

Lake Carey Welfare Association, June 12, 2022

Vice President Ed Hetzel called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Deb Tierney gave a limited treasurer's report. There is \$12,146.40 in the checking account and \$5.00 in the dam checking account. No bills were paid out and the money from the ads in the newsletter covered the cost of printing.

Old Business – Sewers – They are working on the main line. Cove Road may be the first one to hook up in June or July. They are working up to Marina Drive. After your line is inspected you will get a letter telling you when you can hook up. The cost can't go below \$84.00 the first year, but the fee can change after the first year if more homes and or businesses hook up. There are over 300 scheduled to hook up and the system can handle more. Check the website for the schedule. A question was asked about financial help for homeowners. The information is on the sewer authority website. There was some discussion regarding the hookups and electric putting a burden on contractors. Ginny Tinner said she is very happy with Water Medic.

Golf Tournament – Deb Tierney reported that the cost of the breakfast has now been covered, There are 29 hole sponsors. We have 33 foursomes. There is a kayak and a golf bag to be raffled off. Commissioner Ernie King will be coming for the dinner. The weather looks good. Volunteers can come to Stonehedge by 7:30 to set up. Tunkhannock Football team will be cooking and serving the hotdogs.

Lake Carey Day – Deb Tierney reported that the 5K & 10K run is on. A portion of the profits will go to the Lake Carey Fire Company. We have covered 175 chicken dinners, but they usually sell out. Deb Switzer will do the look and find again. At the Old Carter Barn there will be food vendors and a painting to auction off. Baskets are needed or you can give \$50.00 to Deb and she will prepare the basket. Last year we had 125 baskets. Dave and Ivy Rinehimer will chair the Poker Run. Cathy Keefe will chair the canoe/ kayak race. There will not be any baskets at the firehouse only at the barn. Ginny Tinner volunteered to sell the Lake Carey Merchandise again. Alan Thatcher is the Boat Master and Deb will talk to Walter about narrating the tours. There were no new ideas for events. The North Branch Arts Trail will hold an evening event, possibly line dancing.

Membership – There are 75 paid members, more will pay on Lake Carey Day. After that opps cards will be sent out.

Water Quality – Diacom went into the water, Ed will test the water.

Growing Greener – nothing new.

Dam – We have asked for an update on the status of our plans, no answer from DEP yet.

Floating Islands – There are 5 large and 5 smaller islands. They need maintenance for the safety of the boaters. We are looking for a volunteer to take on this task. The anchors don't last, some have been cut, many forms of wildlife have been rescued from the netting. Could they be eliminated altogether. Not sure due to the grant money that paid for them. Bob Baskin volunteered to help. Cindy Brown stated that she has one on her property and it is in bad shape.

Any other questions or concerns, hearing none the meeting is adjourned. Ginny Tinner made the motion to adjourn and Barb Scanlon seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Skrynski, Secretary