LaGrange County Lakes Council
Board Meeting
LaGrange County Commissioner’s Room
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To promote, protect, and preserve the quality of the lakes and watersheds
of LaGrange County and Indiana

Meeting Minutes – April 26, 2018

Present: Bob Hedges: Wall Lake, Steven Scott-Welty: North Twin Lake, Miriam Carnahan: Cedar Lake,
Bobbie Burton: Cedar Lake, Pete Kelly: Dallas Lake, and Donna Lampke: Pretty Lake, Sandy Ferrell:
Administrator

Meeting was called to order by Bob Hedges at 7:05 p.m.

Plan Commission Report – Miriam reported that there are many renters on some lakes, and they often
do not follow the rules. There are noise issues, and they are out late on the lake. Encroachment is
becoming an issue, as many people are building right out over the lake. The County Plan is on the
website.

Pretty Lake – no report as Donna is not the Lake Representative.

Stone Lake – Fran and Max Samuelson stated that they have some new people, younger and more
enthusiastic. They will put the information for the Lilly Pad Outing on the lake’s website.

North Twin Lake – Steven Scott-Welty stated that people are putting in their docks and boats.

Cedar Lake – Miriam Carnahan stated the sewer project is in progress and most residents seem happy.

Dallas Lake – Pete Kelly stated that they did have a gathering, and have the same board as before. They
are in need of ideas for fundraisers. There is a drainage symposium in Niles, Michigan on May 11th
which Pete is attending.

Wall Lake – Bob Hedges stated that they have Geese, Swans, Ducks and Bob-O-Links. They have a
sausage breakfast in December then 3 others in June, July and August. They have a boat parade on the
4th of July and a golf outing the 3rd Saturday in June.

Bob Hedges stated that he is stepping down. He would like the group that is present to form an adhoc
committee and figure out what to do with the Council.

Miriam stated there is a water quality testing training on June 9th at 9:00 a.m. They need a lunch
provided, and asked if the Lakes Council would want to pay for the lunch. Motion to pay for Lunches by
Fran Samuelson. Seconded by Donna Lampke. All in favor. Motion carries.

There was discussion on what to do with the Council. The group felt that we need to keep up the
mission of the organization. Speaker, seminars, training, and events were suggested.
Steven advised that Diane Scott from Indiana Lake in Noble County is interested in starting a Noble County Lakes Council. She will be at our May meeting to about their plans and activities.

It was decided that we need to continue the monthly meetings. Everyone will try to find somebody interested in becoming the President of the Board. We will look into partnering with the LaGrange County Soil and Water District, and maybe the Friends of the LaGrange County Parks. We will have a roundtable discussion at the May meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Ferrell

Next meeting is May 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the LaGrange County Commissioner’s Room.