Lake Mason Improvement Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday May 20, 2024, 6 pm – 7 pm
By Zoom
Notes / Minutes

Present: Dave, Dale, Bob Carlson, Michael Madden, Tim, Liz, Barbara. Brooke joined late. Absent: Pam, Mike Atterberry, Steve, Jeff. (Steve/Mike & Jeff provided an update by email before the meeting.)

1. Progress Toward Goal

All reported on interaction with neighbors. To-date have met with 20 neighbors for 13% completion.

- a few properties were removed from the denominator. When the original lists were made an owner with more than one property in the LMMD was only listed once. This yielded 159 unduplicated Tax Payers. Included in the 159 were boat landings owned by the townships and property owned by the Catholic Church: these will be removed. The denominator will now be 156.

- recorded Reps' own property as complete.

- When reporting on meetings Reps should know the name and address of the neighbor: for example is if you met with Tom Smith who comes to lake frequently but the Tax Role lists the property under Ted Jones….we need the address to know which property was addressed.

- Additional Neighbors: Defined as others who lives on or near the lake but are not on the Resident lists of those who pay taxes for the LMMD. If Reps meet with any of these folks we will record the Name and Address on a separate document and not included in the denominator.

2. Campground Issues:
- Dale identified those at the campgrounds who have boat slips use the lake and should be given information. 95 packets were created and provided to the campground owners to be given to those who rent boat slips.

- In addition, Dale noted there are no fishing regulations posted at the private boat launches in the campgrounds. We have received the templates for such signs from Jen at the DNR. Barb will reach out to Jen for the contact info for the signs to be made. When we have the estimate for the signs, posts installation, etc. we can determine where the funds will come from (hopefully LMMD Board will allow the committee Engagement funds to be used.)