



RECORDED BY: Judy Kenney (Secretary)

**Attendees:** Laura Wildman, Ginny Himich, Sue Sytniak, John Sytniak, Jack Pike, Eileen Crockett, Gerry DeGeorge, Gary DeGeorge, Judy Kenney

**Meeting called to order at 7:35pm.**

**Minutes approved from April meeting.**

**Treasurers Report was reviewed and accepted.**

**Old Business:** Lake testing has started. Ginny reviewed weed growth/treatment for 2004.

**New Business:** Agreed and accepted that we would continue to produce a newsletter at least one a year and the rest of the newsletters will be put on the website. The notice to all newsletter recipients will be in upcoming newsletter. A separate page will be included for residents to provide us with their e-mail address so that we can notify them when the newsletter is on the website. A newsletter will be going out shortly and we have volunteers to write articles. Ginny is going to write an article on the lake testing and the Michigan Lakes and Streams (MLSA) conference she attended. We have volunteers to put the paper together and get it ready for shipping.

- We are looking for advertisers for our website!
- A notice that a \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a senior high school student (son/daughter/relative of a LCRA member in good standing) for doing a project that will benefit the lake and application information will be included in the next newsletter
- Paying members will again receive ID cards
- Sue will put an ad in the local paper for the upcoming garage sale scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade was discussed and we will have another one this year.
- Ginny discussed the needs for volunteers for the petition signing effort for the Faulkwood Shores development
- Jack to make phone calls to LCRA members to alert them about upcoming meetings and request their participation.

- A discussion of watersheds, zoning and the negative impact of the new housing development was discussed.
- Questions arose at the meeting regarding the current rules/regulations (if there are any in place) that address the number of boats/docks each homeowner can have on their property. Steve is going to pursue this with the township. Lake legalities are a gray area at this time.

**MLSA Conference:** Ginny attended this conference and gave a brief overview. Her overview included information about the new invasive weed-Hydrilla, chemicals that are effective for treating this weed, the Asian Carp, water sheds, etc.

There is a funded/grant program through the MLSA that is available for local high schools to study and monitor local lakes. Judy is going to get information to Howell High School to see if the science department is interested in participating in such a program.

**Next meeting is June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Vote to adjourn meeting: 8:45pm**

***(Minutes in pdf format)***