

Lake Carey Welfare Association

May 16, 2021

President David Rinehimer called the meeting to order. Patty Skrynski read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Deb Tierney gave the treasurers report. There is \$8,582.67 in the checking account and \$5.00 in the dam checking account. DEP finally cashed an outstanding check. Over the winter money was spent to build shelves in the shed and adding gable vents for ventilation, the kiosk was repaired, concrete for the Boy Scout project and \$1,000 went to the initial registration fee for the PDFAP (Private Dam Financial Assistance Program). The online store had income of \$18,293.44 with expenses of \$11,209.65. The profit was \$7,083.79. There are 60 paid memberships so far this year.

Old Business

Sewers – Work has begun on Indian Springs Road. The main line is underground and will not disturb the road. The line to each home and the grinder pump will be dug up. The permit from Pendot for Shore Drive has not yet been obtained. The plant is under construction on Billings Mill Road. There have been more costs and most of the surplus money has been spent. There was \$30,000.00 set aside. The first 50 feet from the main line to your grinder pump is covered. The homeowner is responsible for anything over that. More than one building can share a pump on the same property, however each unit pays the monthly fee. At the April 13, 2021 meeting there was a discussion regarding out buildings. Every home is charged the same fee. It is not based on usage. The sewer authority meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Tunkhannock Township building and everyone is urged to attend.

Dam Association – The plans have been submitted with a cost of about 250,000.00. A question was asked regarding is the dam mandated by the state. Yes it is. A member volunteered to speak with Senator Baker. There is no time frame for the completion of the new dam.

Lake Carey Day – Lewis Flinn reported on the new event for this year. The North Branch Arts Trail featuring local artists and musicians will be held at their barn. There will be food trucks and crafters, wine tasting and Lake Carey merchandise for sale. A portion of the profits will go to the dam fund. There is no race this year. The Fire Company will sell chicken dinners. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a basket raffle. Deb Tierney volunteered to shop for baskets if anyone wanted to donate \$50.00. There will also be some larger items to raffle off including a painting by Michelle Brown, a quilt made by Kathy Rinck and a golf package donated by Bill Ruark. There will be the Poker Run. As always volunteers are needed to make the day a success.

The 50/50 raffle was drawn and won by Donna Asay who gave the money back to the dam fund.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Patty Skrynski, Secretary