



Northern Inland Lakes Citizens Fishery Advisory Committee



Established by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, to improve and maintain fishery resources of Lake Huron through better communication and partnership.

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May 1, 2023

Tuscarora Township Hall, Indian River

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

11:00 Welcome, introductions (Frank and Neal Godby DNR).

11:10 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, (LTBB) Projects that the fishery research team and survey crews are focusing on in the Inland Waterway during 2023, Gary Michaud Research Fisheries Biologist.

11:50 Bioengineering/shoreline management and the importance of natural waterfronts, Noah Jansen, Restoration Coordinator, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council for Lauren Dey, Watershed Management Coordinator,

12:30 Committee at a crossroads – seeking a new Chair for the group. Frank anticipated stepping down as Chair of the Committee after the first year it was formed in 2010. After more than 12 years of having the privilege of leading the group, an enthusiastic volunteer is being sought to lead the Northern Inland Lakes Citizens Fishery Advisory Committee into the future. Frank will continue to attend the meetings and help anyway he can. (All)

1:00 Break

1:15 Sea lamprey control and research program update for the Inland Waterway rivers, will the Sterile Male Sea Lamprey Program continue in the Inland Waterway beyond 2023? (Dr. Nick Johnson, Manager of the USGS Hammond Bay Biological Station).

1:55 The impacts that chloride from road salt and other sources is having on the Inland Waterway. John Gannon and Roy Tassava, Mullett Lake Area Preservation Society.

2:35 Roundtable

3:30 Adjourn