

**Chetolah Shores Civic Association
General Membership Meeting
May 16, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Lloyd Lewis at 7:10 p.m.

Lloyd introduced the 2018/2019 Board of Directors: President – Lloyd Lewis; Vice President, Boat Slip Manager – John Coumoundouros; Treasurer – Kelly Ratowski; Recording Secretary – Hazel Lewis; 2-year Trustee, Grounds and Maintenance Manager – Alex Smith; 1-Year Trustee – Patrick Hickey; 2-Year Trustee – Cheryl Cathcart; 3-Year Trustee – Jacquelynn Brown; 3-Year Trustee – Jiri Culik and thanked the Board for their service.

Trustee Jacquelynn Brown is very active in township/local affairs. She prepared a tri-fold display and brought flyers and information about Parks & Rec, the Historical Society, NoHaz dates and locations, Friends of Library, and the Commissioners' annual report. She is also following the Township Board of Trustees activities, especially their progress on the single hauler issue (trash pick up). She reminded us all of important upcoming dates: Memorial Day Parade on Dixie Hwy. on 5/27; St. Mary's Fair; the Elizabeth Lake fireworks on 7/12 and the Cass Lake fireworks on 7/7; Riverwalk on 8/24.

Thanks Jacque!

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Kelly Ratowski reported on 2018-19 finances. We had a beginning balance on 5/1/18 of \$8924.57, revenue of \$17,816.75, expenses of \$19,832.14, and a balance as of 4/30/19 of \$6,909.18.

Lloyd presented the Purpose and Mission of the Association. We are a voluntary association serving to enhance and make our neighborhood a better place, and to protect and maintain our common property. We maintain a website containing the by-laws, maps and history. We do everything we can with a limited budget and volunteer help to enhance the quality of life and improve our environment.

2018-2019 Accomplishments:

- Maintain and improve common property, including tree removal and trimming
- Improve dock on Elizabeth Lake beach
- Maintain kayak rack at Cass Lake launch
- Maintain Elizabeth Lake docks and beach areas
- Support Elizabeth Lake fireworks
- Immediately notify all neighbors whenever there is an emergency, criminal activity (vandalism, break-ins, etc.), lost pets through CSCA email and Facebook
- Paid for increased Sheriff patrol on Cass Lake
- Maintain boat launch which is available to residents
- Provide Welcome Packets to new residents
- Continue efforts to protect our outlots from encroachment
- Future initiatives and improvements – Continue those above. If residents have any ideas, please let the Board know.

Amy Hunke, a neighbor on Coshocton has been working to enlist residents to work to improve our crumbling roads. She and Lloyd again reviewed the SAD (Special Assessment District) process to

improve our disintegrating road conditions. We will work to get the word out on our website, Facebook and e-mail.

Other residents brought up issues of concern. Kayakers would like us to research a way for them to more easily get in and out of their kayaks at the launch area. Alex and Lloyd will look into what Dodge Park has done. It was suggested that we replace the "NO WAKE" signs/bouys that have disappeared at the entrance to Gerundegut Bay. Lloyd will check with Sgt. Jex for suggestions. Another resident shared that he was able to move neighboring mailboxes to the front of their homes, replacing old "gang" boxes with the help of the Post Office. It was brought up that a neighbor is dumping large quantities of dog waste in the Punch Bowl. Lloyd will follow up. Question was brought up if it is "legal" to blow leaves into canals. Lloyd will contact DNR for clarification. There was also a concern over what could be done to improve the "slippery" conditions of the Cass Lake boat launch ramp. We will contact the Dodge Park rangers to see if they have a remedy. A resident pointed out that the safety pole in front of the kayak rack had been knocked over and thrown into the woods. The kayaks and rack were undamaged, so the pole did its job -- arrangements have been made to replace it.

Election of 2019/2020 Board – Hazel Lewis, Secretary
Proposed slate of board members:

President – Lloyd Lewis
Vice President/Boat Slip Manager – John Coumoundouros
Secretary – Hazel Lewis
Treasurer – Kelly Ratowski
1-Year Trustee – Patrick Hickey
2-Year Trustee – Cheryl Cathcart
2-Year Trustee/Grounds and Maintenance Supervisor – Alex Smith
3-Year Trustee – Jiri Culik
3-Year Trustee – Jacquelynn Brown

The membership unanimously elected the slate of officers as presented.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Hazel Lewis
Secretary