

SOUTH SHORE ASSOCIATION MINUTES 7-15-2020

Call to Order: President Jim Valsa called the meeting to order at 6:33pm; there were 20 people present.

Roll call of Officers: Jim Valsa, president-present; Lynn Zapolnek, vice president-absent; Marge Meyers, treasurer-present; secretary-vacant. Anne Valsa volunteered to take minutes.

Prior meeting minutes and approval: Wendall Carlson moved to approve the Minutes from September 18, 2019 SSA meeting, seconded by Mark Oviatt. Passed.

President's remarks, correspondence, thank you's: A big thank you to Peggy and Dick Streeter for placing and maintaining the flowers under the mail boxes. Jim Valsa asked all to remember families of those in the area who passed away this past year.

GUESTS: none

REPORTS:

Treasurer's report and approval: Marge Meyers read the Treasurer's report. Char Pearce moved to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Mark Oviatt.. Passed

Grant Township: Ned Huwatschek thanked all who came to the Grant Township Meeting held at Lac La Belle last night.

Summerfest: Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Summerfest will not be held this year. Options presented and discussed: (1) a non-SSA sponsored community picnic where everyone brings their own food (2) Have an event in the fall, depending on Covid-19 situation.

Fish Boil: The Volunteer Fireman's Fish Boil on August 8, 2020 will take place this year as take-out only. Presales only. 300 maximum tickets will be sold @ \$15 each. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

Kid's Fishing: Kid's Fishing Tournament is canceled this year due to Covid-19 restrictions and not wanting to ask businesses (many who have had to close and whose sales are down) for donations.

Parks Committee: The committee has not met this year. Nothing to report.

NEWSLETTER:

No summer newsletter will be sent due to lack of activities. Since the secretary position is vacant, a volunteer is needed to work on the winter newsletter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Marina: Doug Hermanson (Conservation Officer, DNR) has been at the Marina taking boat registration numbers and trailer license plate numbers.

Signs were put up at the Marina by Bob Wild (State Park Manager, Fort Wilkins) stating three rules: (1) Boats may be parked for a maximum of 7 days then must vacate for 48 hours before returning (2) Park is closed from 11pm to 4am, meaning no vehicles or trailers allowed in the parking lot during that time (3) No commercial business can be run out of the Marina without a permit.

Keweenaw Consignment: Reminder that SSA has an account at Keweenaw Consignment. If you have any good, usable unwanted items, please take them to Keweenaw Consignment as a donation to SSA. Our account # is 7139 (under SSA/Shirley Dudek).

Rummage Sale: No rummage sale this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Plans are to have one next year.

Dumpster Security: Trash not in orange bags and trash not in bags are still being left in/around dumpster. Jim Valsa will renew previous discussions on camera and/or attendant with the Grant Township Board.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership: Jim Valsa moved to waive SSA membership dues this year and carry them over to next year due to lack of activities this year. Seconded by Bob Meyers. Passed with one abstention.

Recycling: Recycling is available in Copper Harbor M W F 3-5pm. See bulletin board for accepted recyclables. Having a trailer for recycling down at Lac La Belle is not cost effective.

Dumpster Days: No appliances with Freon will be accepted this year. We will still have a metals trailer. Larger appliances can be taken to Ed's Used Parts and Salvage (20295 Pilgrim Rd, Houghton, MI 49931 906-482-4531) UPPCO has an appliance recycle program which includes pickup and a rebate. Website:

<https://www.uppco.com/residential/energy-efficiency-rebates/#residential-programs>

Fish Boil helpers: Friday will be the traditional prep day. Helpers will need to wear masks in addition to gloves. Covid-19 guidelines will be adhered to.

Summerfest: Discussed under reports.

Speakers for meetings next year: Contact Jim Valsa if you have suggestions for a speaker.

SSA Secretary position: The position of Secretary on the SSA Board is vacant. Please see Jim Valsa or Marge Meyers if interested. Responsibilities include taking minutes at the meetings; creating newsletters (2/year); helping to dispense information, i.e. posters, announcements for activities; writing and sending any correspondence; mainly deals with communication.

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

Women's Tues Meetings: 10am, LLB Firehall

July 18/19, Sat/Sun: Dumpster Days

Aug 8, Sat: Fish Boil, LLB Firehall

Aug 11, Tues: Grant Township Meeting, 6pm, in Copper Harbor

Aug 19, Wed: SSA Meeting, 6:30pm, LLB Firehall

Sept 8, Tues: Grant Township Meeting, 6pm, HERE at LLB Firehall

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Marge Meyers passed along that there are job(s) openings at Delaware Mine. Normally they are open from 12-6pm. Pay: \$12.50/hour.

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn made by Tom Talvensaari, seconded by Gordy Kytta. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Minutes submitted by: Anne Valsa