

Bass Lakes Area Environmental Partnership

18 June 2022 - Public Meeting Minutes

- Commence: 1007
- Adjourn: 1100
- Location: Faith Fellowship Church hall (Irons, MI)
- Attendees:
 - President: Lisa Adams
 - Vice-President: Tom Shear
 - Secretary: Heidi Haskins
 - Treasurer: Ruthanne Gilbert
 - Director: Linda Irmscher
 - Director: Jeanne Kavanagh
 - Guest: Jerry Kass (National Resource Conservation Service)
- Agenda:
 - Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance
 - Introduction of Bass Lakes AEP Board of Directors
 - New people on the lakes
 - Summer of the Shoreline
 - Introduce Jerry Kass, Mason-Lake Conservation District
 - Organization purpose, activities
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Loon Ranger Report
 - Questions and Comments

- Adjourn Bass Lakes AEP meeting

- Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Bass Lakes AEP Board of Directors
- New people on the lake
 - Joe Tomaszewski; bought the Kolehouse house on Big Pine
- Summer of the Shoreline
 - The educational campaign for this summer. Initiated with delivery of Shoreline Living magazine over Memorial Day weekend.
 - Guest speaker for 18 June meeting: Jerry Kass of Mason-Lake Conservation District
- Jerry Kass, National Resource Conservation Service, Mason-Lake Conservation District natural shoreline presentation
 - Presentation discussed natural shoreline options
 - Resources for natural shoreline projects, restoration discussed
 - Michigan Shoreline Partnership website
 - a good resource for plant types to consider
 - Contains list of shoreline restoration certified contractors
 - Answered questions from the audience
- Organization Purpose and Activities
 - Review of Bass Lakes AEP founding principles with audience
 - Activities:
 - Family Fishing Outings: Memorial Day Weekend, Monthly (June, July, August) with prizes funded by Bass Pro Shop - Cabela's Outdoor Fund
 - Shoreline Living magazine distribution
 - MSU Mobile Boat Wash and State of Michigan Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Blitz

Tuesday, 21 June 2022

- 02 July at Big Bass Boat Launch (1100-1600)
- Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH) on Big Bass Lake past two summers, but will not take place in 2022 due to funds unavailable to support.
- Benthic Mat project exploration ongoing for feasibility as primary mitigation method for Little Bass Lake.
- Cooperative Lake Monitoring Program (CLMP) on-going on both Big and Little Bass Lakes.
- Information from 2021 report posted on Bass Lakes AEP website
- Explanation of observation and data collection parameters (Spring/Summer Total Phosphorus, Secchi Disk, Dissolved Oxygen/Temperature, Chlorophyll-A, AIS Watch, Score the Shore)
- 2021 Report Overviews
 - Big Bass Lake: score of 44, evaluated as a mesotrophic lake
 - Little Bass Lake: score of 37, evaluated as oligotrophic to mesotrophic lake
- T-shirt sales: order forms were available, and could be turned in to any board member.
- Treasurer's Report: omitted
- Loon Ranger Report: presented during Big Bass Little Bass Lakes Property Owners Association meeting.
- Questions and Comments: none
- Meeting adjourned.
- Post-meeting Note: Jerry Kass Shared the slide deck he was not able to present due to technical issues. Lisa will post separately to the website and distribute via email.



Natural Shorelines
Presentation_J Kass.