

May Board Meeting Summary

Highland Lake Property Owner's Association
Board Meeting Highlights - May, 2016

In May, Jeff Werfel from the County introduced members of the Lake County Sheriff's Department who spoke to a large group of residents about recent neighborhood break-ins. Sheriff Representatives took questions and provided the audience with several useful tips to reduce problems going forward. These included: (1) phone in any suspicious activity you see, even if you're not sure it's dangerous (2) use evening lighting and security signs, (3) lock doors, close garages, and keep valuables out of sight. Any non-emergency questions can be directed to 847-549-5200. Emergencies of course should go to 911. Jeff Werfel will work with Larry Leafblad and the community to establish a neighborhood watch program if there is interest around the lake. Details to follow.

In other news, don't forget to use your wristbands when you are on the raft. If you still need bands, contact any member of the board.

The board is still working hard to keep zebra mussels out of our beautiful lake. We will distribute public education information throughout the upcoming months to keep people informed about the dangers of the mussels, and steps we can take to reduce the chance of their getting into our water.

There will be a clean-up day on June 18th on Lake Avenue. Mark your calendars. We hope to have a big crew to help beautify the area. Again, details to follow.

The lake appears to be in very good shape at this point. Last year, we treated 41 acres. This year, we only need to treat 18. The water is very clear. The increase in shoreline vegetation on the map (available through this website) is actually desirable plants.

Full meeting minutes and budget details are available at the next board meeting, June 20th at 7:00pm. All are welcome.