



## **WLA Board Meeting**

The next WLA Board meeting is scheduled for December 14th and will be held at Lakelands Golf and Country Club. The board meeting will start at 6:30.

## **Winans Drive Culvert Cleanout**

Upon notification, County Road and Drain Commission promptly addressed the outflow issues from Winans Lake into Gut Lake. They removed debris that had collected in the inlet. The Drain Commission also vacuumed out the sewer catch basin for the lake outlet. This work has already helped restore lake outlet flow and water levels are in the process of normalizing. But they will most likely remain higher than normal for this time of year.

The following pictures are of the excavated outfall in Gut Lake.



## **SSRC Update**

SSRC continues to work with the county drain commissioner. The engineering proposal for the district is almost complete. COVID stimulus funds (ARP) being sought from the Livingston County Commissioners to partially defray the cost. Easements being sought. The road commission recently (around Oct 9) removed material from the northeast access site



restoring a forebay. The lime stoning of Cowell Road (with road commission township and township funding) is receiving favorable reviews.

*(Forebay: A **forebay** is an artificial pool of water in front of a larger body of water. )*

## **Lake Dock, Boat & Raft Storage**

All good things must come to an end. Its officially fall, leaves are turning, and temperatures are starting to fall.

And it's time for our yearly reminder to bring in your docks, boats and rafts from the lake.



PLM completed the fall water quality sampling and vegetation survey. Reports will be available in the November - December timeframe.

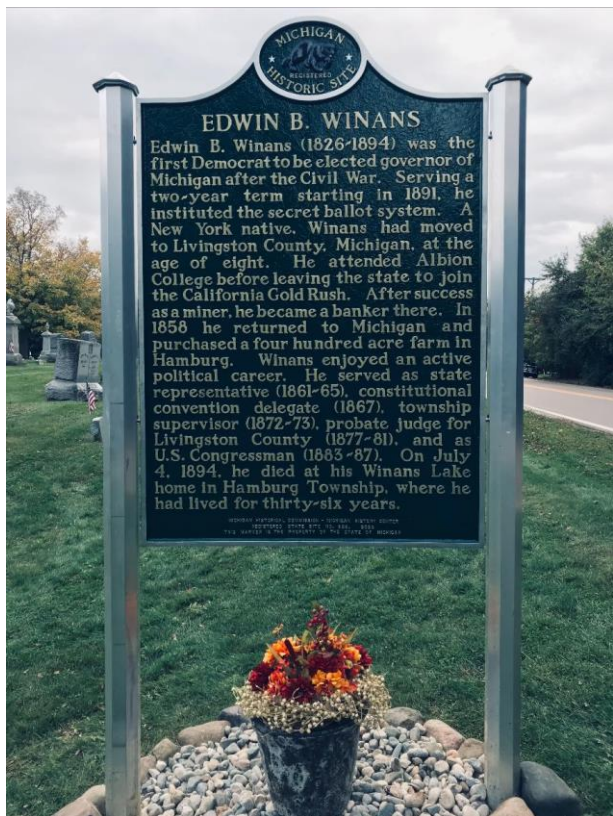
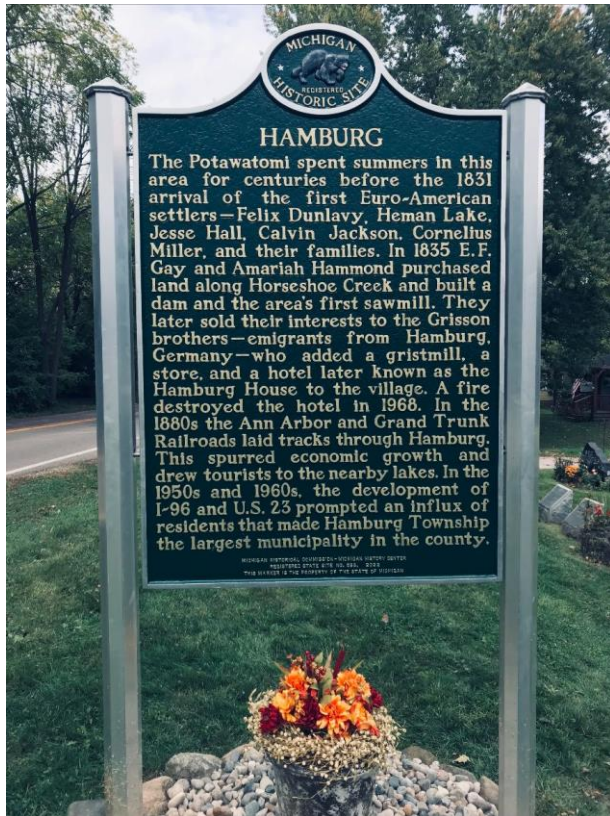
## **Community News**

*Information comes to the attention of the WLA board that is not associated with the association's charter but is still of interest to the community. This section is added to pass on that information to the Winans Lake community.*



## New Historical Markers

On Oct 11, 2023, members of Winans community, Hamburg community, state and local representatives dedicated a new State of Michigan historical marker highlighting Governor Edwin B. Winans and the founding of the community of Hamburg. This new marker, located at the Hamburg Cemetery, replaces the original one with updated information and a fresh look.



Check out the [Winans Lake website](#) for more historical information.

## Winans Drive Road Signs

The street sign replacement/refurbishment project on Winans Drive has been completed. There are two new bright and shiny reflective signs at both ends of Winans Drive which say **Private Road** and **Speed Limit 15**. There are several other new and refurbished signs all along the drive which state **Children At Play** and **Speed Limit 15**. Many thanks to Victor



Leabu for ordering, cleaning, and installing all of these new signs.

*If you are a Winans Drive resident, you can still donate to this project if you haven't already.*



## Lake Life







White squirrel seen on Teahen Road.



Nancy Doniger

Sandee Bergfeld and Cathy Wylie are moving into 6055 Winans Dr. along with their cat Rocky. Sandee has son, Luke, at MSU.



## **New Neighbors**

Mary Evergreen does a great job welcoming new neighbors but could use YOUR help. Please send her an email if you see movement on houses next/close to you. Her email is mlevergreen at charter dot net.

## **Newsletter**

Please send any articles or pictures you'd like included in the newsletter to Terre Voegeli (voegelit@gmail.com).

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