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# March BLA Meeting

Thursday, March 10th, 2022

## Attendees

Mary Kowalski

Jen Erbe

Andrew Doubblestein

Mike Schirott

Mary Hansen

Jenna Labash

Lauri Macri

Gwen Doubblestein

Claire Delano

Brian and Carol Arbogast

Mike and Janice Crofoot

Julie Kershner

Karen Tan

Mary Wain

Tracey Degard

## Agenda

### Treasurer's Report:

Ending Cash Balance as of January 31st - \$46,072.29

**Cancel Zoom Membership, no longer needed for BLA meetings - Jenna**

**Updating Bylaws:** We did not meet over the winter. The Committee is ready to have a meeting. We need to update the bylaws to include a social aspect along with our mission to preserve and educate.

**Meeting: Wednesday, March 16th @ 7pm at Mike Schirott's house.**

**70163 Hilltop road**

### Water/Environment:

We have the option to schedule another survey of the lake at a cost of \$850.00. Or we can keep an eye out for Milfoil. If we notice the weeds starting to grow again, we can reach out to Aquatic Weed Control.

If we need to treat, we could apply for a permit at that time-getting permit will be easier in 2022 since we have applied in the past but will take approximately 30 days to receive the permit provided we have all the permission slips sent into the state for the proposed treated area.

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**No survey this year, we will just keep an eye on the weeds. If anyone sees weeds growing (milfoil) contact BLA. They will then contact the company to possibly apply for a permit to have the survey done.**

**Secchi test:** algae blooms: no issue, water was so warm late in the year. Company does not think we need to survey at this time. We will keep in contact with the company if we keep seeing the bloom. -Mike Schirott.

**Recommendation:** Every 4-5 years to have a survey done to see where we are at. We are in the 4th year currently.

**Mosquito spray:** signed Agriflite contract 2022 season. We will just need to set dates when the season begins.

**MLSA CONFERENCE:** in Boyne Mountain. Topics discussed about wake boats, bubblers, etc. We have sent someone in the past. Will cost us approx. \$750-\$800. -

**Mike Schirott will go to the meeting, he will book things now.**

**Fish Stocking:** Fish have been ordered and permits are pulled. BLA does not have to pay until the fish are delivered ( when the ice has completely thawed, within the next few weeks.)

Fish will be delivered at beechwood landing.

1,000 perch

We are contracted for 3 years

**COMPANY: Laggis Fish Farm in Gobles, MI**

## Community Affairs:

All zones are filled.

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**Mary Hansen wants to have a zone advisor meeting.**

**Monday, April 11th meeting at 7pm at Mary Hansen's house  
70029 Hilltop Road**

**Memberships:** 167 home memberships as of now.

**SPEED LIMIT:** Still working with the state to have a review done on Sunset Blvd. They have not come out to do a review yet. Hoping for April sometime.

**Website:** up to date!

## **SOCIAL:**

### **Poker Run**

Host: Bob & Lisa Dumm and Ike Smith.

BAND: Incredible Johnsons

Saturday, July 16th 2022.

List of Poker Run Stops so far;

1. Dobbelstein's
2. Sailor's
3. Josh and Randy. 70649 sunset blvd.
4. Willow shores

**Committee:** Andrew Dobbelstein, Jenna Labash, Mike Shirrott, Mary Kowlaski, Claire Delano, Mike Crofoot, Mary Hansen, Brian and Carol Arbogast, Karen Tan, Jen Erbe.

Anyone and everyone is invited to join committee. We will need all the help we can get.

### **MEETING:**

**Wednesday March 23rd @ 6pm at Zimmys. Back Room.**

**Fireworks:** Kirk, fireworks guy.

He has his own Barge. Someone is in charge of cost and requirements.

Rope off around Barge so no one gets close.

### **Free Fishing Weekend/ Tournament:**

Mike Crofoot's house June 11th

Meeting for this event TBD

**Music on the Water:** we want to have the first one as soon as the season starts.

BLA will pay 50% up to \$500.00..

### **Apparel Store:**

next apparel store will be up in about 1 month.

We will do another store closer to the Poker Run to have new Poker Run 2022 gear.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Music on the Water TBD.**
- **SPRING CLEAN UP**

Saturday, April 30th with Long and Coverdale lake.

9 AM meet at Mills.

Hilltop can meet at Mike Schirott's house.

70163 Hilltop road

**Next Meeting: April 28th at 7pm**

**Host: Jeff and Jenna Labash's**

**69377 Lake Street**

### Open Discussion:

**MOTION:** BUY SIGNS " DRIVE LIKE YOUR KIDS LIVE HERE" - Mary Kowlaski. PASSED!

Approved for 10-12 signs to be placed along Sunset Blvd.

**8:12pm meeting adjourned**