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Big Island Restoration Project

**Village of Island Lake
Lake Management Committee May 15th, 2014 Minutes
3720 Greenleaf Ave. Island Lake, IL 60042**

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Member

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Member

Liz Nelson
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Dave Sobieski
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**Present: Ken, Emily, Fred, Paul, Liz, and Dave S.
Not present: Dave W.**

Guests: Terry Grinis, Sam Cicero, Ted Funn, Tom M

- 1. Meeting called to order at 6:30.**
- 2. Motion made by Paul and Fred to approve minutes.**
- 3. Village Board Update: Ken announced that our budget was approved and suggested we research our bigger projects, hoping we will get a grant in time to do them.**
- 4. Old Business:**
 - a. The village approved our budget. Paul added he talked to Ed McGinty about how salaries are noted and that our impact fees may be a low estimate. Paul also pointed out errors in spelling, wording and number sequencing.**
 - b. The DNR is planning to do our fish survey the week of May 19 per Ken.**
 - c. Liz showed us a sample of the new stickers. We discussed the design size and amount.**
 - d. Paul updated us on the fish stocking donation. The total is \$2,013.33.**
 - e. Lake Regulation Handbook Liz reported we have at least one more meeting maybe two.**
 - f. There was much discussion about weather or not to allow tubing on the lake and possible safety regulations. It was decided to possibly put a questionnaire in a newsletter to find out how many people would want tubing.**
 - g. Insurance pricing for fishing tournaments. Dave S. looked into 6 companies. Only one would be possible. Dave explained costs and options. He is still gathering info.**



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- h. Fish stocking for 2014. Dave S. reported on contacting 4 fisheries and only 3 have fish. Ken explained why we will most likely be using Keystone fishery.**
- i. The committee voted to change the lake use sticker fees. From \$18.75 for a first boat to \$20. Additional stickers will be \$15. For non-residents, \$40. And for Seniors from \$6.25 to \$6. Replacement stickers for residents will be \$15. Except seniors will be \$6. Additional stickers for non-residents will be \$40. Liz made a motion to accept these changes and Fred seconded it. The motion was voted on and passed.**
- j. Ken read and explained the amendment to waivers to include boat owners contributing to village events. Emily made a motion to approve and Dave S. seconded it. This was voted on and passed.**
- k. Dave S made a motion to approved budget money for fish stocking for 2014.Emily seconded it. It was voted on and passed.**
- l. Paul made a motion and Dave seconded it to bring to the village board, ordinance 7-6-5-h pertaining to ATV's description. This was voted on and passed.**

5. New Business:

- a. Emily displayed a large glass liquor bottle she took out of the lake, to illustrate the problem with people throwing glass in the lake. There was much discussion and ideas about how to educate the public about this problem.**
- b. Emily announced that the web site now has rotating pictures of the lake. She is also planning on making a picture gallery and invited all to share any pictures they would like on the web site.**
- c. Emily suggested throwing Swedish fish at the parade. Liz suggested throwing cheesy fish. There was also discussion about preparations for the parade.**
- d. Paul brought up the issue of porta-potties at all beaches.**
- e. Paul talked about getting the new creel signs up. Ken offered to**



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Work on the signs.

f. Paul described his efforts to talk to a representative of the Army Corp of Engineers.

g. Paul asked if our committee will stay at 7 members or get another member. Ken said, we are looking for another member. Ken said member Kootstra seat was ultimately declared abandon and a letter of such notice was delivered to member Kootstra.

h. Paul asked about the spraying update with Clarke Aquatics. Ken replied that we now have a contract with them for \$1645 to get started in a few weeks.

i. Paul wanted to start planning to execute some of the plans we have budgeted funds for. Ken explained the importance timing projects according to available funds and priorities. Ken talked about getting a mechanical duckweed harvester, repairing seawalls, muck measurements and asked Liz about boat tours. Paul offered to gather more info reg. seawall repair. Ken explained why smaller rocks or a combination of large and small is better. Dave S. asked Paul about muck eating organisms. Paul responded with information he has already acquired. Paul asked if he can go ahead and buy the muck eater for \$500. The Committee all agreed.

6. Public comment:

a. Guest, Tom M asked about fish regulations and winterkill. Ken explained what info we have. Tom asked about motor rules. Tom and Ken exchanged info about illegal boaters. Ken told him our plans to inform people better about motor rules. Tom also asked about piers and seawalls in disrepair. He was notified that Officer Schnell is taking care of piers. Regarding seawalls, Ken said we have to consider the cost of this to the homeowner. We may have to offer to help some people.

b. Sam Cicero cautioned us about getting some big projects done



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before those funds are taken for other uses. Sam Also brought some info about how Wauconda is handling some of these issues and flat rock seawalls. Sam explained that Lake County expects us to have porta-potties at beaches but McHenry County does not. S. Shore beach had a porta-potty but residents complained about it and it was taken away.

Sam also said that garbage cans at the beaches are taken away for the winter, leaving people with no place to throw their trash. Ken responded that he would talk to Trustee Beeson about the porta-potties and garbage cans. Liz suggested painting the garbage cans bright colors.

Sam expressed concern about not promoting the lake for multiple uses. Ken clarified that this lake is not really a "recreational" lake, it is more of a "leisurely" lake. Sam stated he would like tubing to be legal and he would like to see more people using the lake.

c. Terry Grinis raised a concern that a public question regarding tubing should be a yes/no question if it were to be placed in a newsletter.

d. Sam questioned why there aren't more kids on the lake. Emily responded that they are all inside clicking electronics.

7. Next meeting is June 19th, 2014 at 6:30

8. Adjournment at 8:43.

Submitted by Emily Funn

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