Goodyear Lake Association General Membership meeting June 18,2022

10 am, Portlandville Town Hall 28 Members present

President Pete Paffenroth gave a greeting an prayer to open the meeting at 10:03 am

We greeted new member and guests of Members brought by Joyce and Bruce Shultis

Treasurer’s Report given by Carolyn as Barbara was absent.

End of May Balance $3471.21 ., deposits of $1060, $5130, $2390= current balance $9661.81

Brenda read the August 2021 Member Meeting minutes. Linda 1st, Ellen 2nd, all approved.

Pete gave a report on the Pulling of chestnuts on the stump lot. The next pull will be on June 25th from 9am to noon. Jeff O’Henry said that the first pull netted 12 pounds of chestnuts.

Pete plans on trying to get on the board for CRISP, to help with all of the local waterways including our lake.

Pete Lilja and Art Henry completed the DEC form for the permit to move the Hydrant access – but have not gotten a response. Senator Oberackers office has been contacted to assist us in the process.

Brenda reported on the updates on the website, the new captcha for the newsletter email addresses, the new weather station, the update on the boating license regulations, and all of the other temporary updates. It was decided to raise the cost of clothing by $5b per item on the website. Web updates suggested: Occa report, map where invasive species have been found.

Carolyn presented the clothing that she brought that was available for sale at the meeting or if any members had family to buy for or were interested.

Nominating Committee chair Jean Lilja and assist by Ann Bennet presented two candidate for the soon to be vacant Treasurer’s position. Mindy Paffenroth has much experience with finances, retired from a finance job and has a degree in finance, and is married to the resident so she would not miss a meeting. A non=member presented, she is a working accountant with much experience in Clubs, past and present. The slate of offices for terms that are ending to be presented in the July Meeting.

The fireworks are set for August 13th, it will be the 17th year of Fireworksat the lake. The boat Parade is chaired by Brenda Brooks who will put it on the website and the face book group to get the word out.

Ellen Schmitt presented the audit for the books, suggested that we change the fiscal year in the Goodyear Lake Association By-laws. Her suggestion is that we go with the calendar year as oppose to the current middle of the calendar year. Pete motioned that we change the by laws form January 1srt to December 31st, Ruth seconded. All voted in favor to change the by-laws, no opposed. Brenda to edit the by laws and put them up om the web page.

Tree and brush trimming at Right of Way #5 (polar Bear Jump) is continuing. Art Henry, Pete Lija and Peter Paffenroth have volunteered to do the work. They meet on Wednesday Mornings, the brush is laid by the side of the right of way. If interested in assisting please contact Art Henry.

Membership concerns…

Muck and weeds in water fronts. One member suggested that the Goodyear Lake association buy Muck mats for the afflicted waterfronts. The Goodyear Lake Association cannot buy items for the home owners, they may be able to for in front of the water ways. Brenda Brooks looked up a quote for a 12 foot by 24 foot mat that runs $500. The ate block out all sun, so any weed good or bad cannot grow. Mats can stay in year round, but there will still be debris and buildup that must be removes if the mat is not removes at the end of the season. Mats are rated to last 3 to 5 years.

Concern was brought up about the lake levels and asking for the lake to be lowered for repairs to the lake front homes and beaches. It also ay assist in weed pulling or other weed abatement. ENEL, a Canadian company owns the dam and we have no way to contact them at the time.

County road 35 stripes were brought up. There is no center line currently, and though the county relines the roads in time for the school year, that does not help residents with the renters and summer population that come to and around the lake. Vera said that we could contact the Otsego county garage.

Motion to adjourn by Neal and 2nd by Pete, all approved.