

Big Lake Improvement Association  
Meeting August 17, 2024

Social Time 8:30 – 9:00

**Meeting called to order:**

President: Chris Phillips - Present

Vice President: Tammy Mitchell - Present

Secretary /Treasurer: Nic Stevens - Present

Member: Rodney Hummer - Present

Member: Sherri Phillips - Present

Member: Ed Heitman - Present

Member: Duane Craig - Present

Member: Karrie Stover - Present

Member: Natalie Jackson - Present

Current Financials – Nic Stevens

Read Meeting Minutes from July – Nic Stevens

**Old Business:**

- Memberships – Currently 201 members 54 New – Nic Stevens
- Water Level/ Pump Project Update – Chris Phillips
  - New Pump ordered we were able to get the measurements – estimated delivery 8-10 weeks
  - Quote on concrete work being done by someone other than originally wanted. \$160,000 which is more than originally thought. We have a precast option but we don't have it back yet. Should be significantly less.
  - If new federal levees coming in, we'll need to do a flow through on our current pump.
- Events
  - Cardboard Boat Regatta – Sherri Phillips
    - Had 6 youth and 3 Adult
    - Received \$670.04 in donations
  - Oktoberfest 5<sup>th</sup> – Sherri Phillips/ Karrie Stover
    - Crafters/Flea Market – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
    - Cornhole tournament/ Horseshoe tournament 11:00 sign up
      - Motion made to put in Horseshoe area – Chris second All board approved
    - Chili Cookoff
    - Live Band
  - Non-Affiliated BLIA Event
    - Big Lake Olympics today
    - Duck Hunt – September 7<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m. Meet at Rod and Margee Clark (get address) Play three games to get a rubber duck. From 3 – 6 to find 100 5” rubber ducks across their chest. Check in at Derry's to see the winner.

**New Business:**

- Elections next month – will have 4 spaces available on the board – Chris Phillips
- State Park Information
  - Shore restoration will start in February
  - On the schedule new picnic area supposed to be ready by February.
- Tammy talked about trying a walk/run in the early Spring around Boy Scout Island
- Weekend before Halloween – October 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Pumpkin Carving Contest
  - Haunted House - Multiple Weekends

- Trunk or Treat
  - Mound City News – Falls City – Will post flyers as well.
- Golf Tournament tentatively scheduled for June 21, 2025
- Speed signs are posted around the lake to help with speed issues.

Meeting Adjourned

Karrie motioned for meeting to adjourn

Chris Seconded