



**LONG LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR
WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2022
Zoom Conference Call
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

Call to Order—5:01 pm

Roll Call: Brent Schnell; Becki Watson; Len Klein; Rick Dahlstrom; Dave Baker; Terry Motley; Mark Cerny; Mark Walkowiak; Cam Corteggiano; Janice Moy

Approval of Agenda: Approve Agenda Motion by Dave Baker, Second by Terry Motley, motion passed, all in favor.

Consent Agenda: Draft LLA Board Meeting Minutes for the August 10, 2022 meeting approved with one comment.

Member Comment: N/A

Public Comment: N/A

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Discussed sending a letter to Ron Lemcool (Long Lake Township Supervisor) in favor of repurposing the old Long Lake Township firehouse to act as a boat wash facility for all lakes in Long Lake Township. A motion to approve the draft was made by Len Klein; seconded by Rick Dahlstrom; motion passed, all in favor.
- Discussed a schedule to have specific content for a letter to the Long Lake Township regarding the Crescent Shores launch upgrade. For example, recommend implementing a parking fee to fund the launch attendant, drone services to support EWM treatment, etc. It appears this project will be deferred until 2023 due to lack of grant funding, so no immediate action is needed to submit a letter. Brent Schnell agreed to start collecting board member input and Len Klein agreed to start collecting Crescent Shores area resident feedback. Rick Dahlstrom agreed to discuss with Ron Lemcool and get a copy of the grant application, if possible. There was also a discussion of possibly doing a LLA survey on this topic once we have more details.
- Discuss when the follow-up perchlorate sampling will occur in September. Len Klein confirmed the sampling was done and is now being processed by the lab. Long Lake Township will pay for the testing. We did not collect sediment samples since our lab does not do that type of testing.
- Discuss next step to convert to a calendar fiscal year and if there are any additional costs involved that need board approval. Janice Moy and Brent Schnell will explore this further. Janice Moy believes that the only cost would be to submit the short form return.
- Discuss outsourcing the updates to the bylaws to create a professional finished document including approving up to \$250 for this purpose. Len Klein proposed a motion to proceed; seconded by Dave Baker motion passed, all in favor.

Committee Reports

- Financial Report: Current funds balance: \$19,988.48. The board agreed to approve the partial end of year 2022 and the full year 2023 budgets in a November board meeting. The board members were reminded to provide any input for their committee for the 2023 budget. Brent Schnell will provide a draft budget as a starting point. Janice Moy has reported that Brian Crouch who has been doing our review will be retiring. The Harris Group and Jim McWilliams contact info was provided by Terry Motley and Dave Baker, respectively,
- Communication/Long Range Planning: No report.
- Lake Management/Treatment: Brent Schnell requested 2023 budgetary quotes from our two key partners: Clear Water Lake Management and Zero Gravity. Zero Gravity only provided treatment day aerial guidance this year. There will be a



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future discussion regarding a ProcellaCOR pilot in Long Lake in 2023. Rick Dahlstrom to provide contact info for a Benzie County drone service as a possible alternative.

- Lake Management/Studies: Len reported he will be out in Ruth Lake next week. The interns are working on the annual report. Len also reported that the Freshwater Studies program at NMC is no longer going to be a formal program although at least some of the classes will be offered. Len also reported that Peter Doren has expressed interest in volunteering to assist. Mark Walkowiak mentioned the program at LSSU as a possible place to get interns. There was a brief discussion about the pay scale for the interns. The 2022 hourly wage was \$15/hour.
- Rick Dahlstrom reported he is still getting multiple reports and that the zebra mussels seem to be colonizing. There definitely appears to be an increase this year over last year. Apparently, zebra mussels can live through the winter. We will continue to survey key dock removal services like Tester; Wes Worden and Chris Garthier to get their feedback.
- Lake Management/Prevention: The fall road cleanup was conducted on Saturday, September 24th.
- Water Safety: There has been no attendant at the boat launch recently. Ian Ferguson, our Sheriff for Long Lake has not been in any communication with the Board. He has only been seen on the lake a few times this year. Still no response from the Sheriff Department.
- Fishing Quality/Loon Management: Terry Motley reported that the loons have left the lake except for a few juveniles. Perch than walleye has improves with the cooler water temperatures. Terry will contact the DNR regarding a possible walleye survey this fall.
- Membership/Nominations/Recreation/Social: Becki reported that reminder post cards were sent out and that Janice has seen an uptick in membership dues payments. 142 total votes were cast in the 2022 election with 25 electronic ballots submitted. It was agreed the sticker to be sent out in December will be have only the 2023 date. 500 stickers will be ordered.
- Community Affairs: No update
- Island Maintenance: No report.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 6:04 pm

Committee	Topics	Chair	Time/Mins
Financial Report	Review Financials/Budget Report	Janice Moy	2
Communication & Website Long Range Planning	Website Updates/ Long Range Planning updates	Cam Corteggiano	2
Lake Management–Treatment	Milfoil Treatment Updates	Brent Schnell/Dave Baker	2
Lake Management–Studies	NMC Lake Studies & Water test unit	Len Klein	5
Lake Management–Studies	Zebra Mussel Update	Rick Dahlstrom	2
Lake Management–Prevention	Road Clean Up	Mark Walkowiak	2
Water Safety	Updates	Mark Walkowiak	2
Fishing Quality/Loon Mgt.	Updates	Terry Motley	2
Membership/Nominations Recreation/Social	Newsletter & membership update/Membership Events/Open Board Seat	Becki Watson	10
Community Affairs	Updates	Mark Walkowiak	2
Island Maintenance	Updates	Adam Adamczak	2

2022 Meetings/Events

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 16, 2022- LLA BOD Special Meeting • April 13, 2022-LLA BOD Meeting • May 11, 2022-LLA BOD Meeting • June 6-LLA 2022 Annual Discussion Meeting/Welcome back to Paradise-Boone’s Long Lake Inn; Time: TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 10, 2022- LLA BOD Meeting • August 27, 2022- Annual Board Meeting-Boone’s Long Lake Inn 9:00-11:00 am • September 14, 2022-LLA BOD Meeting • October 12, 2022-LLA BOD Meeting
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 22, 2022-EWM Treatment• July 13, 2022- 2021 LLA BOD Meeting• July 20, 2022-EWM Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 9, 2022- (If needed) LLA BOD Meeting• Adopt A Road Dates-May 7, 2022 (9:00 AM)
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