

GOLA Meeting – August 31, 2019

Introduction of Current Board Members:

- In Attendance: Mike Rancour, Harold Peterson, Sue Borne, Jamie Wiese, Steve Chuba, Dan Menden, and Bob Stock
- Not in Attendance: Miles Johnson

Guest Speakers: Assistant Fire Chief: Neil Luzar

In attendance to talk about the procedure and safety of Crosslake Crosslake fire department, does service both O'Brien & Goodrich lakes

- Previous road closure (Approx. 1.5 weeks ago) to remove a power line.
- Road had to be shut down to wait for Crow Wing Power.
- Waiting time was approx. 45 minute to have the Crow Wing Power company assemble a crew.
- If there had been an emergency call, help would still be sent through.
- Helicopters will not land on Bonnie Lakes Road, not enough clearance.
- Landing zone at fire department and have landed helicopters on County Road 36.

Make sure to check batteries in smoke detectors.

Create an escape plan and have a meeting place – especially when having young children in your homes.

Question: If there is a disaster, how is Crosslake coordinating with other area help?

- After a storm, police and public works are checking roads. Fire department is not normally contacted unless additional help is needed.
- Make sure you have at least a couple days of food/water accessible to you in your home in case there is a major disaster.

- State patrol has a special team that can do helicopter retrievals by air. In other words, there are ways in which we can always get to you.

Question: Is the offices that are located on 66, is that centrally located for the assistance area? Is there any thought in the future to build another office location?

- Up to tax dollars. However, when coverage area gets to be a bit out – there are additional assistance with other city departments.
- Insurance ratings for homeowners in a 5 miles radius are lower in this area vs. outside of here due to the training levels and equipment.

Question: Defibrillators – Are they carried in trucks or in police cars.

- Police and five different first responders have these (AED's) located in their trucks.

Question: What kind of water assistance is available?

- There was a hovercraft at one point, but did get rid of it. They got a zodiac (14') inflatable boat. Has worked great.

Question: How many men/women are on the Fire team? • 28

Question: When someone calls 911, where does it go to? • Goes to the Crow Wing dispatch center (using a landline). They will then dispatch the correct department that is needed.

Pequot Lakes Football 2019 Discount Card

- Available during this meeting, \$20 per card.

Fund Balances

General Fund: \$7713.35

Emergency Fund: \$1281.65

Fish Fund: \$1086.00

Open Chair Positions:

- O'Brien President: Harold: Term is 2 Years – Nominated & Approved
- Treasure Position: Sue: Term is 2 Years- Nominated & Approved
- O'Brien Board Member: Dan – Term is 2 years- Nominated & Approved
- O'Brien Board Member: Miles- Term is 2 years. Per Lynette, Open the board position to the floor.
 - o Nominated Mark Erickson, Approved
- Slate casted, overall nominations complete. Floor voted & approved.

Old Business:

- Lake Etiquette: Draft approved during the July meeting. Final versions available to all homeowners available at September meeting.
 - o If specific issues arise, seek the correct authority (Example: Police)
 - o H will mail to all renters on both lakes (Approx. 9 between both lakes) based on approval of the meeting: Approved
 - o Board asked for assistance to hand them out.
 - o Will send a copy within the next newsletter.
 - o Suggestion to have a copy at the boat landings. Approval needs to go through the DNR first.

New Business:

- Suggestion from the floor to donate to the Fire Department
 - o First suggestion: \$500 (Justification: We used to pay rent (\$200) a meeting location)
 - o First Motion: \$200
 - o Second Motion: \$500
 - o Floor: \$250 is a nice gesture, but \$500 makes it more serious.
 - o Question Called, Voted on a Motion for \$500, Signified & Approved.

☐ \$500 will be donated to the Fire Station

☐ Sue will draft a letter & write a check for notation.

July Garage Sale – Lynette

- 6-7 Participants that notified Lynette, on top of there, there was approx. three more. •
Went ok.
- If anyone has feedback on the garage sale process, please let the board & Lynette know.

Close of Meeting 8/13/19

Next Meeting will be Memorial Weekend, 2020

Submitted by Jamie Weise