LaGrange County Lakes Council  
October 26, 2017  
7:00 p.m.  
LaGrange County Commissioners Room

Present:  Bob Hedges-Wall Lake, Steven Scott-Welty-North Twin, Bill Schmidt-Steuben County Lakes Council, Sandy Ferrell-Admin  
Guest: Brian McCoy-LaGrange County Historical Society

Bob called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker.

Treasurer’s Report – Steven stated we have a balance of $12,498.33 as of October 25, 2017.

Brian McCoy was our speaker. He gave a bit of history and statistics on a few of the lakes.
Oliver Lake is a 410 acre lake. It was inhabited by the Potawatomi Indians in the 1800’s. It was named in 1850.
Adams Lake is 308 acres.
Dallas Lake is 238 acres.
Atwood is 170 acres, and was named after Andrew J Atwood.
Cedar Lake is 120 acres.
Pretty Lake is 185 acres.
Shipshewana Lake is 202 acres, was named after Chief Shipshewana of the Potawatomi Indians.
Bill Long Lake is 3 miles long.
North Twin is 135 acres and South Twin is 116 acres.
Westler Lake is 88 acres, and was named for John Westler.
Witmer Lake is 105 acres, named for John F Witmer
Emma Lake is 50 acres, named after the town of Emma.

New business-Bill talked about Noble County wishing to start a county lakes council. He felt LaGrange and Noble County representatives should both come to the Steuben County Lakes Council meeting in December, then he and some LaGrange County Lakes Council members could talk with Noble county representatives to see if there is any interest in forming a joint Lakes Council with the two counties.

Steven said there was a recommendation in September to do water testing in April and two summer months, but no action was taken at that time. Motion to do water testing in April and two summer months by Steven. Seconded by Bill. All in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to add Buck Lake to the water testing program by Steven. Seconded by Bob. All in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to re-elect the current slate of officers, leaving the President’s position open by Bill. Seconded by Steven. All in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Hedges at 8:40 p.m.  
Next meeting is April 26, 2018, at 7:00 p.m
Respectfully submitted by Sandy Ferrell.