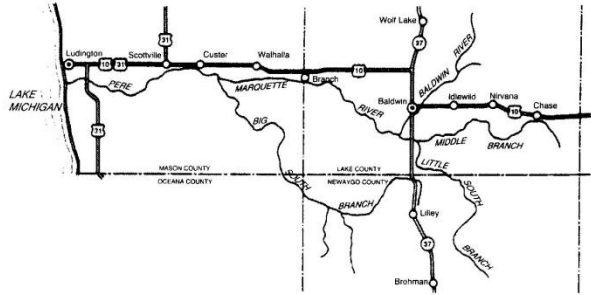


# Pere Marquette Watershed Council, Inc.

P.O. Box 212, Baldwin, Michigan 49304



## Board of Directors' Meeting 7:20 P.M. July 16, 2016 Fin and Feather Club, Scottville Meeting Minutes

### Administrative

1. Meeting was called to order by President, Paul Bigford at 7:20 p.m.
2. Attendance: Wayne Andersen, Mike Batcke, Jay Barnhart, Paul Bigford, Jim Bos, Jeff Carpenter, Dave Gabrielson, Michael Hoag, Tom Seroczynski, Chuck Turk  
Excused: Marty Corson, John Karakashian, Marv Hanna, Scott Lachniet, Mark Raven  
Absent:  
Guests: Banquet attendees
3. Mike Hoag reported the death of Pat Hughes. Mike told how Pat will be missed greatly by those who support conservation practices. Pat was a tireless supporter of the Pere Marquette Watershed Council and the river.
4. President's Notices:
  - A. Welcome Guest: Welcomed all people in attendance and thanked them for their support.
  - B. Reported on progress being made at the railroad erosion site. Three engineering firms are in the process of submitting proposals to remediate the situation. President Bigford thanked the parties who have helped make this happen. Flint Rainbow Club, Huron Manistee National Forest employees, Michigan DNR, Mason-Lake Conservation District, Conservation Resource Alliance, Trout Unlimited, Marquette Rail/Genesee & Wyoming Railroad, and members of the Pere Marquette Watershed Council.
  - C. Reported that the PMWC was doing water testing for phosphorus levels in the river.
  - D. In partnership the CRA and the PMWC will be doing an inventory of erosion sites on 86 miles of the PM river system.
  - E. Right of way trimming has been done in a way the supports unobstructed safe passage down the river and adds habitat to the system.
  - F. The PMWC is again sponsoring the river intern program to promote responsible behaviors on the river.
  - G. The PMWC was a strong supporter of the ban on chumming that was recently imposed on cold water rivers.

### Old Business

### New Business

5. New business –
  - A. A motion was made by Jim Bos to elect the following persons to three-year terms as directors on the PMWC; Jay Barnhart, Dave Gabrielson, Marv Hanna, Tom Seroczynski, and Chuck Turk. The motion was seconded by Wayne Andersen. The motion passed unanimously

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

**Next meeting will be held August 6, 2016 at Lake-Osceola State Bank at 9AM.**

Minutes submitted by Dave Gabrielson