

Horsehead Lake Association Meeting  
June 10, 2023 10:00 am  
Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** Mike called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call**

Terry Bakewell	Phone	Jerry Devenbaugh	Excused	Mike Munsell	Present
Karen Bakewell	Present	Charlie Foster	Present	Donna Rutter	Excused
Kathy Battle	Present	Dave Haywood	Excused	Tracey Thelen	Excused
Dan Carpenter	Present	Fred Kuebler	Excused	Dom Theodore	Present
Bruce Costen	Present	Frank Masotta	Present	Jade Wilson	Present

**Introduction of Guests:** Charlie Porter, Kevin Battle, Tom Hondorp, Larry Harrington

**Public Comments:** Fishing has been good!

**Review and approval of April meeting minutes:** Approved, Motion – B.C. / Second – D.T. – Unanimous

**Review and approval of Treasurer’s report:** Motion – D.T. / Second – B.C. – Unanimous

**Lake Ecology/Fish Management:** Michigan lake Solutions surveyed and treated the lakes on the week of June 5. There were some small patches of Eurasian Milfoil through out the lakes. A total of 44 acres were treated. There has been reports that Chara has been starting to grow. This is actually beneficial to the lake as it prevents invasive species to spread.

There has been a business on the lake clearing the shorelines with a floating rake boat. HHL believes that this process requires a permit to perform the clearing. Mike is going to check with EGLE to see if any permits have been issued.

It was mentioned that the same company (Cisco Services) is also doing shoreline clearing on Canadian Lakes, apparently there have been several complaints from property owners there. HHL received a report that there was boat fishing bass before season. The occupants also cleaned the fish on the lake, throwing the remains in the lake. DNR has been contacted.

**Community Outreach Items for Newcomer Flyer:** The flyers and magnets are now ready to be distributed. Members can reach out to Mike to get door packets.

**Membership:** May membership is now up to 216 members. This is an additional 32 members since April. Last year we were only at 138 members at this time.

**Communication/Newsletter Feedback:** All articles for the newsletter have been received by Kathy. The Summer newsletter will be ready to be printed in the next few weeks.

**Update on Lake Levels:** The lake is currently at 12.1 feet, just slightly lower than the April level. There has been some beaver activity in the channel but residents have worked to keep it cleared out.

**Committee for 2023 Annual Meeting:** Kathy B, Dom T. and Mike M will meet on May 15 to continue to plan our annual meeting.

We will be serving Hot Dogs and Hamburgers along with chips and drinks.

We will also be providing a cake with the HHL logo on it.

Every member is encouraged to share the Facebook event to all friends.

*Board Seats up for elections*

*Karen Blackwell*

*Kathy Battle*

*Dan Carpenter*

*Frank Masotta*

*Tracey Thelen*

**Frank Masotta Resignation:** The board accepted the resignation of Frank Masotta and recommended that Paul Mercieca as a temporary replacement (until the August election): Approved, Motion – F.M / Second – C.F. – Unanimous

**Boat cover recycling:** We have sold many bags- bags can hold up to 4 boats covers. EMS still has the semi-trailer on their lot to take the recycle bags.

It was mentioned that we put an article in an upcoming newsletter on the success of the program.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn 10:30am. Motion – C.F. / Second – K.B. – Unanimous

DJC