

Idlewild Neighborhood Association Meeting – August 4, 2021

The meeting was held at Gull Lake Country Club.

Ross Hughes (President) called the meeting to order and read the minutes from the last Board meeting on 10/13/2020

Ross welcomed new neighbors to the neighborhood.

Ross provided an update on the recent Amendment to Michigan law MI 2018PA 572, which might impact the legal viability of maintaining the promenade. He provided an update that the law has been delayed several years and will stay in contact with the lawyer that started the investigation on behalf of the Idlewild Association.

Ross thanked Michelle Tracy and Ron Kilgore for their time on the board as they have decided to step-down from the board. It was also announced that Gar Chapel and Joni Knapper would be joining the board.

Jeff Price then spoke to the association about the Gull Lake Dam and provided an update on the status of the new dam. The board awarded Jeff with a certificate for the Gull Lake Dam Association for their work on fundraising and coordinating the new dam. Jeff also informed residents of how to stay informed and continue to support the Gull Lake Dam Association.

Ross updated the members on the following items.

1. Shared with the members that the board has had initial conversations on how we can establish a neighborhood watch in response to recent burglaries in the area. Ross is following up with Ross Township and Kalamazoo Police on actions that can be taken.

2. Reminded members that the neighborhood dumpster will be available to members starting the Friday before Labor Day and be at 2717 Idlewild.

Martha Reid (Treasurer) gave an overview of the Associations financial situation. She noted the expense of the attorney to investigate the promenade was \$2,145.

Ross then asked the members if they had any questions. Topics below were discussed.

1. A member asked if we could change recycling to every week. It was suggested that members who fill more than one recycling bin every two weeks order an additional recycling bin.
2. An update on known burglaries in the area. Members provided feedback based on information they know.
3. Members again thanked Jeff Price for his support on the Gull Lake Dam.

Ross adjourned the neighborhood association meeting.

Ross Hughes
President