**AGENDA FOR DLHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Meeting site: the home of Barb and Mike Mulligan, 9218 Sherwood, Davisburg, MI  48350  
Saturday 29.May.2021 2pm**

38 Attendees: 30 DL Residents in person, 5 DL Residents via Zoom, 3 Presenters: 1 in person, 2 via Zoom

1.      Welcome by Mike The meeting was opened by President Mike Mulligan at 2:01 pm.

2.      Safety / Evacuation ICE Emergency evacuation and shelter precautions were reviewed.

3.      Introductions: DLHA Officers, Committee Chairpersons, Plat Reps, General Members; DLIB Members; Guest

Speakers; others. The DLHA mission statement was reviewed for the benefit of those present. The mission

statement can be reviewed on the DLHA website www.dixielake.net

4.      Presentation from the Dixie Lake Improvement Board (DLIB)

a.   Weed Treatment & Harvesting Strategy for 2021 New equipment is expected to be used for

harvesting this year. There is a new restriction on use of copper sulfate, no applications are allowed in May or June. Please communicate with the DLIB if any specific needs arise regarding weed control.

b.   Algae Update and Treatment Strategy, forecast (Paul Hausler from Progressive AE, EGLE

representatives) Cyanobacteria blooms were reviewed in detail. Key points were that the toxins are

localized and stay near the blooms of algae, water in unaffected areas of a lake generally do not have

toxins. Cause of the blooms is mostly weather and fertilizer runoff. Primary means of exposure is

accidentally drinking a quantity of water near or in an algae bloom. Pets and children especially must

be monitored.

c.    Status of Ever blue Investigation This topic was not discussed, but cost of the bubbler system to

control muck is very high.

d.    Status of New Boat Ramp & Usage Guidelines History of this project was reviewed. An additional

delay was created by EGLE during the permit renewal process. The contractor had to stop work and

review the scope of the project until a new consensus was reached. Work should start again soon,

and at that time the committee drawing up usage guidelines will begin to meet.

5.      Boating on Dixie Lake, Safety, Boat Travel Routes, Status of MLSA take on studies of large wakes Mike

Mulligan gave a thorough review of boating safety. A new sign will be added at the narrow channel

between the largest island and shore, directing boats to stay in the middle of the channel when underway,

and to not block the channel.

6.      Goose Management Strategy for 2021 Goose roundup permit for 2021 has been approved and will take

place in June, during flightless season. Three families with goslings have been noted on the lake this season.

7.      Oakland County Healthy Lakes Initiative Activities The DLHA will not be participating in this activity, since

there is a fee involved to do so. Clarity data using a Secchi disc will continue to be gathered and reported.

8.      Status of Fish Stocking Strategy No plans for fish stocking, DLHA will continue to monitor this. Pike and Bass

populations appear to be very robust at present.

9.      DLHA Activities Planned for 2021: Meetings & Social Events. Social events were reviewed for 2021, please

consult the website [www.dixielake.net](http://www.dixielake.net) for dates and the most recent information.

10.   DLHA Website and Facebook Update Reminder to use the website for current information, the Facebook

page is not regularly updated or monitored.

11.   Fundraising Discussion – Spirit wear, Flags New flags are available, and there is a selection of spirit wear to

choose from.

12.   Membership Status 57 paid dues so far this year.

13.   Open Forum to All Attendees A concern was voiced by one resident about large wakes causing a litany of

problems on the islands. As mentioned earlier, the MLSA study on large wakes will be reviewed when

completed.

14.   Annual Elections of DLHA Officers The DLHA board presented candidates for officer positions to the

membership: Mike Mulligan – President, Dennis Haun – Vice-President (VP Steve Felix is stepping down

from this position), Paula Lentine-Vining – Treasurer, and Bill Bannister – Secretary. A motion was made by

Steve Felix to accept the candidates as nominated, and elect said candidates. Motion was seconded by Jim

LeBlanc, and the motion passed with a unanimous voice vote.

15.   Wrap-up, Conclusion The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 pm.