



16189 Oakman Drive, Sand Lake, MI 49343

LOLA meeting: July 14, 2018

Meeting called to order @ 9:02

Officers Present: Steve Powell; Bill Phillips; Ray Bolton; Paul Duran; Patti Powell; Dave Prinsen

Officers Absent: Karen Lord; Scott Dixon

Special Guest: Officer Smith from the Kent County Sherriff Marine Division

26 people in attendance for this meeting! Opened up with questions for the Sherriff prepared in advance.

- 1) What are the rules related to damage from personal property caused by boat wakes? Wake boats and waverunners need to stay 100 ft. away from shoreline/dock/swim platforms. Will cite if caught. Boats are liable, but difficult to prove if damage came from that boat, that wake/wave. Waverunners have to be in at least 3 ft. of water for high speed.
- 2) How to handle the issue of Lincoln Pines boaters as it relates to the judgement? LPR wants to cooperate. Stickered boats can't anchor or be tied together.
- 3) Can they ram into/park on shore? No, this is trespassing on private property. Fishing along shore is OK.
- 4) What is the definition of "close proximity" (wording from judgement,) has to be a "reasonable distance." Further clarification on "Impeding waterway," many boats tied together is not considered impeding.
- 5) In regards to weekenders and waverunners from LPR – do they require an identification sticker? Are LPR management policing the boaters? Response time by LPR management has been slow. Need to have follow up discussion with LPR.
- 6) Question regarding placing a bridge across public waterway? Property owners will have to follow up with DEQ/DNR/Township.
- 7) Question regarding slow/no-wake hours - Can't go on plane or tow anyone after hours.

General Water Safety Rules:

- Life Jackets age – 5 and under must wear type 1 or 2 PFD – one that flips them over. Swimmies are not acceptable for under 6 years old.
- Kayak & SUP must have life jacket on vessel.
- If born after July 1, 1978 – must have Boaters Safety certificate.
- 14 & 15 year olds cannot operate water vessel – must be 16 & have Boater Safety Certificate.
- Kids must ride behind parent on waverunners.
- Any boat bigger than 16 ft must have throwable PFD.
- 2- person waverunners cannot tow anyone.
- Cannot sit on front of pontoon boat while under way.
- There is no rule on how long the tow rope can be for tubing/skiing.



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What to do if you see an infraction –

- Call Kent County Sherriff
- Get video or pictures of MC # on boat
- Citizen Citation, if comfortable with that

June minutes were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave and Ray fixed the dock. Scott fixed/graded the driveway.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Read and approved.

TOWNSHIP REPORT: Nothing to report

CLUBHOUSE REPORT: Ray power washed clubhouse and cleaned out the basement. Bill fixed the plumbing leak on the bathroom.

ACTIVITIES: Next event is the August Happy Hour on 8/17.

NEW BUSINESS: Bill motioned that we reimburse Ray for gas for the mowing and power washing of the clubhouse. Motion seconded and approved.

Megan ? Inquired about a handicap accessible access point to the lake for someone in a wheel chair. Is there one? Not that anyone is aware of, but could we investigate with township or DNR? Patti offered access at their property and gave her contact information.

Elections: All current officers up for re-election consented to be considered for re-election. Nominations are open until August. No new nominees.

MOTION TO ADJOURN, SECONDED AND ACCEPTED @ 9:55 am.

NEXT MEETING: Aug 11 @ 9:00 am