeting upcoming in Watersmeet on June 19<sup>th</sup> with the Zoning Board of Appeals covering this topic.

Replacement for Dick Gottmann was tabled till the General Meeting . Eric Zorr and Mr. Steve Sundberg were mentioned as being interested in this position.

Annual Meeting will be on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> at Carol & Dave Youmans. Details to come later.

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Disk reading today was 23.5 inches.

Tensor's inquired @ the history of their place and Bob Turnquist is getting them information where to look. Record of Deeds in Bessemer.

We received a notice from Lake Quality Program. We are not interested.

MSU extension will present a program at LVD casino on Lakeshore Protection w/fee of \$40.

Next meeting will be on 7/26 @ 10 am at Tom Chase's . Moved & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Sheila McConaghy Sec/Treas.