

# MUSKEGON CONSERVATION CLUB

## Membership and Board Meeting Minutes

**March 13, 2025**

**PRESIDENT:** Lance Sjoerdsma

**SHORE COMMITTEE CHAIR:** Matt DeWeerd

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Wally David

**Board Members**

**TREASURER:** Travis Wilson (absent)

**2026:** Dave Stitz, Matt DeWeerd, Steve Van Dyke (absent), Steve Joneson, Mark Benjamin

**FINANCIAL SEC:** Kathy Wilkerson (absent)

**2027:** Lenny Pierce, Alicia Sjoerdsma, Mark Ellis (absent), Pam Stitz (absent), Debra Joneson

**RECORDING SEC:** Heather David

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** George Steward

**2028:** Rick Kasack, Bonnie Pierce, Paul Kitchka (absent), Christian Scott, Teresa Steward

**BUILDING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE CHAIR:**  
Rick Kasack

**MEMBERSHIP:** Lance Sjoerdsma

### EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING

**OPENING COMMENTS/NEW MEMBER:** Meeting began at 6:36 pm.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Call from Joe Baily that we have until 3/17 to get dredged before he is gone for the season. He would do it in all one week but only the big channel. Other options are getting us pricing: Joe can rent us dredging equipment for \$50,000/month. This means us renting a dump truck as well. Another option is a gentleman with large barge to do the channel and large excavator on the shore to do the dock basins. His quote is \$376,683. The permit we have we can dredge. We are covered by our insurance to do our own dredging. Spoils can be put on property. It is a large amount of spoils. Joe's insurance covers his equipment. Joe needs an answer tonight if he is going to do it. Theresa will reach out to brother about hiring him to run the excavator. We have a maximum of \$70,000 to spend on this. The third option is a 75 foot landing craft that is free to use. We have to store it here. We have to rent excavators (\$20,000/week) and a dump truck. A member has a 15y truck for \$100/hour. We are waiting on another quote and then will vote on the final decision via text. Rick motioned we are not hiring Joe Baily to do the work, Debra J 2<sup>nd</sup>, all favored, passed. Army Corps is predicting 6 inches of water rise, peaking in September.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** Matt motioned to adjourn, Rick 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor; passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.