

THE LAKE CHEMUNG
HERON



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Annual Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2017

Meeting Minutes By: Kay Beher, LCRA Secretary

Meeting called to order by: Ryan Hoffecker at 7:05 p.m.

Election of Officers:

Current Slate of Officers:

- Ryan Hoffecker, President
- Jackie Cozart, Vice President
- Kay Beher, Secretary
- Marie Lloyd, Treasurer
- Ginny Himich, Trustee
- Jason Hendley, Trustee
- Theresa Smith, Trustee
- Lyn Hewitt, Sunrise Park Representative

Kay Beher announced that she plans to step down as the LCRA secretary. Ryan Hoffecker asked if anyone was interested in being nominated to fill the position. There were no volunteers.

Treasurers Report: See attached report

New Business:

The LCRA five-year renewal of the Special Assessment District (SAD) budget was approved in May 2017. The estimated cost to each parcel on the tax assessment is projected to be \$127.13 annually, beginning in the winter of 2017.

Rick Buteyn, a biologist with ProgressiveAE, our lake management company, gave a presentation on the status of the lake with regards to weed control. He also provided handouts with suggestions on ways to protect our lake and educated the group on the various aquatic plant species found in the lake. He pointed out that the herbicide applications that are sprayed in the lake are not harmful to humans; the “no swimming” signs that are posted prior to a chemical spray are to discourage water activities that disrupt the effectiveness of the chemicals on the date the application occurs.

There was also discussion of a more effective communication system to alert the weed management company of areas that need special attention.

It was also mentioned that ProgressiveAE plans to re-open the bidding process to secure a new company for weed harvesting.

Other Business:

It was suggested that the LCRA partner with Howell High School in setting up a scholarship program to encourage student interest in the protection and management of our valuable aquatic resources. Another suggestion was that the LCRA hire a company to remove unused, dilapidated docks for senior residents.

Motion was made to hold future meetings as needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.