

Shetek Area Lake Association Minutes, Dec. 18th, 2025

Roll Call – Trevor Humphrey, Randy Martin, Jon Hoyme, Brandon Sonstegard, Steve Koch, Marv Nysetvold, Sheila Holland, Teresa Gilbertson, Kris Toner

The Secretaries report was read with a correction of adding the discussion of changing the meeting times, to the minutes. A motion to set the meeting time to 6 pm was made by Randy Martin and seconded by Sheila Holland. Voted on and passed. A motion by Steve Koch and a Seconded by Brandon Sonstegard, to approve the rest of the minutes was made. Voted on and passed.

The Treasures report, was given w/ a balance of \$5,393.60. The treasures report was approved w/ a motion by Steve Koch and Seconded by Randy Martin, voted on and passed.

Old Business - Incorporated City – Steve Koch reported on some info about incorporated cities. If a petition is written up and signed by at least 100 property owners, the county is then required to do a feasibility study. The petition is intended to initiate the study to acquire the much needed basic information of what is needed to become an incorporated city. After information is presented THEN a vote can be made, needing 64% of approval to proceed. There is no cost for the petition form itself, and the county takes care of the study costs. Some other basic info: Municipalities would get subcontracted out and bid on. The biggest asset is the central sewer system. 4 townships in the lakes area is one of the bigger hurdles. One township could be the town w/ the others being suburbs. Overall costs for the process of incorporating could be around \$100,000.00. **Motion** -There was a motion made by Steve Koch and seconded by Brandon Sonstegard to have a petition written up and ready to sign at the next annual meeting in June. Voted on and passed. We will have to work on what info is needed and getting the verbage correct. **Residents** – It was discussed of how many residents are seasonal vs. permanent. Hiedi Winter should be able to give us those numbers based on the sewer system. **Dumpsters** – 5 dumpsters for the boat launches will be getting delivered yet. 2 on Lake Sarah (west and 59 access's) 1 –Floyd Reagan, 1 – North Keeley, and 1 on North Shore. They will get checked weekly and just charged \$37.00 / each place/ each dump.

New Business – Annual meeting – A date for June 13th was set for the annual meeting. **Fishing** – S & S outdoors will be providing free fishing to veterans on Jan. 17th.

Motion to Adjourn – W/ no further business at hand a motion to adjourn was made by Marv Nysetvold and Seconded by Steve Koch. Voted on and passed. Next meeting Jan.20th at the Lakota Retreat Center. Minutes Prepared by Secretary Randy Martin