

## PORTAGE LAKE HARBOR COMMISSION

September 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Jim Mrozinski at 7:02pm. Present were Denny Blue, Roger Burger, Frank English, Chuck May, Steve Brooks and Jim Simons

The minutes of the June 25, 2019 meeting were approved with a motion by May and second by Brooks, with all voting in favor.

Simons reported that approximately 50 acres of milfoil had been treated this year and that the average varies from year to year.

English said that the last edition of the Great Lakes Basin Report had several very good articles concerning carp. It was suggested that we subscribe to this very informative report. Frank will look into making this happen.

Blue reported that the Michigan Port Collaborative was looking to continue the Economic Sustainability Study to include inland lakes in Michigan. Vince Magnini will be in charge of this study also.

Brooks said that the contractors, building the channel, have been pouring concrete for the walkways and have been installing the stone rubble at the NE corner of the pier.

May reported that in next years federal budget, not yet passed, and at this stage seems unlikely that small harbors will receive needed funding next year. Chuck was asked to speak to the Garden Club and he gave the history of the Harbor Commission's efforts to obtain the funding needed to dredge and restructure our Portage Lake Harbor channel.

Mrozinski reported that there is a cruise line schedule to be operating in Lake Michigan starting next year. He also passed around pictures of the light structure, at the DNR location, that was recently painted by the Harbor Commission members. There was a discussion on the high water problem and how it has hindered construction on the new channel project. King Construction hopes to be finished with the re-construction this fall.

New business.....none

Discussion.....none

Public comment....none

Next meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2019

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Simons