

SPECIAL EMERGENCY VILLAGE BOARD MEETING JUNE 22nd 2018– 6:00pm

PRESENT: Meeting called to order at the Auditorium by Strom Larson at 6:00pm with the following answering to roll call: Strom Larson, Fuller, Huber, S. Smith, Hopkins and J. Smith. Kyle Torvinen also present. Jonasen absent.

POSTING: The agenda was posted 24 hours in advance at the Auditorium, Post Office, Midland Market Place and on the Village webpage.

AGENDA: High water issues around the lake due to the recent storm were discussed. Several factors including preserving the shoreland, protecting citizens property and maintaining visitor activity for local businesses were brought up. At this time, the Village and Lake Association have no enforcement authority on the lake. This responsibility falls to the DNR and Douglas County Sheriff. The DNR does give towns and Villages power to enact a No Wake Ordinance in times of high water, but enforceability remains an issue. This Ordinance would have to be drafted and adopted by the Village Board, and could be put in place to be used in future events. At the present time, the Lake Association has posted a sign at the boat landing requesting care and consideration from motorists using the lake during this dangerous time. Dave Sprowls also reported talking to Adam Stennet from the DNR who was going to try to get some patrols on the schedule for Lake Nebagamon. Huber moved to refer the issue of the proposed High Water / No Wake Ordinance to a joint Safety and Sewer Committee with the intent of drafting an Ordinance that maintains the balance between commercial, property owner and lake preservation needs, second by Fuller. MC J. Smith moved to support the Lake Association's efforts to manage the high water situation currently existing on Lake Nebagamon, second by Huber. MC

ADJOURNMENT: Fuller made a motion to adjourn at 6:33pm, second by J. Smith. MC

Respectfully submitted,

Amy K. Huber
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Village of Lake Nebagamon