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**HUTCHINS LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 25, 2011**

DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Bob Renzema called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

ROLL CALL

Present: Bob Renzema, Ralph McMahan, John Lindahl, Gary Holton, John Lerg, Brad Holbrook, Dick Schmidt.

Absent: Suanne Holton, Dan Lepo, Bill Busscher,
A quorum was present.

36 persons were also present.

AGENDA REVIEW

Agenda approved as presented

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of June 26, 2010 were approved.

PROGRAM

John Lerg gave a report on the state of the lake, noting that Hutchins has a small watershed, is fed primarily by groundwater, has over 30 species of fish, and most land uses utilize Best Management Practices. Eurasian Water Milfoil and Zebra Mussels are problems, as are the swans.

Corey Hunt, Allegan Count Sheriffs Department, reported on patrols of 122nd Ave. There were very few violations of the speed limit. He also reviewed lake patrols and said there would be fewer this year as his budget has been cut by 30%. Hutchins Lake does get the most patrol of Allegan Counties inland lakes. Both John and Corey answered several questions from the audience.

TREASURERS REPORT

Gary Holton presented the report. We have a bank balance of \$10,133.46.
Report attached

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COMMITTEE & REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

CLMP- Ice-out date was March 18, 2011. Spring phosphorus samples have been taken. Secchi Disc reading of 23 feet started the season

MEMBERSHIP- We have 148 paid memberships to date.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE- The Poker Run on May 28 was a success. Once again we will have a do it yourself boat parade on July 4. Jazz up your boat and leave your dock at 7:30 and make a loop of the lake.

DIRECTORY- Directors should have updated information to Bob Renzema by the end of July. It was suggested we have the directory available electronically.

DISCOVERY CAMP- Eleanor Clough will work with Suzanne on a Summer Camp program. The Camp will be July 20 and 21.

NEWSLETTER- Nice job on the News Letter

AREA REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS- John Lindahl reported on a Shoreline Landscaping Workshop July 16. He is planning on attending.

LAKE BOARD- Suzanne Holton had a report prepared that once again pointed out the difference between the Lake Board and HLIA. The Lake has had 10 acres of milfoil treated and the channel got a haircut from a harvester.

NOMINATIONS- Ralph McMahon was nominated for Vice-President. Gary Holton was nominated for Treasurer. Both were unanimously approved.

INPUT

The 59th St boat launch sign has been installed.

There will not be a Boater Safety Class this year as the rules are going to change in October of 2011.

Skip Bale reported on blugills being overfished.

John Lerg will update the Board on getting swan control permits at the next Board meeting

ADJOURN

Next meeting will be Sept. 8, 2011

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM