



SLA Board Meeting

Secord Township Hall

5.16.26

President Phil called the meeting to order at 10:02 am

ROLL CALL: Phil Dast, Marti Drabing, Chuck Sikora, Mike Szuch,

Absent: Kim Carlson, Paul Goran, Jeff Sorensen, Ken Wells,

INTRODUCTION AND COMMENTS FROM GUESTS:

- Susan Morgan – Bourret Township Supervisor
 - Sue Thanked SLA for funding for the township boat ramp.
 - New township website will be launched and running in 3 – 4 weeks
- Joel Vernier – Secord Township Supervisor
 - Gracious thank you to the SLA for Rescue Boat donation.
 - June 11 the DNR will hold a session to discuss what & why of forest management at the Secord Twp Hall. Come early with 100 people limit
- Chuck Sikora – Clement Township Supervisor
 - New blight officer is working in township on cleaning up blight
 - Have received matching grant to update Clement township Community Center
- Mike – Gladwin County Commissioner

MINUTES: April 2026, SLA meeting minutes were approved

Chuck made a motion to accept the minutes; Marti seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: None

TREASURER REPORT: Marti Drabing

- Balance \$34,826; CD 40K
- Chuck made a motion to accept the treasurers report. Mike seconded the motion, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Brent Wilson resigned due to personal matters, and we have a vacancy on the board. If anyone is interested, please contact one of the board members.
- Mike Byler, Secord hoist Service discussed the stranded boat lifts, hoists & Piers.

- Mike suggested repairs take place now rather than when the water returns.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Membership – Marti
 - With the new Fiscal year Dues are due in August.
 - Current Membership is 93 Individual, 138 Family voting members and 6 Business voting members
- Golf Event – Marti (in the absence of Kim)
 - The event will be September 19 on Gladwin Heights
 - Registration will be open to the public on June 1 giving sponsors an opportunity to sign up
 - Looking for volunteers
- Chili Cook Off – Marti (in the absence of Paul)
 - October 18, 2025 at the Eagles Save the date
- Sponsorships – Marti Drabing
 - Sponsorship opportunities were mailed and emailed to 144 past sponsors
 - To date have received \$9,000 in sponsorship money
- FLTF Update - Phil
 - Secord is currently Yellow zone because of being delayed by high water
 - Target date is end of summer, but hope it's sooner
 - Cost performance looking at a total cost reduction but have to wait until Wixom is complete.
- Retake our Lake - Phil
 - Secord is down to final year of cleaning and managing lake front property.
 - Helping hands – neighbors helping neighbors to help those that can't clear frontage
 - June 27, July 25 and August 29 are the volunteer dates
 - Please continue slow roll for boaters on the lake.
- Secord Dam Site Land Use Plan – Mike
 - Discussed the plan to update the look of the “staging area”. Down the road hoping to implement handicap accessible ramp for fishing. However, there will not be a boat launch.
- Secord Lake Fishery Advisory Committee – Marti (in the absence of Jeff)

- Marti read information provided by Jeff as he was able to spend a day on the water with the DNR Fisheries Southern Lake Huron Management team.
- The team will analyze the scale and fins samples they took to determine the age of the fish species to determine growth rates. This will allow DNR to issue an updated Secord Lake Status and Trends Report next spring. This report will determine the fish that need to be stocked in Secord

Q & A

- Discussion on Winter Lake Levels
- Dams will be computerized through O & M
- Gates will control the water
- Legal lake level will be what we were before
- Question on how the O & M is being spent will be addressed in future
- Question of what grants have been applied for

Phil made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 am, Marti seconded the motion. Motion carried.