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PARADISE LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
MINUTES
May 8, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. Present were Arden Bawkey, Toni Drier, John Siegel, Bob Smith and Paul Teike.

Motion to approve the minutes by Bawkey, second by Smith. Passes.

Treasurer's report accepted. Board members approved of the new format. The report will be available on the web site with the minutes.

Burr Mitchell, DNR, addressed to Board. The DNR lake access will be closed June 10-20 to replace the planking. Dock was repaired over the winter. Gravel will be placed on the new road at the same time, which will be a one-way rd. Handicapped parking will be designated. A recreation passport will be required to use all access ramps in MI beginning this year. Public accesses have been receiving financial support from the passport since 2011. During 2019 only warning violations will be given. Violations can also be given for weeds or other invasive species on boats or trailers. Full rules will be sent to organizations when received. Apologized for closing the public toilet during the winter but it was full and cannot be pumped in winter.,

Mike Solomon, RLS, stated that the winter testing was in February; oxygen good, clear to bottom of lake. The aerators were activated April 15. Discussion followed on lake treatment options. Harvesting is a possibility. Cutting weeds back does not require a permit. DEQ does not allow any removal of bottom material. Suction harvesting with divers is permitted. Cost is high and the area that can be done daily is minimal.

Last year's audit report was presented. The auditor found only one area to correct: having receipts for all money received/disbursed. It was suggested that the fiscal year be changed to Jan.-Dec. from the current Oct.-Sept. The auditor is checking on the logistics of this. Treasurer will see if digital copy available so it can be put on web site.

Presentation of the bills, only two non-contractual.

Weed collection boat needs someone to take charge. John Tucci is willing to donate up to \$3000. Bob Smith will work on job description. This will not be a

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full-time job. Also need to work on volunteers to help with weed collection around the shore. There will be a video of this process on the web site. Anyone who requests weed removal should be a possible helper for a day.

Teike suggested that there be a brainstorming session on the agenda for the July meeting. This would not be a complaint session but want riparians and Lake users to come with ideas on invasive species control. Board agreed to this proposal.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.