



# **DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

## **LONG LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING**

### **Conducted on WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2021**

Zoom Conference Call  
5:00pm – 6:37pm

Meeting Called to Order by President Brent Schnell at 5pm

Attendance: Brent Schnell, Mark Cerny, Rick Dahlstrom, Len Klein, Barry Lishawa, Janice Moy, Dave Baker, Becki Watson, Terry Motley, Rick Kiehle

Absent: Rick White; Adam Adamczak

President Schnell acknowledged a quorum was present

Agenda Approval: Motion by Klein, Second by Dahlstrom, Agenda approved

Approval of Minutes from 4/14/21: Motion by Watson, Seconded by Baker, Minutes approved

Member comment: None

Kiehle made a motion to amend the agenda to add Mark Eckhoff as a speaker under the Public Comment portion of the agenda. This was seconded by Klein and approved.

Public Comment: Mr. Mark Eckhoff discussed the Long Lake Township Master Planning Process. The township members need to hear from landowners as public comment on what is best for the citizens living in the area is taken under advisement rather than letting the Township decide the future of the Master Plan. The meetings are conducted the third Tuesday of every month at 6pm at the Township Hall. These discussions impact the future of the township and relevant zoning. We will add this meeting information to our upcoming newsletter encouraging our membership to attend these meetings as well as send out a notice to all board members of upcoming meetings. It was also noted that Dennis Wiand is a member of the planning commission.

New Business:

President Schnell introduced Wendy Wares for Board Secretary. Wares gave her background and desire to act as secretary and on a motion from Kiehle and seconded by Watson, her appointment was approved.

The upcoming Annual Discussion Meeting format was discussed. Kiehle recommended the meeting be via Zoom and have a PowerPoint presentation from each committee. Moy suggested that the newsletter go out prior to the meeting and include a zoom link and a dues envelope. The date/time was confirmed to be June 24, 2021 at 5:30 PM EDT to allow adequate time for newsletter distribution.

The July 21, 2021 at 9-11am the NW Michigan Invasive Species Network LLA training for remediation of purple loosestrife was approved on Ruth Lake. The address will follow where to



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meet. President Schnell will look at the milfoil form to draft a permission letter to treat loosestrife on lake property. Dahlstrom will contact Jake who removed loosestrife at the Timbers to set up volunteers.

Newsletter: Kiehle has received the content for the newsletter and has photos as well. He suggested that in view of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we add an additional page to cover all of the content. The website will be updated based on the newsletter content. The dues envelope will include a Centurion Gift over \$100, a Riparian Magazine subscription cost of \$14 (Check)/\$15 (online via PayPal) and Dues \$35 (Check)/\$37 (online via PayPal). The Centurion donors will receive, via hand delivery, a Long Lake 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tumbler. We will sell the leftover tumblers to LLA members at \$30 each. On a motion by Baker, seconded by Lishawa, the board approved the purchase of 50 tumblers. Kiehle noted that the newsletter is distributed to all riparians on Long lake, not just LLA members since it is also a LLA membership recruiting tool. Watson to get updated database from Marilyn Niebel. We currently have 432 email addresses for newsletters, not all of which are members that receive our newsletter.

#### Committee Reports:

Finance: Moy reported a balance of \$20,668.99. The discussion regarding the non-receipt of a letter regarding a boathouse and dredging at the sound end of the lake ensued. Ron Lemcool has briefed Kiehle and President Schnell that there is nothing in zoning to prevent this action. There may be an ordinance in the future that will not allow this, but as of now there is no legal way to stop this if EGLE approves the permit. The plan is to remove approximately 200' of steel sea wall and construct a 10,000 square foot home. Len will try to get a meeting with his EGLE to see if it can be prevented with zoning. Kiehle and Schnell will sidebar tomorrow.

Lake Management/Treatment: Baker reported that the milfoil treatment will be 6/22/21 and 7/20/21. One of the four new permission letters required has been received.

Lake Management/Studies: Klein reported that he is very impressed with this year's interns and they have a very comprehensive schedule using the water quality measurement instruments.

Lake Management/Studies: Zebra Mussels. Dahlstrom has contacted Wes Warden and Dave Butler (dock installers) to look for zebra mussels while they install. Warden has given his business interests over to Joe Johnson (Johnson Outdoors). He will also be contacted to be on the lookout for the mussels.

Lake Management/Prevention: Cerny reported a successful road cleanup with eight members. There was discussion after regarding the fall cleanup day.

Water Safety: Lemcool has told Cerny there was township money (\$50,000) proposed in next year's budget beginning July 1, 2021 to monitor the Crescent Shores Boat Launch. No word on if this was approved yet. Ian Ferguson, the Grand Traverse Sheriff Supervisor wants to come to our August Board meeting to discuss the policing of the lake and the boat launch. Cerny requested that three warning buoys be placed in the shallow area near the Armor Estate Secretaries Cottage. If no one donates the buoys, they will be purchased and Cerny will be reimbursed by the LLA.



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Fishing Quality/Loon Management: Motley reported that the loons are not on the Brush Island, Mickie Lake, Gingerwood/Ruth Lake nests. A single loon has been sighted on the lake, but no nesting pair as of yet.

Membership/Nominations/Recreation/Social: The LLA membership decal this year will be the blue on a white background with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of the LLA logo.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm on a motion by Mark Cerny, Seconded by Rick Dahlstrom.  
Approved.

Provided by Wendy Wares, Secretary