



16189 Oakman Drive, Sand Lake, MI 49343

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**LOLA meeting: August 12, 2017**

Meeting called to order @ 9:00

Officers Present: Patti Powell; Steve Powell; Paul Duran; Ray Bolten; Karen Lord; Scott Dixon; Bill Phillips

Officers Absent: Dave Prinsen

June minutes were read and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** A review of the jobs was discussed. There was a discussion about the type of sign and whether or not to do the banner or a complete sign. Also, there was a discussion of the cut metal that Dave's son could do for the sign. There was also discussion about replacing sign parts and fixing up the current sign. Bill will check with the person that sold the sign about replacement parts. Patti also suggested moving it a couple feet toward main road for better visibility. Steve also suggested adding some solar lights for night viewing.

Prioritizing, it was decided that the sign should be top priority.

The refrigerator has already been approved. Scott and Bill will go to look at used units to replace the one in the club.

The list includes:

<b>Approved</b> --Land clearing to lake (\$250)	5. Deck (\$2500)
6. New Windows (\$5200)	3. Edge/Secure Pavers (\$200/500) or concrete
2. Replace bathroom sink (\$300)	
1. Replacing sign (\$1000)	4. Fixing retaining wall & pad (\$2500)

It was approved to set up a Go Fund Me or page or other fundraising for capital improvements to include the deck & retaining wall. It was suggested to have a mechanism to be able to pay online from the website. Steve will check it out.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Read and approved.

**TOWNSHIP REPORT:** NA. Meetings are the third Tuesday at 7:30 every month.

**CLUBHOUSE REPORT:** See above

**ACTIVITIES:** There is an archery shoot 9/30. Paul, Mike Foley and Scott will supply targets. No crossbows. Patti will put on website. Paul suggested entrance fee with 60/40 split. Register at 9, begin at 10, end with lunch. Committee is Scott, Paul and Steve. Fee will be \$10. There will be a youth category for 16 and under and will shoot free with a different prize.

**HAPPY HOUR:** Next one is August 18 and will be done by Patti, Bill & Karen. Volunteers should be at clubhouse at 5:30.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ray took Dana from the DEQ to the lake. She said that there is not a problem in the lake. She said many lakes are experiencing this because of lack of rain. She mentioned a disk test to test clarity. She checked it and said the lake looked good. Several lakes had to put in new septic. She said the weed patches help filter the lake. She also said to keep in mind that there are more year round residents that are using more lawn products that are going into the lakes. She said that the trailer court and dairy farm are not a concern because they are licensed and inspected by the state. She said that Blue has a different lake bottom and is spring fed and is better off than many lakes. Karen suggested that we may want to put the info about lawn products in the newsletter. It was also suggested to have a welcome packet for new neighbors that includes information about lake health.

There was discussion about making more readable signage about no wake hours.

Elections: Steve, Patti, Dave and Ray ran unopposed and were approved for new terms.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN, SECONDED AND ACCEPTED @ 10:50.**

**NEXT MEETING:** September 9 @ 9:00 am.