

**Lake Leelanau Community Association
Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2009**

Attendees: Erik Zehender, Shirley Dunklow, Jay Plamondon, Marylou Mikowski, Beth Richter.

Minutes were approved from August Meeting with exception that Jay Plamondon was an attendee.

Treasurer Report: Erik shared that we have \$5235.78 with a recent donation of \$50.00. Report Approved.

Community Reports:

Marty Baker Plaque – Jay is heading up this committee and has brought some suggestions. He was not able to meet with Vonda and Coca to make final suggestion. Possibilities were Bronze or Sandblasted Stone. Approximate cost of \$179.00. Decided Plaque is simplest. Dave Couturier will donate rock and placing the rock at tennis courts. Erik to call to see if stone has been selected.

Community Involvement:

The conservancy – GPS, has mapped Suttons Bay - Lake Leelanau Trail called the Robert Johnson Trail. Starts at Bahle Park Ski Hill to O'Brien Rd. Marylou suggests we do a Pilgrimage walk through the trail.

Business Involvement: We need more Lake Leelanau Businesses involved with this group. Erik will be sponsoring a Lake Leelanau Business After Hours at Fountain Point on September 22 from 5:30 to 7:30. It will be similar to the ones that the Leelanau Chamber does. Lake Leelanau Community Association and newly formed Lake Leelanau Business Association will be sponsoring the event. Erik has offered to help cover the expenses of the event. Erik we be inviting all Lake Leelanau Business to this event. It will be announced on Interlochen Radio. We have 160 register businesses and if we could have more people attend LLCA/LLBA meetings, it would allow people to talk and solve the issues we face as a community.

It was also brought up at this time if we could charge monthly or quarterly dues to generate some income to help offset costs. No decision was made.

Fundraisers:

Beth suggested a Chili & Chocolate Dinner during ski season around Valentines Day. Need to check with VFW for cost.

T-shirts: Dave Fortner has tried to coordinate a time to meet with friend about the T-shirts but has not worked out yet. Erik's brother Theo has drawn a picture of Lake Leelanau that could be used for the T-shirts and Rack Cards.

Welcome Signs: The currently sign is deteriorating fast. Lake Leelanau truly begins at Herman Rd/Grants on 641/ and Joliffe's on M22. Do we want signs by Sylt Rd and Duck Lake Corners? We need to be recognized in some way. Do we want to Incorporate and have Village Council?

Website: No report. Steve was absent. Fountain Point was added to the website. Mike Fandel asked how does the organization market itself?

Streetlight Maintenance: Pat Absent. No report given.

Area Roads: M204 & 621 are dangerous corners for turning. We need some type of caution light. There has been a traffic study initiated on 641. They will test the speed limit by seeing if 87% of the drivers are driving at a lower speed than the speed limit. This will determine if the speed limit will remain the same or be lowered. The Leland Township, Road Commission, Sheriff Dept. and DOT are all involved in this study.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Empty Board Seat from Phil resigning. Beth Richter was nominated. Beth asked the purpose of the board – create Lake Leelanau as an entity. Improve business and look of Lake Leelanau. Current bylaws and taxes have been filed. Beth accepts. Motion by Marylou Mikowski and seconded by Jay Plamondon.

Farmers Market: Erik will be attending Leelanau Farmers Market Association Meeting in October. Erik would like to purpose a Farmer's Market on Sundays in Lake Leelanau. Sunday would be the after church people and resorters.

Motion to adjourn by Jay Plamondon seconded by Marylou Mikowski.

Next Meeting on October 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Lake Leelanau Fire Dept.