

# Bills Lake Association Meeting

May 25, 2019

1. **Call to Order:** 10:00 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Introduction of New Residents:**
3. **Housekeeping Matters:**
  - Flares: \$3/ea. Zone reps. pick up cases from Doug Moline.
  - Dues: motion passed with one descent to raise 2019 dues effective immediately to \$20 annually.
  - Email list: residents requested to update with zone reps. or Ed Waits.
  - Facebook: reminders and information available via Bills Lake Association.
  - Newsletter: all are provided via email with printed copy for the July 4<sup>th</sup> edition
4. **Approval of 2019 Calendar of Events:**

• Garage Sales	June 14-15	tbt by participants
• Association Meeting	June 29	10:00 AM
• Fourth of July Activities	July 6	times listed in July 4 newsletter
• Fourth Rain Date	July 7	
• Association Meeting	Aug. 31	10:00 AM
5. **Filing of Annual Reports:** currently in process of filing reports for the past 12 years. Reports have not been filed, thus a back fee of \$375. Annual cost of approximately \$30 to provide a separate identity of the association to cover liability. Increased coverage of \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 of liability will be further investigated.
6. **Treasurer's Report:** Lynda Fox reported a checking balance of \$275. Current bills have been paid.
7. **Michigan Inland Lakes Convention Report:** attendee Ed Waits posted notes in the May 2019 newsletter. Effective 2019, new requirements to stop the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species. Volunteers are requested to participate in an outreach campaign by giving of at least an hour of their time at our Bills Lake Public Access site during the June 28-July 7 Landing Blitz. Please contact Ed Waits [edwaits@charter.net](mailto:edwaits@charter.net) if you are interested.
8. **Flag Etiquette:** a new flag has been donated by Jerry Gerloski and will fly at the association grounds Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend and will be lit at night.
9. **Trash Service:** Republic Services has been made aware of the unnecessary trash service pickup days (Wed. and Fri). Republic will begin limiting pickup to one day/wk. and contact customers.

**10. Boat Launch Update:** no action made by DNR.

**11. Subcommittees:** established to allow groups to focus on best practices for the association to take action. *More members always welcome to join.*

**12. Croton Township Update:** Croton Township Trustee, Bill Nottleman reporting:

- Commended Bills Lake Association on our continued commitment and involvement to our community.
- Newaygo County has added to the marine patrol. There will be two boats patrolling county lakes and two boats patrolling Muskegon River.
- Croton Township has issued 16 violations to clean up properties.
- Bill encourages attendance of Croton Township Meetings. Monthly emails sent prior to board meetings including a reminder and agenda. To be placed on the contact list, email Bill: [bnottelmann@crotontownship.org](mailto:bnottelmann@crotontownship.org).

**Planning Commission Update:** Board Member, Doug Moline reporting:

- No special land use permit applications have been formally sent to the township for a distillery or a request from Randy Betts.

**13. Openings on Association Board/Zone Rep. – Trustee, VP, Geronimo Zone 2:** contact Brian Kersey: [bek@msblaw.com](mailto:bek@msblaw.com).

**14. New Business:**

- Trophies for Fourth of July events: Do we consider only providing for the children's events? Decision by board to continue to provide trophies to all-children and adult events.

**15. Meeting adjourned:** 11:05 AM.

**Future Meeting Agenda Items:** If you would like an item added to the agenda of future meetings, please email Sherry Moline: [moline819@charter.net](mailto:moline819@charter.net).

Recorded and Respectfully Submitted by,  
Sherry Moline, Bills Lake Association Secretary