

Winter Lakes Alliance

July 7, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Hi All and welcome to old and new members alike,

1. Our special speaker for today was Dale Olson, Zoning Administrator for Sawyer County. He emphasized the many new laws and directions they are facing at his office. Change seems to be the word and if you need to find out answers call and he will be glad to address your questions. Bill Voight also addressed the group as a person who is on the Zoning Committee for Sawyer County. Issues such as set-backs, outhouses, multiple structures on properties and Wake boards. These are all concerns expressed by members of WLA and they (Zoning) are doing their best to look at practical and safe ways to address concerns.
2. The 4th of July parade was a success with our float being 22nd in line in the rain. We gave out candy and beads to kids along the route and special thanks to Jerry and Judy for pulling the float through the water. Even in the rain it was a great day and much fun!! We also sold T-shirts at Doc Smith Park. Thanks to Deb, Pat, Jerry and Judy for taking care of the station.
3. Talked at great length of projects for WLA to be involved with. If you have ideas that WLA can support and be part of, please let us know. Possible ideas are \$\$ for playground equipment at Doc Smith park, New sign for town, picnic tables for landings.
4. Our stocking program is a success and we are looking at October for our fish to be in our area lakes. We are working with the DNR and they will also be stocking "extended growth walleyes" in WLA lakes. We will let you know dates and times stocking will be taking place.
5. Checked the landings. Found that people are using our line discarding posts. I will empty them this week.
6. PICNIC and MEETING!!! Next meeting will be on August 4th at 10:00 at DOC SMITH Park (not Town Hall). Our special speaker will be with the canine unit for Sawyer

County. This should be another great meeting. Plan on attending. The PICNIC will follow at noon. WLA will provide burgers, hot dogs, chicken, Cowboy beans, drinks, and something NEW..... FISH boil (potatoes, onions, sweet corn, ) all with great cuts of fish. Yum, Yum!! The meal is free to members. Bring a friend?? \$5 for each... please also bring a dish to pass (dessert, salad). Please RSVP if you can make it so we can plan on numbers

7. RSVP at 715-266-2041 Steve & Carole or on the RSVP page at [www.winterlakesalliance.com](http://www.winterlakesalliance.com)
  
8. DRAWING will take place at the picnic for the Kayak and the rest of the prizes. Yes, there will still be tickets you can purchase at the picnic, along with shirts and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lake Winter T-shirts. Many prizes to be given away. See you there!!

Rick Hasselquist, Secretary