

ELK-SKEGEMOG LAKES ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

October 24, 2024

Call to order: 9:01 AM by President George Seifried

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

George Seifried	Nancy Schreiber	Bob McCririe	John Spevacek
Deanna Seifried	Phil Spangenberg	Steve Francis	Mary Beth Kazanski
Jan Garvey	Dean Ginther	Bob Reider	Robert Campbell
Andrew Hogarth			

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ken Krentz	Dale Claudepierre	Ruth Bay	

Support staff members: Samantha Ogle and Michael Ogle both present

Visitors / Public Comment: Beth Weisenhauer, a prospective new board member was in attendance.

Agenda Review/Changes: NONE

September 2024 Board Meeting Minutes were approved..

Finance report approved by voice vote.

Committee Reports

Lawsuit Update: Steve Francis

Discovery is still in process. Depositions are underway.

A list of major ESLA supporters will be prepared and who will contact them.

Membership: Deanna Seifried and Michael Ogle

Renewal letters will go out by Nov 15.

Business Supporters:

No update, we have 15 current and/or past supporters.

Shore Things:

We need schedule and topics for 2025.

Environmental:

Sam will prepare a 2025 plan by year end.

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ERCOL and TOM:

A letter has been drafted by Sue Kelly and Theresa Schurman for riparians to use for communication with the Kalkaska and Antrim County sheriffs to enforce their property rights.

Safety, Recreation and Lake Learning Tours:

There will be some additional no wake buoys in the Elk River.

John S suggested that we expand our communication regarding boating safety.

Champions, Legends and Major Supporters:

Dean announced we received \$18,000 from 4 new Champions

Website, Communications and Email Blasts.

Send action photos to Michael (no more sunsets)

Email newsletter to go out in early December.

We are looking into yard signs (similar to what TLPA does)

Fisheries

no update

75th anniversary events- George

Publish 75th history booklet - Bob K and Dean

Celebration event - need leader

Publicize in newspapers, Chamber Monday Minutes - need leader

Participate in "Evenings on River Street" - Bob M

Monthly email blasts - George

Logo change to reflect 75 years - Bob C and Dean

Government Relations - George

ER village green infrastructure proposes zoning ordinance

ER Township is redefining "environmental zone" and process changes.

Old Business

Need a leader to coordinate volunteers

Meeting adjourned 11:05 AM

Next Board Meeting: December 12 via Zoom

Submitted by Acting Recording Secretary, John Spevacek