

# Moosic Lake Board Meeting

11-12-2019

In attendance: Frank Kane, Kevin Clarke, Ruth Burke, Maggie Mariotti

1.) Approval of the Minutes of the 10-8-2019 meeting

- Motion to approve
- Minutes were approved

2.) Farnham and Assos:

- Dan Farnham presented information to the Board. He said that the rains of 2018 caused algae blooms on many of the local lakes - the substance is toxic to animals and makes lakes unfit for swimming. Moosic Lakes were not affected this year. The algae usually come in on boats - the best way to deal with it is PREVENTION.

Prevention measures could include:

- Sanitation for incoming boats
- Having Waterfront properties develop a vegetative "buffer" of 15 feet - develop paths to the lake and make the path zig zag.- the Repairian Area
- Making residents aware of garbage blowing from docks in the summer

Mr. Farnham said that the OUTLET from the lake is a window on what is in the lake - He took out a 55 gallon bag of garbage from the outlet last summer

Some of his observations and information

-DEP hands regulation over to the townships - They have to utilize the "Act 539" to monitor the lakes

- On a scale of 1-10 he feels we are a "3"(10 being the worst)
- We need to be aggressive now
- Enforcement is important
- We have uncontrolled development with storm water drains right in to the lake
- Gutters should not drain within 40 feet of the lake
- fish hatcheries are not closely monitored for "certification" - don't stock from Lancaster County, southern PA, Virginia, Maryland -fish stocking can bring in the bacteria's or invasive species
- The lake fronts should be planted with native species, ie: Mountain Laurel,
- Construction should be regulated
- ENS - Erosion and Sedimentation rules
- Well drilling should be regulated - displacement of soil - driller should discharge in to a "silt bag"
- Salt water runoff from the roads
- "Recommended Practices" for construction - Pa American Lake Management Society - should we join again? "PALM"
- He will give us a proposal for his services for presentation to the General Membership for a vote.

3.) Mike Safko came to the Board to discuss a ditch that aligns his driveway side property - there is no stone in the ditch - he says that the sediment that comes down from the road goes right in to the lake. He thinks it is Storm Run Off

- Ruth Burke said that Paul Byrne has the same concerns.
- Brian Churi will have to put this on the Spring list for repair

4.) Treasurer's Report

- Frank Kane reported that dues are continuing to come in

5.) Roads: Ian Farr sent his report by email

- The Speed Bumps have been removed and are stored at the Beach House
- Nick Capucci finished cleaning the ditches just in time for the first snow flurries on 11-12-2019
- The water lines are back in place

6.) Lands

- There was a motion to accept the legal ruling that the Ballfield Property does NOT belong to the Lake but is owned by Moosic Lakes, Inc.
- Motion was passed unanimously

7.) Kevin Clarke is developed a "Bid Protocol" for work going forward

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00  
Board will meet on 12/3/2019 at 6:00