**PAW PAW LAKE ASSOCIATION**

**April 10, 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

Call to order 9:03 AM

All Board members, except for John Curtis and Kent Walczak, were in attendance.

Approval of Minutes: Motion John Gibson, Second Glenn Giannetti. All in favor.

Financial report: Bank balances were presented.

Communications: Thank you note from Mrs Hutchens for Dan’s funeral flowers.

Unfinished Business/Old Business:

* Website Sales – Discussion on the website ended with action that Ellen will follow up with Mike Elsner.
* Mailings – It was agreed, since the mailing went out later in the year that the PPLA will pay for Riparian subscriptions based on last year’s list and any new member donation coming in this year. Members contributing $30 or more to the general fund are listed to receive the Riparian.
* Rock Removal and Pilings – It was decided to mark the pilings with 100 Ft signs. John to figure out a way to identify the rocks with a buoy system. Kent will arrange to put out the buoys at Douglas Bay.
* Environmental Consultant – Committee of Bill Beddow (chairman), Rock Hoffmann, Ellen Vane and C Pater to address this and other environmental issues. This committee will also work on building better communications with the membership and other issues.
* 501-c-3 – Ron Roman will investigate.

New Business:

* Water Safety – John Gibson will attempt to get Berrien Cy officer to one of the PPLA meetings for a safety presentation/petrol update.
* 2020 Accomplishments – Information on accomplishments to be part of website and email programs listed above.
* 3 Year Priorities – Improve the website and communications with the membership. Provide information on the SAD activities to the Membership, Investigate and possible action on Paw Paw Lake environmental improvement projects. Safety information projects.

Next Meeting: 9:00AM May 1, 2021 Watervliet Township Hall

Adjournment: Motion by John Gibson with 2nd by Rick Hoffmann. All in favor

Charlie Pater, Secretary