



MEETING MINUTES

LONG LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

Conducted on WEDNESDAY, July 14, 2021

Date of Meeting: July 14, 2021 Long Lake Association Board Meeting via Zoom Conference Call

Call to order: Schnell called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

Roll Call: Schnell Cerny Lishawa
 Moy Baker Dahlstrom
 Klein Watson Wares

Schnell reported there was a Quorum present

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve Baker, second by Dahlstrom

Approval of Minutes: Board of Directors Meeting 5/12/21 Approved
 Annual Discussion Prep Meeting Minutes Approved
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Public Comment: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Schnell reported that Boone's Long Lake In has been reserved for our Annual Meeting on August 28, 2021 at 9:00 am for 2 hours. There will be coffee and donuts served. Our presentation meeting was not well attended – we will refine our content for the Annual Meeting – if anyone on the committees wants to provide new slides, please submit them by no later than August 21, 2021. Moy commented that she needs to present the financial/audit information at the meeting.

Schnell reported that Wednesday, July 21st, 2021 is the Purple Loosestrife workday event. The address is 543 Lakewood from 9-11:00 am. Please bring gloves and wear appropriate clothing to work in the area. Please park in the cul-de-sac.

Discussion ensued on the ballots being prepared for the Board vacancies. It was decided that we would try to add the stickers for the members in the mailing of the ballots. There is one interested party that would like to run for the Board. Schnell will contact and advise. Watson will provide Schnell a draft ballot. Ballot should go out as soon as possible to current, paid members through last October. Watson will get a list from Marilyn.

Schnell discussed the Centurion donors and the tumblers. We have had a great response to the tumblers. We have 72 available and need 83. Since the dues payments are slowing down we will order an additional 36 tumblers to carry us over and offer them for sale at the Annual Meeting. We will re-do the verbiage next year on the dues form regarding buying a single



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tumbler vs. donating \$100. On a motion to purchase an additional 36 tumblers made by Dahlstrom, seconded by Cerny, it was approved. There was also discussion on the boat flags that we used to have. Ron Lemcool dropped off a box and Watson will look into bring them to the upcoming Annual LLA meeting. A spreadsheet was provided via email to the Board and Schnell asked that we take a look at it and let him know who we can deliver tumblers to. If no one is home when delivered, please leave on the doorstep. Schnell will draft a thank you note to include with tumbler delivery.

Schnell discussed the upcoming Public Meeting regarding the Barnes property. The meeting will be held August 3rd, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Kiehl will need to post on our website under upcoming events and Schnell requested that this be done as soon as possible. After discussion, it was also determined that the meeting be posted on our Facebook page and not be sent as an email to members. On a motion to post the information by Dahlstrom, it was seconded by Klein.

Dahlstrom reported that he has spoken with Leslie Sickterman about getting ongoing activities for next year for our website.

Committee Reports:

Financial: Moy reported a fund balance of \$32,037 which includes all the checks/bills through last week. The invoice for the milfoil treatment will go to the township and will be moved to the 21/22 budget. The approximate cost per Dennis at Zero Gravity for milfoil treatment is mapping \$9-10,000 and herbicide \$9-10,000.

Communication/Website: No report, Schnell will discuss with Kiehl.

Lake Management Studies: Klein will meet with Abby and have a report for the Annual Meeting. He has spoken with Ron Lemcool about replacing the signage at the entrance to Mickey Lake regarding Loon Alert. The sign needs to be bigger and simpler. The township is looking at one big sign at the boat launches and are working with Karen Wiand at the Foundation so that people can readily see the information. Lishawa reported that the interns are working out well and our new water quality testing instruments are working well. We are getting consistent numbers. Dahlstrom reported on the zebra mussel issue. People are responding to our request for information and pictures on any mussels found. All seem to be smaller and not concentrated. We have received ten reports from all areas of the lake.

Lake Management Treatment: Schnell reported a successful first treatment in the areas around the islands. The second treatment is Tuesday, July 20th, 2021. We received a letter from a Birchwood Cove resident and Schnell related that this area was not treated in June, so no approval from residents was needed. A small area in the very north end of Birchwood Cove will be treated in the July treatment. We have the necessary permission letters in place for the affected riparians.



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Lake Management Prevention/Water Safety: Cerny reported that our Long Lake boat launch attendant has some ideas for the Crescent Shores boat launch and Cerny will discuss them with Ron Lemcool. The sheriff patrol is going well despite heavy traffic at the launch.

The dock on South Island was tied up all day by a family using it to dock their boat. The association provided the dock, and we can dictate how it is used. It was decided to table this discussion regarding signage on our docks for a later meeting.

Fishing Quality/Loon Management: Terry not present but Schnell reported that the Fox Island loon nest is still occupied. The walleye fishing is slow, but perch and bluegill is good. So far, all loon chicks seem to be thriving. There is concern over jet skis harassing the loons. If you see any of this activity please get pictures or a video and the MC number if possible and call either the Marine Patrol or the DNR (see DNR contact instructions below obtained as a follow-up to this meeting). There is a \$1,000 fine for harassing a loon. We will relate this information at our Annual Meeting and add it to our LLA website.

If you witness a natural resource violation (e.g. loon harassment, poaching, etc.), contact the DNR REPORT ALL POACHING (RAP) line at 800-292-7800 (CALL OR TEXT). The RAP Center is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

–Please take pictures/video, if possible. Video is highly preferred! Please provide the MC number of the offending watercraft when reporting incidents. Otherwise, no action can be taken.

Membership: Watson reported that 30% of the membership has paid. We will be doing a postcard reminder.

Adjournment at 6:11 pm