

**HUTCHINS LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING, 2013  
June 29, 2013  
Fennville Public Library**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Bob Renzema called the meeting to order at 10 AM. Approximately 58 people were in attendance.

**ROLL CALL**

Members of the Board of Directors were introduced.

**AGENDA REVIEW**

The agenda was approved.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The minutes of June 30, 2012 Annual Meeting were read and approved. Minutes will be sent to Joe Bianco to be put on the website.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Gary Holton presented the Report and stated we have a current balance of \$9,874.33 and membership total of 124.

**COMMITTEE & REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

**CLMP-** John Lindahl explained the secchi disc and phosphorus testing we do and deferred to John Lerg who presented a proposal from Kieser & Associates for an annual extensive test of the waters. Motion approved to accept the proposal.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE-** Ralph Mc Mahon hosted the Annual Poker Run. 18 boats participated and around 40 people gather for refreshments after the event. We will once again host a do it yourself boat parade on July 4. Start time is 7:30 pm. The Allegan County Sheriff's Dept. will hold boater safety classes at the Fennville Library on July 8 and 10. Classes will run from 5pm until 8 pm.

**DIRECTORY-** The 2013 directory has been printed and is being distributed.

**DISCOVERY CAMP-** Eleanor Clough will do the summer camp July 17, 18 with the main theme being birds on Hutchins Lake. Contact her at: [elclough@gmail.com](mailto:elclough@gmail.com).

**NEWSLETTER-** Thanks to Peg McNamara for the good work she does on the Newsletter.

**LAKE BOARD-** The Lake Board has not had a public meeting in over two years.

**PROGRAM SPEAKERS**

Dave Van'tHof of the Allegan County Sheriffs Department reviewed the new boating rules, particularly the rules regarding personal watercraft. John Lerg spoke about the Michigan program to reduce the number of invasive mute swans in the state. Anne Irwin commented on the mute swan survey. Paper attached to minutes. Scott Clark spoke for the pro-swan group.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made and seconded to conduct a non-binding straw vote on the Lake Association's participation in the MDNR swan control program. The results of the poll were yea 14, nay 13, 1 abstain.

John Burmeister, Jill O'Connor were appointed new area directors, and Martha Kautz volunteered to be the director in area 6B

Anne Irwin was voted in as the new vice-president.

Denise Grimaldi was voted in as the new treasurer.

Next meeting will be Sept. 26, 2013, 7 pm @ Renzema's.

#### **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.