

Pickerel and Kimball Lakes Association

Summer 2011 Newsletter

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Thank you to everyone who attended the Pickerel and Kimball Lakes Association (PKLA) Spring Meeting on Monday, May 30th. If you attended the spring meeting you are aware that as of the fall 2010 we have become incorporated. Please review the below minutes from the spring meeting for additional information. We are looking forward to future meetings as a corporation with our members.

Please take note of the following key dates:

July 2, 2011: PKLA 4th of July Festivities

September 3, 2011: PKLA Fall Meeting at Camp Newaygo, 9:00 a.m. **Purpose:** Corporation Business, Weed Control, July 4th 2012 Activities, New Business

If you have any comments, ideas, or questions please feel free to contact us at PKLakes@gmail.com

Thank you,

Pickerel-Kimball Lakes Association

Monday, May 30, 2011 Spring Meeting Minutes

By: John Schorr, Secretary

Steve Plank, co-president of the association, called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M. Steve thanked Camp Henry for hosting our meeting and supplying the coffee and cookies.

Jennifer Simpson, co-president of the association reviewed the incorporation of our association. She thanked Jim and Kay Chase for all the work they did in preparing us for incorporation. The purpose of the PK Lakes Association Incorporation is the same as the association that preceded it but it offers us the ability to get liability insurance and some procedural advantages. A Corporate Minute Book will be created and it will contain the minutes of all of our Board Meetings and Association Meetings. We will have a seven member Board of Directors and we need a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. To vote on issues at the Association Meeting, we will need a quorum of 20% of the members present. The membership is made up of current residences who own property that frontage the lakes and pay their annual association dues. John Schorr is the registered agent for the corporation. Jennifer circulated a parcel sheet and asked everyone to sign next to their parcel number so we know who is present.

To be officially incorporated, the members of the current Board of Directors must resign first and then the members need to elect a new Board. The current Board verbally resigned. Seven names were then put forward for the Board of Directors of PK Lakes Association, Incorporated. They were Jim Chase, Robert Derck, Jim Linkfield, Trudy Norlin, Steve Plank, John Schorr, and Jennifer Simpson. If elected, Jim Linkfield will serve a one year term, Steve Plank and Jennifer Simpson two year terms, and Jim Chase, Trudy Norlin, and John Schorr three year terms. A motion was made and seconded to approve these seven as the new Board of Directors. The motion was approved with a 100% vote in favor of the new Board members.

Treasurer's Report - Jim Linkfield reported the association has a balance of \$XXXX.

Secretary Report – John Schorr handed out the minutes from last fall's meeting and they were approved as written

Zone Rep Report – Jim and Kay Chase thanked the zone representatives and reminded them to pick up their packets for this year. They are looking for four new zone reps for this year. If interested, please see Jim or Kay to volunteer. Kay mentioned that we update our Lake Directory every other year and this is the off year.

Weed Control Update – Jim Chase updated the association on the changes that have taken place. This winter, Garfield Township decided to no longer collect for weed control. As a result, Pat Baker, the Newaygo County Drain Commissioner decided to establish a Lake Board to manage the weed control. Jim introduced Lynn Norlin our lake representative on the Lake Board. Lynn reviewed the Board members, the by-laws, and the way forward. The first step is to have a Feasibility Study of the lakes. Seven companies will bid on this study. In August, a public meeting will be held to discuss the study and the second Tuesday in September the Special Assessment District list will go to the county. Depending upon the result of the study the Lake Board may separate Kimball and Pickerel Lakes for assessment charges. Also, the Lake Board has the option to include Back Lots in the assessment. If anyone had an opinion on Back Lots, they should give their input to Lynn Norlin. Clarke Aquatic will do our weed control for 2011.

July 4th Celebration - The association fireworks will be on Saturday, July 2nd. Nina Fox reviewed the theme for the boat parade – Carnival/Circus. Nina indicated trophies will be awarded again plus something for all the kids that participate. Nina needs a coordinator for Kimball Lake. Steve Plank will handle the kids fishing contest again this year.

Poker Run - Nina said they have not set a date for this year's Poker Run.

PK Website – Gay Ebels, our Web Master, said we have a new website address. It is PK Lakes.org. Gary also said we have a link to Facebook.

PK History - Beth and Steve Kiekintveld are collecting old pictures, postcards and historical information on the lakes. If you have any information or pictures to share, their phone number is 616-772-1099.

Camp Newaygo – Hand outs were available for those interested covering Camp Newaygo's Ridge Dinner Dates (6/18, 7/23, and 8/20) and their free 85th Annual Community Social June 12th.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:25 A.M.



Summary of Saturday, July 2nd Festivities 2011

- **Fireworks and Ring of Fire:** Tiki Torches and fireworks at dusk
- **Fishing Contest:**
 - Where:** Plank Cottage Dock Fish Weigh In and Awards (3rd cottage east of public landing)
 - When:** 1-3 p.m. Weigh In; 4 p.m. prizes and awards
 - Who:** Must be 15 years old or younger to enter your fresh catch
 - Prizes:** 3 age divisions (up to 7, 8-11 and 12-15) for largest fish, plus 2 mystery categories Parsley's Sport and Fly Shop Gift Certificates and Ribbons
- **Boat Parade:** 6:00 p.m. Kimball Lake, 7:00 p.m. Pickerel Lake - See Details Below by Nina Fox.

The Boat Parade theme for 2011 is Carnival/Circus.



Kimball Lake Starting Time—6:00pm Register your boat near Camp Henry.

Pickerel Lake Starting Time—7:00pm Register your boat near the channel between Kimball and Pickerel Lake.

Parade will start after boats are registered. Parade is scheduled to end at 8:30pm. You do not need to be a lake resident to participate—so get your family involved and decorate your boat! There is no fee to participate. Below are the award categories.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD: Outstanding concept of Circus or Carnival Theme using creativity, animation and beauty. Note: This will be a traveling trophy and only awarded to lake residents.



SPIRIT OF THE LAKE AWARD: Awarded to the best patriotic boat.



CREATED BY CHILDREN AWARD: We want children (under 12) to be awarded for their creative involvement.

Questions: Call Nina Fox at 616-340-4364