

Minutes Long Lake Association Annual Meeting
Saturday, August 29, 2020
10:00 am-11:30 am
Zoom Call

Meeting called to order by President Lemcool at 10 am

Members present: Lemcool, Moy, Dahlstrom, Watson, Klein, Lishawa, Kiehle, Cerny Eckhoff, Adamczak, Motley, Dall'Olmo. Absent and excused: Zirnhelt

Guest Speaker, Brad Kluczynski, from Grand Traverse County Road Commission reported on plans to replace the culvert on West Long Lake Road and South Long Lake Road and their subsequent realignment. He stated that lake levels are not affected by culvert outflow. High water is due to surrounding water table is very high and increased rainfall.

Motion by Cerny , second by Watson to accept minutes from August 2019 Annual meeting. Motion passed.

President's Message: Lemcool thanked Zirnhelt and Eckhoff for their commitments to the board. He also thanked all members for their continued support and those attending via zoom.

Treasurer's Report : Moy reported a fund balance for fiscal year Sept 1, 2019- July 31, 2020 of \$19,467.37

Audit Report available on the website

Committee Reports

Lake Management:

Water Studies-Klein provided information on invasive purple loosestrife. Intern program suspended this year due to Covid-19. New monitoring equipment will be purchased.

Lake Levels-Lishawa reported lake level has dropped 7 inches this summer. It historically drops 12-15 inches over the summer due to evaporation. Zebra mussels have been found in Long Lake.

Milfoil-Schnell reported milfoil treatments have been successful. They allow native plants to thrive and help reduce impediments to boats.

Swimmer's Itch- Dahlstrom provided an update on previous research. LLA website will contain updated information.

Water Safety: The sheriff's department provided 180 hrs of service on Long Lake with 84 warnings, 22 citations and 1 arrest. Next road cleanup is Saturday, Sept. 12, 9am.

Island Maintenance: Lemcool thanked Adamczak for his work in maintaining the islands. Dahlstroms were also thanked for the dock on Picnic Island.

Community Affairs: Fire Department hopes to have new service and facility available for service fall/winter 2021. Timbers trail needs additional repairs due to water damage. Boat launch issues during heavy use times need to be addressed.

Fishing/Loon update: Fishing has been good, habitat is strong. Loon population is strong with 3 chicks this year. Loon awareness signs are at the boat launches.

Membership: 394 dues paying members so far this year.

Communication: LLA and LL Foundation are working together to protect the watershed and will share communication tools and membership lists.

New Officers and Board Members:

Brent Schnell, president

Rick Dahlstrom, vice president

Becky Watson, Dave Baker and Rick White, board members

Questions and Answers

Meeting Adjourned 11:15 am

Gail Dall'Olmo

Secretary