

A Little Slice of Heaven

September 2024



Elbow Lake Chatter

Photo courtesy of Kendra Koman

ELBOW LAKE HAYRIDE

Sat. Oct. 12

- Chili/Soup Cook-off judging @ 3pm sharp
- Hayride Festivities & Food Start @ 4pm
- Costume Contests for ages 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 14-18 and Adult
- Trunk-R-Treat
- Best Decorated Vehicle
- Kids Games
- Hayride
- Sloppy Joes
- 50/50 & Raffles
- Pumpkin & Rock Painting
- Bonfire & DJ

**Cook-off
Registration Form
on last page**

You Need to Know

Sheriff

989-539-7166

Fire Department

989-539-7145

Oxygen

Mary Ann Wood
10385 N. Athey Ave.
989-274-4315

Frank DeVuono
9982 South Shore
586-482-0907

Emergency Walkie-Talkies

Oxygen and AED

Charlie & Deb Smith
9895 Toohy Trail
989-560-5811 or 989-424-8633

If you are entering Cook-off Contest, it must be present & ready at 3pm for judging. Party & food starts at 4pm. You're welcome to bring a dish to pass. Lisa Wick is accepting donations for raffle prizes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Enjoying the Night Sky

It would be appreciated if you have timers on your outdoor lights, if they could be set to turn off by 11 pm if you don't have any late evening activities planned. Many like to see the stars up here, away from city lights. The lights around the lake look beautiful but that makes the stars hard to see. Please consider turning your lights off by 11pm if you can. It would be appreciated. Thank you!

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 28: Dock pulled
Oct. 12: Hayride
Oct. 13: 10am Board Meeting
at Mary Ann Wood's home
 10385 N. Athey Ave.
All are welcome.

Restaurant Alert!

Exciting news...The Meredith General Bar & Grill at the corner of M-18 and Meredith Grade hopes to open before the end of the year! They will offer bar food and will have their liquor license. We can't wait for this local watering hole to open up! Owners are Tammy and Kevin Csutoras.

Fish Fund Update

As of September 12th, residents have donated over \$1800 towards fish planting. In addition, ELCOA is making a donation of \$500. Frank DeVuono has contacted a supply house and said crappie and walleye will be planted approximately the third week of October.

Thank you,
Hunters Paradise!

Your generous donations to
 ELCOA events in this -
 and past years - are
 greatly appreciated.



ELCOA Membership is just
 \$40 a year to support facilities and
 events that help make lake life great!



Tank Family, 50's Oil Boom

Elbow Lake Chatter is the official voice of ELCOA. We invite you to send comments, ideas, or photos to: elbowlakecoa@gmail.com
 ELCOA's Facebook page is: **Elbow Lake community page**
 ELCOA webpage: www.elbowlakeinfo.wordpress.com

2024 4th of July Boat Parade

Representing different DECADES, the Tank family took 1st place, the Neighbors family took 2nd place, 3rd place belonged to the Pillon family, and the Jay Smith and Shirley Miller families tied for 4th place. The theme for the 2025 parade is **TOYS**.



Neighbors Family, 60's Hippies



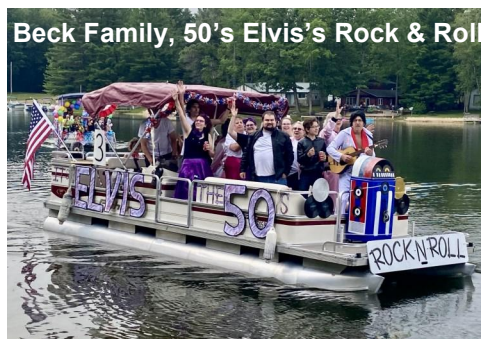
J. Smith Family, That 70's Boat



S. Miller Family, Back to the 90's



Pillon Family, 50's Elvis's Jukebox



Beck Family, 50's Elvis's Rock & Roll



Modica Family, 80's Jazzercise

ACTIVITIES

ELCOA Annual Meeting & Picnic

A big thank you to Stephanie Wood for organizing this year's event, and to all of her helpers, including Tonya Patterson who handled the kid's games. New By-laws were approved at the meeting and Lisa Wick is a new board member. James Lapinski won the Early Bird drawing and the Kriegers won the 50/50 Raffle. Cornhole tournament, raffles, fried chicken, games, blue skies, and community...all in all, a perfect day!



2024 Cornhole Champions are Ross Converse & Randy Wilson, Cade Case and Taner Long are Jr.champs.



Photos courtesy of Mary Ann Wood, Kendra Koman, Donnie Patterson, Dave Forgione, Randy Wilson, Alishia Spurgeon and Shirley Miller. Thanks!



SUMMARY OF MINUTES FROM ELCOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Sunday July 7, 2024

Location: Mary Ann Wood's House

Present: Mark Scott, Mary Ann Wood, Susan Neighbors, Frank DeVuono, Marty Neighbors, Shirley Miller, Eric Rouse and Fred VanDeKerkhove.

Absent: Ed Henri, Rick Elenbaas, John Krieger, and Deb Smith.

Guests: Erie High, Tonya and Donnie Patterson, Stephanie Wood, Ron and Jane Brown, Larry Boudot, Blaire Embrey, Nick VanChina, Kendra Koman, and Lisa Wick.

The meeting was called to order at 10:07am by President Mark Scott.

Minutes: The May 26, 2024 minutes were read by secretary Mary Ann Wood. Corrections were "The Right to Farm Act" protects neighbors not the township. Minutes accepted with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Neighbors read the treasurer's report in Deb Smith's absence. The balance is \$5231.13 including fish donations. Report accepted. It was mentioned by Frank DeVuono that Richard Tank donated \$200.00 for fish that is not on the report.

Membership Report: Sue Neighbors reported a membership of 58 as of today. She mentioned a comment from a member's form: "It is a boat launch and not a marina" and it is not allowing fishing access. A member had a question about the second dock. Discussion about children going too fast on go carts and 4 wheelers. The DNR/Police should be notified.

Report of Committees:

Neighborhood Watch: Frank DeVuono has asked Rick Tank to make new fire signs. Sue Neighbors will paint them. He said he will follow state protocols after he receives the signs.

Community News: Stephanie Wood offered her thanks for all the sympathy cards in the loss of Woody. Larry Boudot talked of concerns about local AirBnBs and them popping up all over. He also expressed concern with the talk of campgrounds coming to this area. He said he has developed a petition and has 80 signatures that are opposed to said campgrounds and he intends to present them at the township meeting. He said safety for our community should be the top priority. President Mark Scott said these are township issues and not ELCOA. It was

reported that the Elbow LAKE bar residence has been sold as has Carol Ouellette's place.

Facebook: President Scott reported the Facebook group has 303 members. He said the site is still receiving new requests for joining, but some names are duplicate. Marty Neighbors said regarding the non censored site and the community page, one can speak freely on them and as long as people are respectful. President Scott said the rules are posted on the Elbow Lake community site.

Webpage/Newsletter: Susan Neighbors reported she will email a flyer when the decision is made about the annual picnic.

Township Meeting: Erie High reported that the 6 cases in the township have been dismissed. The township has been told to step down on the cases. Larry Boudot reported the gate is going to remain locked on Woods Rd. even though there has been widening of the road. There were questions about who owns the road or is it just an easement? Two property owners own the road; some properties are land locked. The road was originally for power access, but now emergency and ambulance have access. Woods Rd. goes into being a seasonal road just past Teschs. Erie High also informed us that road brining will be cut to only 2 next year and the year after will be zero road brining. It is due to the chemicals and EGLE will no longer allow brining. Blaire Embrey suggested a discussion with the Clare County road commission on scheduling repairs of weather related wash outs. She says they come fix the road and it rains during the night and the road is then washed out worse than ever. Erie High said you need to call or go online and place a ticket for service. The issue is they do not have enough trucks and it takes 10 years to get one and then has to be outfitted for the road commission.

There are 66 townships in Clare County and all have service issues. Discussion on crushed limestone on Claroskee resulted in the news that the logging companies paid for the limestone and not the county. Blaire was asked if there was any new information on ambulance service. She said staffing issues remain. She did a ride along and sees a need for "in between" service instead of just ambulance. She

believes there is a need for community improvements. Erie said that transfers have first priority because the service gets 100% payment and everything else is 60% payment.

Fish Planting: Frank DeVuono said he contacted Stoney Creek (our previous supplier) and they are out of fish. He will call again in August. However, they only have hybrids (99% of which are male). He also contacted a supplier in Imlay City, and they will have bluegill and bass and agreed to drive the distance if \$1,000 plus is ordered.

Lake Spraying: The spray date changes for the lake are: May 29, 2024, June 26, 2024, July 24, 2024, August 21, 2024.

The issue with nonpayment to Jeff from the township is resolved.

July 6, 2024 Boat Parade: Sue Neighbors revealed the winners: 1st place is the R. Tanks with the 1950'S oil rig; 2nd place is M. Neighbors from the 1960'S hippies; 3rd place is The Pillons 1950's jukebox and Elvis; 4th place was tie between the S. Miller and the Jay Smith boat. She offered thanks to the independent judges: Marlena Rupp, Ron & Jane Brown, Fred VanDeKerkhove, and Morgan Rutherford.

Annual Meeting/Picnic: President Scott said the picnic will remain the first weekend in August (August 3, 2024) as per our bylaws. A committee was appointed last fall and are still working on upgrades to the bylaws. He said if no one steps forward then there will be no picnic. Stephanie Wood volunteered to chair the picnic. Tonya Patterson will help and learn. Sue Neighbors suggested talking with Blaire Embrey as she chaired last year. Per Blaire, she said she can chair every other year but unavailable this year. She suggested getting prizes off of Amazon prime during their prime days. She said the biggest difficulty is getting people to commit to helping. She also said the corn hole tournament is a hit but someone suggested it be a double elimination instead of a single elimination.

Hayride: It was mentioned that Sally Rouse will possibly co-chair the hayride again. It was suggested to ask April Corrias to help out.

Old Business: Marty Neighbors suggested when the flare boat is out and makes 2 rounds around the lake that no fireworks

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be set off until it returns to its dock. Larry Boudot suggested there be a time set for fireworks with a start and end date. It would show respect for others especially the elderly so they are not awakened at midnight. Discussion was around the fact that fireworks were not allowed by the State of Michigan on Saturday. Townships should be checked with. Erie said our township does not have a fireworks ordinance, only a noise ordinance and that is a \$500.00 fine from the sheriff. Stephanie Wood said 6 people completed CPR and got certificates and wallet cards. Discussion revolved around the AED at Deb Smith's and how it is accessed when she is unavailable. Some discussion was on

positioning it at the swim access, but several said there is difficulty in keeping it charged. Also, vandalism, temperature changes etc, have all been discussed in the past.

New Business: Sue Neighbors said there are 2 positions for directors expiring per Mary Ann. Shirley Miller asked the guests (since there are so many) if there were any particular issues that brought them to the meeting. The consensus was they wanted to see what goes on and get involved. Someone brought up the difficulty with cell service and not able to get weather alerts (such as a recent tornado warning). Someone else brought up the need for a first aid kit at the swim area as

someone recently cut their foot on a piece of glass and no supplies were accessible. An idea was floated to have a mailbox with a kit inside. Erie said there are liability issues. Marty said he has never seen the beach so packed as it was for the Fourth activities.

Discussions: President Scott announced the next annual meeting is 8-4-2024 at 10:00 am at Mary Ann Wood's house. Sue Neighbors made motion to adjourn, seconded by Shirley Miller. Motion passed. Adjourned at 11:30am.

Submitted by Secretary Mary Ann Wood

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF ELCOA ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Location: Boat Launch under the tents.

Present: Mark Scott, Rick Elenbaas, Mary Ann Wood, Frank DeVuono, John Krieger, Eric Rouse, Ed Henri, and Shirley Miller.

Absent: Fred VanDeKerkhove, Deb Smith, Sue and Marty Neighbors,

Guests: See sign in sheet. Stephanie Wood, Nick VanChina, Dave and Connie Hoffmeyer, Lisa Wick, Erie High, Fred Stutzman, Tonya and Donnie Patterson, Chris Henri, Kendra Koman, Brett Pacek, Mike and Kathy DeSloover, Georgia Wilson, and Ron Strickler.

The meeting was called to order at 10:08a.m. by President Mark Scott. President Scott welcomed everyone to the annual meeting and picnic and explained the purpose of the annual meeting.

Minutes: The minutes from the August 5, 2023 meeting were read by Mary Ann Wood and accepted by the membership.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read by Mary Ann Wood in Deb Smith's absence. There is an ending balance of \$5956.13 after expenses of \$965.00. President Scott explained the line item of \$550.00 to him was actually \$300.00 for the golf cart parade and \$250.00 for the EGLE report. The report was accepted with that explanation.

Membership Secretary: Mary Ann Wood reported 68 members in Sue Neighbors absence. There was a reminder to get your membership form and dues in today if possible.

Report of Committees:

Neighborhood Watch: Frank DeVuono reported vandalism on 7-27-2024 along Toohy and South Shore. It started at Meredith Grade by knocking over a split rail fence and 4 wood posts. A garbage bin was hit where the lid even snapped off. Mailboxes were run down and it concluded by driving over some boats stored at the boat launch. Erie High filed a police report and encouraged anyone with damage to also file a report. He thinks he has located some video and is seeking release to turn it over to the police. Frank then reported that the fire signs are back up and offered thanks to Rick Tank for making 2 of them. He also got a sign that says stay off the lake for 24 hours when it is sprayed. He also reported that some packages were stolen off Kraynack's porch after delivery. He spoke of a 100 year old log that was pulled out of the lake by the spillway. Thank you to Mark Witt for getting it out of the lake and it can be viewed at Mark's beach. He reported on complaints of loud noises coming from an on-the-lake AirBnB. He said the occupants also walked all around the lake across shoreline properties. He said there is a Michigan House Bill that requires a local agent for AirBnB's if the owners do not reside locally. And lastly, Frank said the McCraes' AirBnB is available for residents families at a reduced rate. You must contact them directly.

Community News:

Facebook: Mark Scott reported there are

currently 315 registered FB members. He also said if you have a problem go directly to the source and have a conversation. It does not belong on the FB page.

Water Testing: President Scott gave the water testing levels in Charlie Smith's absence. President Scott read the water testing levels for 2024. They are: 8.6 in front of old bar and 1 at the swim area. A level is only abnormal if above 300. Compared to 2023, the levels were 6.3 in front of old bar and 5.2 at swim area.

Franklin Township Liaison: Erie High brought up the EGLE is getting rid of brining. Next year we will only have 2 brining and none the following year. Solutions are being investigated but no answers are in sight. He said there is one product that is white powder/flakes but the expense is great. He reported also on the events on Woods Rd. Last month the county widened the road from 6 feet to 12 feet. The county driver had his windshield shot out by someone hiding in the woods. The controversy continues for that seasonal road.

Annual Picnic: President Scott announced the community's appreciation to Stephanie Wood and her crew for a fantastic picnic.

Hayride: Sally Rouse revealed she cannot chair the hayride this year. Lisa Wick volunteered.

Old Business: President Scott reported no outstanding old business.

The Election of Officers was then handled by John Krieger.

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John Krieger announced that the following positions are available and if the current officer accepts the position there is no need for a vote:

Director: Fred VanDeKerkhove wants to stay on as director. No vote needed

Director: Marty Neighbors wants to stay on as director. No vote needed.

Director: Ed Henri wants to stay on as director. No vote needed.

Director: Eric Rouse wants to stay on as director. No vote needed.

Director: Ed Henri nominated Lisa Wick as director. Seconded by John Krieger. Vote taken and Lisa Wick is now a director.

This concluded the election of officers with President Scott announcing the new board will meet Sunday, August 4, 2024 at Mary Ann Wood's house at 10:00 am. President Scott thanked John Krieger for running the elections.

Bylaws: Mary Ann Wood reported her committee met and updates will be provided. She relayed most changes are grammatical updates. She also thanked her committee for their work. She then presented all the changes at once. Rick Elenbaas made a motion to accept all changes and be put into effect. Seconded by Shirley Miller. Motion approved. (Please see new bylaws and changes on the ELCOA website under the tab bylaws). Boat Launch Improvements: Erie High reported crushed limestone is the best product. The front of the boat launch pad and the uphill grade is deteriorating. He asked for donations previously and has collected \$310.00. He will have enough if ELCOA donates \$100.00. John Krieger asked for the cost and Erie High said it is \$760.00 for 12 yards. John said to call Bob Bates as they only charged him \$580.00. Erie

High said he will check into it and get back to the board.

New Business: Georgia Wilson said there are only 2 people signed up for the corn-hole tournament. She encourages everyone to participate

President Mark Scott announced 2025 dates for events and board meetings.

Events: Clean up April 26, Golf Cart parade: May 24, Boat Parade/Fireworks:

July 5, Annual

Meeting/Picnic: August 2, and Hayride: October 11.

Board Meetings: April 27, May 25, July 6, August 3, August 31, October 12.

Motion to adjourn by Shirley Miller and seconded by Rick Elenbaas. Motion passed. Adjourned at 11:32am.

Submitted by Secretary Mary Ann Wood.

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Sunday August 4, 2024

Location: Mary Ann Wood's House

Present: Mark Scott, Deb Smith, Mary Ann Wood, Susan Neighbors, Frank DeVuono, Marty Neighbors, Shirley Miller, Ed Henri, Lisa Wick, Eric Rouse and John Krieger.

Absent: Rick Elenbaas and Fred VanDeKerkhove.

Guests: Tonya Patterson and Erie High. The meeting was called to order at 10:08 am by President Mark Scott.

Minutes: The July 7, 2024 minutes were read by secretary Mary Ann Wood. Deb Smith corrected the treasurer's report balance to \$5231.13. Sue Neighbors made a motion to accept the minutes, and it was seconded by Shirley Miller. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Smith reported the balance as \$5956.13. Sue Neighbors made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Shirley Miller seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Report: Sue Neighbors reported a membership of 68, but as 5 joined/paid yesterday at picnic, that brings us to 73. She asked the board to remind members who have not paid to get their dues in and to encourage others to join as new members. Deb Smith made a motion to accept the membership report and seconded by Shirley Miller. Motion passed.

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Webpage/Newsletter: Susan Neighbors said there is nothing new to report. She will get a flyer out prior to hayride.

Township Meetings: Erie High said EGLE is getting rid of brining. Next year our roads will receive 2 treatments and none the following year. Solutions are being investigated but no answers are in sight. He said there is one product that is white powder/flakes but very expensive. He reported also on the events on Woods Road. Last month the county widened the road from 6 to 12 feet. The county driver had his windshield shot out by someone hiding in the woods. The controversy continues for that seasonal road.

Fish Planting: Frank DeVuono said he contacted Stoney Creek (our previous supplier). He stated that Rick Tank and Chris Roberts have donated about \$500 and they do not want it to be part of ELCOA general funds. Treasurer Smith said all fish donations are kept in a separate fund. He also said a decent amount of

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money has been collected. Stoney Creek now wants a \$150 delivery fee. He also said crappie and bass will be ordered and it needs to be soon or they may be gone.

Water Testing: President Scott gave the water testing levels in Charlie Smith's absence. President Scott said the levels for 2024 are 8.6 in front of the old bar and 1 at the swim area. A level is only abnormal if above 300. In comparison, the levels in front of the old bar read 6.3 and 5.2 at the swim area in 2023.

Lake Spraying: The next spray date for the lake is August 21, 2024. Mary Ann reminded everyone if they want lily pads sprayed to notify her and get your payment in as Jeff will be spraying for them at the August spraying.

Annual Meeting/Picnic: President Scott thanked Stephanie Wood and Tonya Patterson for chairing the picnic. "It could not have happened without you two." Stephanie announced that she donated the monies she spent beyond the \$500 budget because she wanted to do this. Discussion followed about those that do put in their own money for events should not have to do this. She also said there was criticism on how disorganized it seemed. Those people need to step up and donate

their time next year. There was a comment about not having enough chicken to eat at the picnic; President Scott said "the chicken was better this year and that was why we ran out."

Hayride: Sally Rouse is unable to chair the hayride this year. Lisa Wick stepped forward to chair the Hayride along with Tonya Patterson. The budget is currently \$500. John Krieger asked what was spent on the picnic: Tonya said she spent \$350 on prizes. She mentioned that some people felt all kids should get a prize. Lisa Wick said that with how much things cost now, it's why so many organizers spend their own money on the events they are chairing. Discussion was around reimbursement for this aspect. President Scott said to get receipts and give them to Deb Smith for reimbursement. Marty Neighbors made a motion to increase the budget to \$600 for events. It was seconded by Sue Neighbors. Motion passed. Lisa Wick asked if a tractor and wagon would be available for the Hayride. Shirley Miller will ask her grandson who did it last year.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: Shirley Miller suggested introducing new owners in the neighbor-

hood during the annual meeting/picnic. Discussion was held over a rumor that Jeff Benjamin may be retiring soon. Frank DeVuono said Jeff's son is not interested in taking over the business. Discussion was also held regarding how late in the day the 50/50 raffle winner was picked. John Krieger said he knows of places that do not need a state license for the 50/50 raffle. Deb Smith responded that according to Michigan law, a 50/50 raffle under \$500 requires a \$15 license. There was also some discussion about having the annual meeting after everyone has eaten to enable a larger attendance at the meeting. The auction winners for the old Elbow Lake signs were: Randy Wilson and Kendra Koman. Also, the keys to the storage shed are held by: Frank DeVuono, Deb Smith and John Krieger (since he rents the other half of the shed).

Discussions: President Scott announced the next meeting is 9-1-2024 at 10:00 am at Mary Ann Wood's house. Sue Neighbors made motion to adjourn, seconded by Shirley Miller. Motion passed. Adjourned at 11:00 am.

Submitted by Secretary Mary Ann Wood.

COMMUNITY NEWS



A Piece of Elbow Lake History Reveals Itself

The end of an 18-ft. log popped out of the water near the spillway at the west of the lake. Mark Witt was notified and proceeded to wrestle it loose from the lake bottom. He was able to float/drag it to his beach where it is drying out. Evidently, it hails from the logging history of the lake and is estimated to have been in the lake for over 100 years. An identifying mark can be seen on the cut end of the log. It will live out its next life as shoreline seating...perfect for viewing the fireworks next July.



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ELCOA SOUP & CHILI COOKOFF

Registration form

October 12th, 2024

You will need:

- 7 quarts or more of soup or chili
- Serving utensils
- Condiments
- Festive table décor



1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place Metals awarded by a panel of Judges.

Peoples Choice : **\$1.00 per vote**, taste 'em all then cast your vote for the best chili or soup. (Vote as many times as you want)

Trophy for peoples choice. Email form to: tanddpatterson@gmail.com

Name of participant

Name _____

Phone # _____

Name of Soup or Chili

Soup _____

Chili _____



Judges Score on

1. Taste
2. Presentation
3. Festive decor

