



## **April 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

JLA meeting was held at Pleasant Lake Township Trustee's office at 8:00 am. Those board members present were Doug Desserich, Bill Heckley, Tim Knoblauch, Jim Miller, Jim Moring, Eriq Paradis, and John Petry. JLA member Larry Wozniak was also in attendance.

The minutes of the Sept. 11, 2021 meeting were approved as well as the treasurer's report of April 2022. The total balance on hand is \$66,881.23. To date we have 227 paid JLA members. We have also sold \$1,200 of extra raffle tickets. We discussed the annual fireworks donation to Lakes Recreation Association. The board approved a total donation to LRA of \$4,000, which includes the additional fireworks funds collected from individual members, paid with their membership dues.

The board discussed the chicken BBQ that we normally do at the Antique Boat Show in July. It was decided that we would not participate this year. The cost of chicken is rising rapidly with the increased cost of feed and the bird flu epidemic. This could cause our price to be extremely high as compared to other food offerings at the show. Also, we don't have enough members available to do the work who are still willing and able.

Ken Erlenbaugh forwarded an email about the Smithsonian traveling exhibition, Exploring Water's Environmental & Cultural Impact, which is coming to the Angola library on June 4th through July 17<sup>th</sup>. In addition, there will be a locally-generated exhibit looking at water in Steuben Co. from a historical viewpoint, where we are now and where we will be going. Many local government agencies, non-profits, and Steuben Co. Community Foundation are working on the project. The exhibits will help Steuben Co. understand the importance of water to the lake community and agricultural community. It will also serve as an educational experience for students from grade school through college. The board decided to table until the next meeting, when we will decide whether to support this effort with a monetary donation, voluntary labor, or both.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 am. Next meeting is Saturday, May 14th at 8:00 am.

Respectfully submitted by Tim Knoblauch