BELPOA Annual Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 10:00am at the Brandon Township Library by President Bill Reinhart. Board members present: VP Kal Kazak, Treasurer Jody Hall, Sandy White, Jeremy Kratt, Donna Domanke-Nuytten, and Dawn Godfrey. Absent was Marylou Lawrence.

2014 Annual Meeting Minutes were read by Sandy White. A motion was made by Rob Rhode and was seconded by Asghar Afsari. Motion passed.

Jody Hall read comments from the membership slips.

Jody Hall read the financial report of BELPOA. Net assets were $10,507.37 and stated that there was one outstanding liability from EIPA for the boat ramp. She also said that there was an increase in the cost of postage and printing due to the January mailing of the membership dues letters. She informed the members that this mailing worked out very well and this was the reason for increased revenue. Jody also asked to donate $250 to EIPA for the 4th of July picnic and $100 for prizes. There was a motion by Dawn Godfrey and a second by Kal Kazak to approve. Motion passed.

Jody Hall discussed the agreement between EIPA and BELPOA for the boat launch that expired this year. EIPA asked for a one year agreement at $750 because they stated that there will be significant improvements coming up in the future. John Smith stated that the boats that are coming on the lake are getting bigger so the ramp will need to be widened.

John Smith also commented on the parking at the boat launch. EIPA has contracted with Beyer’s Towing to remove vehicles that are parked in the parking area. Signs will be posted.

Sandy White reported that the website gets between 300 – 368 hits a month. She said that new pictures are in the gallery. She is looking into updating the website to a responsive design that would enable our website to be viewed on other electronic devices. Mark Nuytten asked if it was possible to email the newsletter in a PDF. The board members replied that not many members include their emails and that it would be too time consuming to maintain 2 separate data bases.