

## Board Highlights – January Meeting, 2016

The Highland Lake Property Owner's Association Board of Directors met in January. Some of the important issues under discussion were:

1. **Boat Storage** – Decisions need to be made about storing boats in the parks around the lake. A committee has been formed to put forth possible models. Further discussion will follow at future board meetings.
2. **Hainesville** Road Development – Mike Kalstrup reported on a meeting he had attended in Round Lake Park re. The new storage facility on Hainesville Road. There was much positive to report. The facility is being mindful of storm water run-off, lighting, fencing, and signage. All good news for our neighborhood and our lake quality. Information showing proposed storm water retention has been posted the community website
3. **Lake Access Clean-Up** – There is discussion as to how to improve the look of our lake access areas at the north shore of the lake. The township plans to pave Lake, Oak, Cedar and Hickory Streets, and remove some dead trees. We do, however, need to find a solution to the problem of people removing the lake outflow grate. We need to promote maximum water flow while stopping the fish from flowing over the spillway. We also need to address the Hickory Lane retaining wall and pier. More information to follow.
4. **Lake Health** – It was learned at The 1st Annual VLMP meeting that many lakes this summer were experiencing significant algae problems in 2015, a number of them were toxic forms of algae. Lake County leads the state for collecting and submitting VLMP data. We will continue to work with the County to collect and manage our data. There was also discussion re. Intentional sinking of old boats and other debris into Highland Lake. This will be given further attention at next month's meeting.
5. **Financials**—the 2015 final Financial information was approved and is posted on our website
6. **The Italian Dinner** is scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup> at State Bank of the Lakes from 1 – 4. All are encouraged to attend.
7. **SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016 HIGHLAND LAKE EGG HUNT** The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland Lake Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Downey Park, 1:00 p.m. Ages: Group-1, 3 to 5 years of age. Group-

2, 6 to 8 years of age

Prizes: One Easter Basket will be given in each category to the child who has the egg with the gold coin inside their bag or basket. Questions: Please contact Marie Caviness 874-223-2057. More information to follow at a later date.

There were no public comments at the meeting. Full minutes from the January meeting will be made available at the Highland Lake Community Website following approval at the February meeting.