

## SSA MEETING MINUTES 8/20/24

CALL TO ORDER: by President Jim Valsa at 6:33pm. Roll call of officers: VP L Zapolnek; Treasurer M Meyers; Secretary D Shelonzek absent; 11 people present.

APPROVE AGENDA: Motion to approve by W Carlson ; SECOND by Deb ??

## PRIOR MEETING MIN HIGHLIGHTS

### GUESTS

MEMORIALS Ron Siira passed 2/1/2024 80yrs old

NEWSLETTER Steve Oviatt planning to publish winter; theme of record warmth carry-over; will highlight bonfire; August events; Need photos!

REPORTS: TREASURER & APPROVAL M Meyers; books balanced July 2024 dues, donations; paid out expenses Design-O-Type for pens/pads; shared all balances at close of July 2024

GRANT TWP Treasurer's position Greg Lis running unopposed

LAC LA BELLE Union Park survey majority respondents >60yr old; 37 responses mostly a place to sit and restrooms, kids playground, pavilion & grill, trash and recycling, disability accessible, wifi, (frisbee golf, vb court minimal). Tally turned over to Grant Twp. Helpful for grant writing.

Ray R – passed info to Jim V re bobcat skid steer attachment to break roots/collect rocks prior to top soil; Jim V also mentioned locally sourcing heavy-duty landscape-rake equipment prior to top soil.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SUMMERFEST – With 3 events in a row, Marge suggested have Summerfest every other year possibly take a yr off and evaluate. Jim V would like community to think about that idea. Talk to each other – neighbors to assess thoughts. Attendance 46 adults 6 kids; 3 took part in duck race; shared financials / Jim V mentioned attendance dwindling

Food great again this year sourced through Vollwerth's / it was ok that did not have music – people enjoyed visiting

FISH BOIL was a big year clearing past (surpassing) figures with attendance and financials

KIDS' FISHING 28 kids; shared prize money figures; Net positive balance came back in / Suggestion to have posters and signs alerting participants to stay until the end of Kids' Fishing Tourney.

### NEW BUSINESS

BRIDGE WALK on Labor Day at Haven Falls 12:00pm followed by BYO food/drink

RECYCLING IN WINTER – Jim V will explore twice per month as a possibility

2025 CALENDAR – Need discussion on Dumpster Day & Rummage Sale (discuss what not to accept; community please make a list of things to not accept ie old outdated electronics, etc.)

RUMMAGE SALE on for 2025

## EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Bridge Walk Monday, Sept 2 (see above)

Grant Twp Meeting in LLB Tues, Sept 10 at 6:00 pm

SSA Meeting Tues, Sept 17 6:30 pm

Women's Get Together Tuesdays at 10am LLB Firehall;

Quilting, Sewing, Crafts Tuesdays at 1230pm at LLB Firehall

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Should there be an inkjet printer in LLB FD? Attend Grant Twp mtg 9/10/24 6:00pm to request printer.

Would like a shelf for womens' craft group in building

Discussion: Heartlands Presentation in Copper Harbor Wednesday 8/21/24 6:30pm have taken away local township control. Set up Gov't structure of 5 people. Not aware of a Grant Twp representative. LLB is 90% of the land. Concerned abt things moving away from South shore. LLB and South shore is the money-maker. Scott Wendt made the effort to get Betsy back into the Township in past.

Move to Adjourn by W Carlson 7:19pm seconded by ??