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Secord Lake Association Board Meeting at Secord Township Hall August 24, 2024 10:00am

Present: Phil Dast, Chuck Sikora, Mike Szuch, Jeff Sorenson, Brent Wilson, Paul Gorans, Marti Drabing

President Phil called the meeting to order at 10:04

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Mike - Gladwin County Commission District 1
Joel Vernier – Secord Township Supervisor
Susan Morgan – Butman Township Supervisor
Harold Day – Secord Township Trustee
Chuck Sikora – Clement Township Supervisor Candidate

MINUTES: The July 20, 2024 SLA meeting were approved
Marti Drabing made a motion and seconded by Jeff Sorenson

TREASURERS REPORT: Brent Wilson provided the treasurers report \$69.,937.57
Balance
Bills - \$20.00 LARA Annual Report
Jeff Sorenson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Mike Szuch

NEW BUSINESS:

Goose Roundup was discussed. Want to form a committee through the winter months in order to start the process in the spring. There are legal ways to get rid of the Geese. Any ideas, please join the committee.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Sandy Sikora presented the membership report. Currently we stand at 254 members.

Fundraising:

Golf Event – September 21 at Gladwin Heights. Information provided by Brent Wilson. Currently we have a full course at 36 teams. Volunteer positions are also filled. Also taking donations for the booze barrel.

Chili Cook off – October 12 at SL Eagles. Information provided by Paul Gorans. This year the chili donations will be anonymous. Possible corn hole tournament, live music and silent auction. Still seeking a few chili entries and always looking for baskets from the neighborhoods.

Election of SLA Board:

Nomination closed and ballots collected, congratulations to Paul Gorans, Marti Drabing, Ken Wells

Comments from Guests:

Susan Morgan – Butman township approved township building upgrades. Susan is proud to be part of a community to get the water back.

Chuck Sikora – Acts as a behind the scenes guy working on funding for community with state legislatures. Currently running for Supervisor in Clement Township.

Harold Day – Zoning administrator in Secord Township, love the community and love to see people in township help residents through zoning issues to get ideas accomplished.

Mike Szuch– congratulated SLA on accomplishments to get water back and funding from legislatures

Joel Vernier – congratulated SLA on their tremendous work getting the water back and obnoxious weeds and trees. Keep working together with other townships. I have also been working with elected officials in securing more funding for the residents. Grant

money has been secured for the fire rescue boat. There will be an update at the supervisors meeting.

Communication:

Presentation on screen provided by Jeff Sorenson 10:37 – 11:08

Q& A Session listed on the parking lot

- Settled the discussion regarding moving the chili cook off to the eagles rather than supporting lost arrow and the bottom line is that Lost Arrow gave the date away that we had always had and didn't have anything available until November. We as a board thought it was too late in the season to hold the fundraiser in November. Therefore the Eagles was contacted and the October 12 date was secured.
- Join us at the Secord Lake Marina for boat tours of the dam. There will be food, drinks and ice cream provided by the SLA.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am. Brent Wilson motioned and seconded by Marti Drabing.