

TLPOA Board Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2022

Meeting Called to Order by President Tom Conquest at 8:31am

Attendees:

Board Members - Tom Conquest, Bill Siegrist, John Jackson, Wendy Huston, Pat Kish, Dominic Manzi, Judd Wellard, Tim Manganello

Meeting Minutes:

The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the May 26, 2022 Board Meeting.

Officer Remarks:

Wendy provided copies of two letters. A DDA letter thanking the TLPOA for its \$1500 donation to the Heritage Trail Project and a letter announcing the 2022 Garland Charity Golf Classic. The board decided not to make a donation to the charity outing for reason that the TLPOA usually donates directly to charities and organizations as opposed to indirectly donating through events such as the Garland Golf Classic.

Bill asked about the problems we are having with posting to our Facebook page. Bill had previously reached out to Mary Ellen about it but had not yet heard back from her. It was agreed that we need to follow up with Mary Ellen to find out who the administrator is and how the posting process works.

New Business:

4th of July Boat Parades and Fireworks

The marina will not be doing fireworks on either lake this year due to supply chain issues with getting the fireworks. The boat parades are planned for July 2nd on both lakes at 5pm, with July 3rd as a backup date.

Proposed Camp Grayling Expansion

The Board discussed that Tom had been quoted in a Detroit Free Press article about the proposed expansion. In the article he stated from a personal standpoint he had concerns over the proposed expansion and possible impacts to the residents of our lakes. Judd recommended that each Board member post their concerns to a web site that has been set for this purpose.

Proposed East Twin Lake Boat Ramp

Judd to attend the next township meeting on June 29th.

Barger Creek Internet Tower

During the last Township Board meeting the board stated the tower on West Twin Lake does not comply with the township's zoning ordinances and directed the Zoning Administrator to pursue the matter with Barger Creek. Judd recommended the TLPOA send a letter to the

township supporting their efforts to enforce the greenbelt ordinance. Tom will draft the letter for the Board's review.

Heart of Summer TLPOA Party

The Board approved having the party on Saturday July 23rd at the Holiday Park beach from 6:00-8:00pm. John will provide a flyer for Pat to distribute. Each Board member will bring an appetizer.

Michigan Waterfront Alliance Financial Request

We don't believe the TLPOA has ever donated to the alliance. It was agreed to discuss it further during the next Board meeting.

2022 Timberfest

Tom agreed to call Jody from the Chamber to ask what the TLPOA can do to help.

2022 Greenbelt Award

The award will be presented during the August membership meeting. Tim and Tom agreed to ride around East Twin Lake to take pictures and come up with a proposed winner. Last year's winner was from West Twin Lake. Judd commented that the Greenbelt award is not limited to TLPOA members.

Brainstorming Ideas

The Board discussed the following additional things that could be done with the funds we have:

- Donation to Michigan Waterfront Alliance
- New TLPOA banners
- Other signage at lake access points
- Possible expansion of ET aeration system
- Use of EutroSorb for phosphorous control once it is approved for use

Old Business:

Membership Drive

Tom Page had sent the Board members an email summarizing the latest membership counts.

Aeration

Nothing new discussed.

EWM

A treatment was applied to West Twin Lake on June 15th.

Water Clarity

John stated that PLM applied the first Phoslock treatment to the canal on East Twin on June 15th and is scheduled to do another treatment in July or August. Water samples taken this spring show higher phosphorous levels in East Twin than last year and higher than levels in

West Twin. The Board discussed the existing retention pond off East Twin and the need to pursue with the Township increasing the size of the pond to improve its performance at reducing storm water runoff into the lake during heavy rains.

Social Events

Pete and Sue Stephens will the host this year's Wine & Cheese party on August 19th at 6pm. The TLPOA will provide a meat & cheese plate and the Board members will each bring an appetizer. Attendees will be asked to bring two bottles of the same wine for tasting and judging.

Website/Facebook Page

Bill stated that we still need to take a picture of the current Board members and Officers to replace the old one that we have in the web site.

Newsletter

Pat stated the next newsletter will be published in August.

Go Around:

Judd stated that John had done research on retention ponds which showed that a properly performing retention pond would easily be able to handle a heavy 4-inch rain. Judd further stated that Lewiston had such a rain in May, but that the grey water flowed heavily from the pond into East Twin.

John expressed concern over the old septic tanks at Pine Beach potentially draining into East Twin. Michigan is the only state without laws regulating the maintenance of septic tanks. The Board agreed to put something in the next newsletter about septic tanks and include a pamphlet from the MSU Extension Service about managing septic systems.

Bill asked that we add the Q1 2022 Financial Statement to the web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15am.

Minutes prepared by Bill Siegrist