

SOUTH SHORE ASSOCIATION MINUTES 6-16-2021

Call to Order: President Jim Valsa called the meeting to order at 6:31pm; there were 18 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: Unanimous agreement that the minutes not be read.

President's remarks, correspondence, thank you's:

- Thank you to Peggy and Dick Streeter for purchasing and maintaining the flowers at the mailboxes.
- Thank you to Steve Oviatt for compiling the Winter Newsletter.
- Thank you to Bob Meyers for keeping the website up and current and for sending out emails to members.

GUESTS:

We welcomed Amy Oestreich and Chris Guibert.

MEMORIALS:

- William "Bill" Rogina (November 16, 2019)
- Ralph Goodman (September 18, 2020)
- Thomas Antioho (October 10, 2020)
- Shirley Kytta (May 21, 2021)
- Uno Isaacson (September 19, 2020)

REPORTS:

Treasurer's report and approval: Marge Meyers read the Treasurer's report. Rick Olson moved to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Greg Dudek. Passed.

Grant Township: Ned Huwatscek thanked everyone who came to the Grant Township meeting June 8, 2021 here at the Lac La Belle Fire Hall.

Lac La Belle Parks: The committee is currently working on a layout for Union Park. Features to be included: a pavilion, a sand volleyball court, and a playground. Please see Jim Valsa or Rick Olson if interested in joining committee.

NEWSLETTER:

The summer newsletter will be one page with dates of activities.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

SSA Secretary Position: Secretary position is still vacant. Volunteer(s) needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Recycling in LLB: After a request at the last Grant Township Meeting the Supervisor, Scott Wendt, procured a proposal from Waste Management to bring a recycling bin to LLB and has sent it to the board members for consideration. The proposal is for a single stream teepee container which would have an attendant at a time(s) to be determined.

Roadside trash pickup: Jim Valsa picked up trash this spring along approximately 5 miles of the Gay Lac La Belle Road. Hopefully, this will

become a spring group activity that others can join in and may become a fall activity also, if needed. It was suggested that SSA look into Adopt A Highway.

Summerfest: After discussion, it was decided to have sloppy joes, bratwurst, and hot dogs this year. Amy Oestreich volunteered to find entertainment for the event.

Kid's Fishing: Lynn Zapolnek will not be available to run Kid's Fishing this year. If anyone is interested in running it, please see Jim or Marge.

Union Park: This was discussed earlier—see **REPORTS**.

Help needed for Rummage Sale and Dumpster Days: There will be a Rummage Sale this year concurrent with Dumpster Days, July 17 and 18, from 8am-4pm. Help is needed. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for Dumpster Days; please sign up if you want to help.

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

- **Women's Get-Together:** Tuesdays at 10:00am at the LLB Fire Hall
- **Mid-Summer Bonfire:** Monday, June 21, 2021 at Bete Grise
- **Rummage Sale and Dumpster Days:** Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18 from 8:00am-4:00pm. Jim will look into whether or not appliances will be accepted. At this time, UPPCO is not having the appliance pickup program like they had last year.
- **Fish Boil:** The date has been changed to Sat August 7, 2021. It will be organized like last year and be pickup only. Tickets will be pre-sold with a maximum of 300 tickets.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Bob Meyers commented that the channel out to Bete Grise is filling in the center. The Corp of Engineers (out of Duluth) need to be contacted by SSA and Grant Township.
- Bob also commented regarding the sale of 4 large plots (almost 16,000 acres in total) in Grant Township. Chris Oestreich commented that the KORC (Keweenaw Outdoor Recreation Coalition, a non-profit) is asking for people to help the DNR acquire these. More information on their website.
- Amy Oestreich asked if anyone knew how to get a mailbox at LLB.
- Greg Dudek commented on the police officer for Grant Township.
- Greg also requested that there be men's activities. For example, having a BBQ at Haven Falls like they did a couple of years ago.
- Ned Huwatschek commented that the Grant Township Supervisor, Scott Wendt, is having office hours at the Lac La Belle Fire Hall the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10am-noon.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn made by Mark Oviatt, seconded by Wendell Carlson. Passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

Minutes submitted by: Anne Valsa