

## **LLIA Annual Meeting June 14, 2025**

Held at Corey Lake Orchards

Called to order at 9:04 am by President, Sarah Huff

Approval of minutes from June 8, 2024 Membership meeting  
Motion by Don Pobuda 2nd by Skip O'Donnell, Approved

Approval of agenda for June 14, 2025 Membership meeting  
Motion by Devin 2nd Monica, approved

Treasures Report

Approval for Annual Report

Motion by Lexie 2nd by Ingrid, approved.

Marine Patrol officer: Chris Hill

DNR stated that the Latvian Camp extended their swim area.

Safety: Kids 6 and under must have a life jacket.

He is a part of the underwater dive team, a volunteer organization. Last year they did 15 swift water rescues. If you see someone doing something unsafe take a picture, document and record the MC # and call him.

Towing hours: As of right now it is 10:00 - 6:30.

269-467-4195 is the number for the sheriff's office.

There is a boater safety class in Centerville. Any age can attend.

Anyone operating a Jet Ski must be 16 and have a driver's license. If they are 14-15 a parent must be with them and no further than 100 yards apart.

Sarah discussed towing hours.

It has always been understood to be 11:00-7:30, knowing that Clear Lake, Pleasant Lake and Long lake have flexed for daylight savings time. This year the DNR said the hours are 10:00-6:30 starting now. To change it involves two townships. Pam Lawlor stated we have four options: leave it alone, request to return to 11:00-7:30, request to make permanent no wake-no tow, request for towing allowed 1 hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset. No decision was made as nothing will change this season.

Online Payment

Thanks to Pam and Deb who worked hard to make this available. We have 89 members.

Newsletter

Thank you Wendy Kupiek for taking on the newsletter. 15 local companies advertised in the newsletter, with a revenue of \$1500.00

#### Weed Control report

PLM sprayed our lake on June 10th. We have cabomba which is an invasive weed. What spray was used this week should help with that and we are in discussions regarding how we can move forward to combat this weed. Thank you Jim Fisher who followed PLM on his pontoon boat during the spraying.

#### Water Quality:

April 23, 2025 our water was tested. As soon as we receive the report, it will be post it on the website

#### Intercounty County Drain project:

All properties have been assessed for this project. It was presented as a two year payment, but it is felt that the assessment may be paid in 4 years as many property owners requested that.

#### Summer Breakfast:

It will be held on August 9th, 9-10:30. All you can eat with a Bouncehouse. We will use advertising money from the newsletter for the Bounce House. It will be held at the Huff's house on Lucas Road.

#### Goose Mitigation:

Volunteers went out for two weekends where 21 eggs were collected and 5 nests destroyed this spring. St Joseph county passed an exception of restrictions for the next four years because we have such a large goose problem, therefore not requiring a permit. There is a 45 minute video/training for those interested in participating next spring.

#### Latvian Center

This is their 60 year anniversary. Ed, President of the camp, spoke about the history. People emigrated in 1965 from Latvia and wanted to preserve their culture. People come from around the country, and teachers come from Latvia to teach and learn at the camp. High School is 4 years intensive study which goes for 6 weeks. They are striving to be more open to the lake community while developing new relationships. With the anniversary this year, they are expecting 700 people from across the globe for the celebration July 3-6, 2025.

Buoys are set up along their shoreline where the camp is holding classes to teach campers about frogs, fish, etc. Boaters are asked to not be in those areas until August 10th when camp ends for the season.

They are a part of the American Camp Association that helps them provide a better camping experience.

#### Election of Officers:

President: Sarah was nominated. Unanimously re-elected

Motion by Bill Rentrow to keep the whole existing board

2nd Lexie

Further discussion

Unanimously Approved

Open Discussion:

Fireworks: the board does not have anything to do with the Huff's fireworks. They will be held on July 4th.

A drawing was held for seven prize giveaways.

Motion by Jody Davis to adjourn the meeting, 2nd Jim Fisher. Approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Fisher, Secretary