

Gull Lake Quality Organization

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Virtual meeting on Zoom due to Covid-19

May 5, 2020

Call to order: 7:05 pm

Quorum declared: YES

Board Attendance: Vicki Gesmundo, Sera Gesmundo, Brook Wilke, Joe Lukeman, Mike Gallagher, Kathy Gallagher, Steve Keith, Margo Rebar, Joe Mauro, John Etcorn, Don Paulson, Gregg Pierce, Linda Shierlaw, Doug Smith, Dustin Perrin, Gary Mittelbach

Absent: Bryan Beck

Welcome (Vicki Gesmundo)

Vicki noted that Matt Diana from the MDNR was scheduled to talk to us about the Gull Lake fishery but **would not be able to attend tonight's meeting because of Covid19** layoff.

Approval of April 7, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes: K. Gallagher Seconded: M. Rebar

Approved: Unanimous

Treasurer's report: Don Paulson

Treasurer's report presented. Don noted that our IRS form 999n has been filed. Don recommended buying a 1yr CD after our **two current CD's expire. Recommendation** approved.

Motion to accept **Treasurer's report: M. Gallagher Seconded: L. Shierlaw**

Approved: Unanimous

Membership and Communications Committee

Kathy G. reported that the membership and communications committee met the **previous week to decide who needs to do what once Kathy's term on** the board ends.

Discussion of upcoming Summer Party. Gregg noted that it was doubtful that the GL Country Club would be able to host the party due to Covid19 concerns. Vicki noted that many members might be uncomfortable attending. It was decided to cancel this **year's Summer Party. August Annual membership meeting is also in question.**

Fisheries Committee

Brook Wilke – no report. We will check back with Matt Diana at some future time.

Law Enforcement Committee

Joe Lukeman – noted that marine patrol will remind people about social distancing, but difficult to enforce.

Water Quality Committee

John E. and Mike G. reported that TP samples taken in April (Gull Lake and Little Long Lake) came back from the lab in Grand Rapids at levels 10X higher than previous **year's CLMP samples. Cause unknown. Possibility difference in analytical methods.** Note – **Michigan's CLMP program is closed for 2020, but will return in 2021. We are** continuing to monitor water quality in GL and Little Long Lake this summer using our own equipment and outside analysis. Mike G. and John E. are doing the water sampling.

Numerous issues with the boat wash on Gull Lake were discussed, including: staffing for the summer (Praireville Township uninterested in staffing), wiring trouble (Steve offered to help Mike get this fixed).

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 pm

Upcoming Board Meetings and events: July 7, August 4 (Annual meeting). All meetings subject to change depending on Covid-19.