

Lake of the Woods Improvement Association, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
June 28, 2023

Present: Dawn Kortum, Bob Richter, Julie Nosel, Greg Moss, Tom Connelly, Marcia Ellis

- I. January 2023 minutes approved via email.
- II. Financial Report- Greg reviewed the financial report.
78 members paid at this time, down from 110 last year.
Greg proposed we put \$10,000 in a 6 month CD at FSB to earn 4% interest.
Motion passed.
Greg emailed the financial report and the budget. See below. Motion to accept the financial report passed.
- III. Business
 - A. 2024 dues **newsletter** should be mailed in US Mail next year in addition to email.
 - B. **Boat parade.** Tom will lead the parade. Marci will take pictures.
 - C. **Annual Picnic**, (July 15th), at the VFW pavilion. Bob has a permit for Red Woolfe Park as a backup. Bob is working on getting picnic catered.
Picnic duties: Tom will relieve Bob in reserving pavilion at VFW.
Marci & Julie will bring ice. Bob will bring pop & water. Bob will take orders for T shirts. Bob invited Carl Druskovich to speak at the picnic. He has not responded.
 - D. **Elections:** Terms expiring this year are Brian Rajzer, Bob Richter, and Marcia Ellis. Nick Virgilio has resigned. Bob and Marcia are not running for another term.
Suggestion was made to put a sign on Tom's boat in the boat parade asking for volunteers for the board.
 - E. **Town parade:** Dawn and her family are going to represent LOWIA .
 - F. We have had emails asking why the buoys are not in the water. Bob informed Hamilton Township last October 2022 that they are the responsible entity to maintain the buoys on LOW. Bob emailed inquiry to Carl Druskovich who has not responded.
 - G. Bob will call the DNR to see when they will be stocking the lake again.
 - H. **Door hangers.** Greg will check Zillow for lake home sales in the past 5 years and we will put door hangers out July 4 weekend.
 - I. Greg suggests Bob & Marci meet with the new board in August to discuss **transitioning duties.**
 - J. Meeting adjourned.

Marcia Ellis, Secretary

Addendum: 6/29/23 Carl Druskovich responded to third request from Bob (Carl, can we request EXTRA Sheriff patrol this holiday weekend. We are asking this as that second no wake buoy is still not in place by the launch ramp and boats keep coming into the bay at high speed as they do not see the one buoy that is out there Lots of boats anchor there and swim and we want to avoid accidents at all costs. PLEASE this is a third request. The ice spar is there below the water surface perfect for some to tear up their prop. Can you have that second buoy put in place??
I will copy this email to our 115 lake association members and hopefully they each can request this also as we get absolutely no response to our emails.

LOWIA) via email regarding buoys: Absolutely. I will do so today and reach back out to Highs and ask about the 2nd buoy

**Lake of the Woods Improvement Association
June 25, 2023 Financial Report**

Beginning Balance 1-1- 2023

\$11,992.19

Printing, Stamps & Office Supplies	\$0
P.O Box Expense	\$68
Michigan Lake and Streams & Mich. Corp dues	Upcoming
Auto-Owners Commerical Liab. Insurance	\$279
July 4 th Fireworks	\$500
Annual Picnic/Boat parade Expenses	\$ Upcoming
Website Renewal	\$ Upcoming
Total Expenses	
\$847.00	

2022 Membership Dues (M.D)

\$1,240.00

2022 Membership Dues Electronically

\$1,077.55

Total Deposits \$2,317.55

Ending Balance 6-25-2023

\$13,462.74

LOWIA Budget

2022 – 2023

Lake of the Woods	2022 <u>Budget</u>	2022 <u>Actual</u>	2023 <u>Budget</u>	2023 <u>Actual</u>
Dues	\$3,500	3,003	\$3,250	
50/50 Raffle	125	142	125	
LOW Shirt Sales	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total Income	\$3,625	\$3,145	\$3,375	
<u>Expenses</u>	\$825	\$908	\$950	
Picnic & Boat Parade.				
Decatur Town Fireworks	1,000	1,000	500	
Liability Insurance	500	273	350	
MLSA Dues/Mi Registration	200	160	200	
Office Supplies/Postage	200	169	200	
Misc.	0	0	250	
PO Box Rental	56	62	70	

LOW Shirts	0	0	0
Water Safety Eq.	0	0	0
Web Site (Domain Name)	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u>
Total Expenses	\$2,956	\$2,572	\$2,720