



## VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

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Big Island Restoration Project

### Village of Island Lake Lake Management Committee August 6th, 2015 Minutes 3720 Greenleaf Ave. Island Lake, IL 60042

**Present: Ken, Dave, Liz, Greg, Paul, and Terry (Absent – Fred Burghardt)**  
**Guests: Brian Bartnick, Sam Cicero, Emily Funn, Ted Funn, Joe Villarreal, Jennifer Villarreal, Steve Stunkel, Dan Wilkins & Steve Seplowin**

*Ken Wick*  
Chairperson

Secretary

*Fred Burghardt*  
Member

*Terry Grinis*  
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*Paul Meindl*  
Member

*Liz Nelson*  
Member

*Greg Nemeth*  
Member

*Dave Sobieski*  
Member

1. Call to order. In attendance were: Ken Wick, Terry Grinis, Paul Meindl, Liz Nelson, Dave Sobieski and Greg Nemeth (Fred Burghardt-Absent)
2. Approval of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by Paul; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave
3. Village Board Meeting Update: Ken stated that the Island Lake (IL) Village board approved the seawall projects for Shorewerks Inc. to install 165' of steel seawall at Channel Park and 24' of seawall at Fern and Eastway.
4. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a. INFO: Weedoo Update: Ken mentioned that 80,000 lbs. of duckweed has been removed from the lake by ILPW thus far this year. Ken mentioned that he has filled out the applications to the IEPA and the IDNR for chemical application treatment to the duckweed that cannot be collected by the Weedoo.
  - b. INFO: 2 Stroke Motor Phase out by year 2022: Ken stated that Village attorney was working the legal aspects of eliminating the 2 stoke outboard motors. This will be brought before the Village board in the next upcoming meeting. Paul suggested that a count be taken to identify the number of 2 stroke motors still in use and offered to take an inventory of current two strokes on the lake now and draft a letter to homeowners about the proposed changes.
  - c. INFO: PSP Mat Update: The new mats have been successfully in use for the past month. Paul said he had acquired 60 additional clips for the PSP mats at a cost of \$73.29 that will be used to continue the PSP mats at the boat launch area.
  - d. INFO: Fish Stocking Update: Dave stated that the fish stocking order has been placed with Lake Pond Solutions and that there was a shortage of 6-8" small mouth bass for this falls stocking. The vendor said that limited 6"-8" small mouth bass should be available for delivery by October, and we would know better once the inventory is taken this fall.
  - e. INFO: Channel Park Seawall Update: The Village board approved the seawall projects for Shorewerks Inc. to install 165' of steel seawall at Channel Park for \$18K and 24' of seawall at the north east corner of Eastway bridge for \$4.2K .
  - f. INFO: Fish Structure Update: Terry said that 20 buckets had been cleaned and were ready to use to build the fish structures and would get them to Ken ASAP. Liz mentioned that Boy Scout Pack 131 had volunteered to help build the fish structures. Liz asked if using cement to fill the buckets creates any EPA issues.



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A discussion between the LMC members took place regarding fabricating the structures using cement versus using natural rock and what if/any liability waivers would be required if Pack 131 was to assist in the building of the fish structures. Ken took an action to check with the EPA regarding any adverse effects of using cement in the fish structures.

- g. INFO: Muck Eating Organisms Update: Paul stated that residents have been participating in the distribution of the muck eating organisms at various locations. Eight applications (10 lbs. each) have been distributed from Eastway to Channel Park. Muck eating organisms have also been applied to Forest Bay. Emily Funn applied muck eating organisms to Dorothy Beach, Briar Beach, south Shore Beach and veterans Beach.

#### 5. OTHER BUSINESS:

##### a. INFO: Open for Members:

- Ken said that Fred Burghardt had contacted Wayne Schnell regarding Island Lake residents piers that are rotting and/or in disrepair, and will work with Wayne Schnell to address the issue.
- Ken said Fred Burghardt also mentioned the possibility of gathering additional volunteers to help with the removal of duckweed.
- Liz showed the members copies of “No Bottles/Glass” signs that she thought should be placed in the glass encasement at the boat launch, Ken offered to hang the sign.
- Liz stated that the Boat tours had collected \$240 thus far using volunteered residents boats. Liz said that there has been a reduction of tour boats available due to unforeseen maintenance issues and requested assistance in identifying any additional boats that would be willing to participate.
- Liz handed Paul a receipt for the candy that was purchased and distributed during the parade.
- Paul made the following comments:
  1. Expressed concerns about the 2016 weed treatment schedule for Island Lake. Certain areas of interest should be considered 100% kill areas for weed infestation. Ken suggested we talk with Clarke Aquatics to come up with a plan for next year’s treatment.
  2. Paul proposed consideration of hiring someone to temporarily fill the vacant LMC Secretary position to take meeting minutes. Ken suggested if that is not feasible, the LMC members could share the duties until a resolution is made.



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3. Paul discussed some budget input inaccuracies by the Village.
4. Paul suggested when the Army Corps of Engineers comes out to verify the PSP Mat installation at the boat launch, he will invite Melissa Navis out to discuss the possibilities of dredging of Eastway/Channel Park area.
6. New Business: n/a
7. NEXT MEETING: September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 6:30 pm
8. Public Comments:
  - A discussion took place regarding the possibility of dredging silt from IL during the winter when the ground is frozen. Brian Bartnick made a comment that dredging of frozen material may not be allowed. Paul stated that the silt build-up is at least "oar deep" in areas, and will hopefully be able to discuss options available with the Army Corps.
  - Emily Funn inquired about the possibility of identifying the "general locations" of the natural springs in the lake. Emily asked if Boy Scouts were going to help build the fish structures and suggested the Girl Scouts also be asked to participate. Emily acknowledged Liz providing no glass posters. Emily asked if public beaches were included in the weed abatement program. Brian Bartnick said that the WeedDoo goes to the areas most affected (thickest) by the duckweed and is limited to within 10-15' from the shoreline. Brian added that various methods of removing the duckweed from the shore/beach areas are being tested. Emily gave the group an update on the distribution of the muck eating organisms at the beaches. Emily provided a written report on the progress and depth measurements to Paul. Emily stated that the beaches needed attention and offered to help.
  - Brian Bartnick discussed the goose population and subsequent mess they create. ILPW is working on goose abatement by shaking goose eggs when they are nesting. Ken mentioned that geese are protected by the DNR and the egg shaking technique can only be done to a certain amount of nests. It is estimated that 80 goose eggs were shaken this season.
  - Jennifer Villarreal made mention that the new Hyde Park area that has been cleared of trees has taken away the "secluded feeling" now that the yellow banner from the car wash can be seen and the traffic from Rt 176. Ken suggested Ms. Villarreal to share her comments with the Village Board as the LMC was not involved with the cleanup of the parcel. She also offered the use of her pontoon boat for the boat tours.
  - Steve Stukel asked if a fundraiser can be done to raise additional money for the Lake. Ken said that fundraiser ideas are always considered, and encouraged Mr. Stunkel to bring ideas in if he wanted to start a fundraiser.
  - Steve Seplowin complimented Brian Bartnick, Public Works, the LMC and other residents for the progress made on the duckweed removal this year.
9. Adjournment: Motion to approve by Liz; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul

Minutes Submitted by Greg Nemeth

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