# Bone Lake Commissioners Meeting Saturday, April 8, 2017 9:00am Georgetown Hall FINAL

Commissioners present: Bob Murphy Phil Foster Karen Engelbretson Andy Brown

Also present: Mary Chorewycz Bob Boyd

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes. The commissioner meeting minutes from October 15, 2016 were approved as final. Foster/Brown. Carried.

**Treasurer report**. The Income Statement 10/1/2016 through 3/31/2017was approved. Engelbretson/Foster. Carried. [The Report is included as part of this pdf.]

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# Communications, Karen Engelbretson

- Content for the Spring 2017 newsletter was reviewed. Production to begin immediately with the newsletter scheduled in-homes first week of May.
- 50 Ways Brochure. Karen presented a new title for the brochure, along the lines of "How many ways can you love Bone Lake."

# Waterfront Runoff, Mary Chorewycz

- The committee is pursuing new ways to look at practices.
- Donna and Allen Woodrich are doing the weeding at the north landing. Some property owners need help with weeding their plantings.
- An ice berm formed in the 10x30 planting at the north landing. It was suggested to leave it in place to further illustrate natural shoreline that protects and improves water clarity.
- A "Septic Letter" was to be sent to all property owners inviting free, no obligation inspections and notice of five \$1000 incentives to replace a "failing" septic system. A poster about the incentive has been placed at Wilkins.

# Watershed, Phil Foster

• The Spring Bone Lake Newsletter will publish the latest watershed improvement, a creek stabilization completed last fall between two properties owned by Holly Thompson and Dave and Lisa McCarty.

# Wildlife and Natural Beauty, Karen Engelbretson

- The committee will restart the north end slow no-wake zone effort by scheduling a public hearing with both Town of Georgetown and Town of Bone Lake.
- The lead-free tackle exchange will continue this spring at the north landing, facilitated by CBCW volunteers. WNB committee members may be needed at the landing to exchange the remaining non-toxic split shot selectors.