

Greater Whitewater Lake Property Owners' Association

(GWLPOA)

Bi-Annual Meeting

May 4, 2013

Whitewater Town Hall

W8590 Willis Ray Rd., Whitewater, WI

Officers Present: President; Gloria Navarre, Treasurer; Carol Marvin; Secretary Pat Koppelman

Directors Present: Kathy Chamberlain, Lillian Roy

Officers and Directors Absent: Elaine Florczak; Kathy Chamberlain, Nancy Dynkowsky, Cathy Braun, Judy Dern, Joyce Swartwood

Proceedings:

Gloria Navarre called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

Minutes from the May 5, 2012 meeting were dispersed, approved and seconded

The Treasurer's report was read by Carol Marvin showing a balance of \$6,125.14. It was indicated that \$1,500 was donated to the Township for buoy replacement, \$500 to JNT and \$500 to Minneiska Ski team each year. It was brought to the floor that the buoys were in such poor shape that perhaps more should be donated for buoy replacement. Gloria pointed out that GWLPOA donates a portion of the cost for each of the planned events and we are a social organization hoping to bring together people living on the lake. We do not always have money left after our events by the end of the season. A motion was made to allow the Board to spend additional funds for buoys if money is available. The motion was seconded.

May 18 will be a Mystery Dinner at Whitewater Country Club. The only expenses at this time have been 1920's headbands for the ladies and fedoras for the men and table arrangements made by our board. The cost is a savings over the flowers we usually order for the tables. The headbands and fedoras will be provided for all guests.

June 29 will be the Hot Dog Picnic at the Lion's Club on Whitewater Lake. The picnic will be free but we will accept donations. This is a meet and greet for all those with property on the lake and their friends, children and grandchildren.

August 24 is the date of night golf. The game will take place after 8:30 pm with appetizers before. There will be lighted golf balls and glo-sticks on the flag poles. Bring flashlights!

September 28 will be our Country Western Dinner Dance. There will be a buffet dinner and a caller for beginners! It will be a great way to say good-bye until next year to all our lake friends.

Neither Lowell Hagen of the Whitewater Township Board nor Jeff Cardash of the Richmond County Board were present.

Rich Charts of the Whitewater Lake Management District was present and gave us the following information.

Rich informed us that because of the snow cover and late spring rains, the lake is in great shape and there are very few weeds compared to last year. They will however chemically spray after testing the lake bottom over the next few weeks.

The 7' harvester is in poor condition. The pontoons and cutter will both be replaced before being used in the summer. We hope to continue to use this harvester for another ten years.

Fish stocking has been a success and the walleye are large enough to have the lake included in the Walleye fishing contests usually held in larger lakes. Working on eliminating the carp will start in the fall due to the high water this spring.

Oiling of the geese will start shortly although there have been very few geese this Spring.

A bog permit extension was granted for another 10 years although the DNR has warned after those 10 years only one year permits will be given. The sea devil may again be rented for next year but there is worry that the small pieces may cause clumps to rise.

There may be a solution for the lake mussels but the bacterium used to kill the mussels may not be safe for the lake. The DNR will be testing over the next five years before allowing it in our lake. Please continue to wear water shoes and water gloves when working in the lake.

The Sheriff will have a Boston Whaler as the official police boat this year and the old boat is for sale at the Township Office Location. Safety classes will take place on Memorial Day weekend. The individual tests run from 9am-1:00pm each day and the cost is \$25 payable to the DNR. This will allow certification for boat drivers from 16-23 years of age to be independent drivers. Those drivers between 12-16 need a permit to drive with an adult. Those under 12 years old may not drive a boat even with an adult in the boat.

An independent group has suggested and is organizing a Venetian Night on June 22 to begin at 6:30. They suggest people decorate their boats and join in. Wonderful idea! Watch for more information on the web page and on Facebook.

A motion was made to close the meeting at 9:45, it was seconded and approved.

