



LONG LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
For WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2023
In-Person/Zoom Conference Call
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Call to Order–Roll Call

Call to order occurred at 5:02 PM EDT

Attendees: Brent Schnell; Dave Baker; Becki Watson; Mark Walkowiak; Dave Porath; Terry Motley; Len Klein; Janice Moy.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Walkowiak which was seconded by Watson and unanimously approved by BOD vote.

Consent Agenda:

Review of Draft LLA Board Meeting Minutes for July 12, 2023 resulted in no comments. Minutes unanimously approved by BOD vote.

Member Comment:

Public Comment:

Any LLA member is permitted to address a meeting of the Association. Comments will be limited to 5 minutes per member. If there is more than one person from any organization, then a member shall be chosen to speak from the entire group. Public comment does not mandate a response from the board at that meeting, but it may be put on the next meeting agenda for discussion.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

1. Dave Porath, newly appointed Board member, was introduced and welcomed to the meeting by all Board members in attendance.
2. LLA BOD discussed the Annual Meeting Agenda and the presentation content. As in previous years, the plan is to concentrate on the intern's presentation and provide only brief committee updates. The committee leaders were asked to provide a one-page summary to Brent for inclusion in the presentation deck by Friday, August 11, 2023. Len Klein indicated that the interns' presentation is to be completed by August 17, 2023.
3. LLA BOD discussed sending postcards to LLA members who have not yet paid their annual dues. After discussion, it was agreed that the postcards would be sent prior to the Annual Meeting. Brent will work with Rick Kiehl to send out another annual dues reminder via an e-mail blast in mid-September.
4. LLA BOD discussed posting signage at the two public boat launches that provides notice to owners of wake boats of the recent Michigan DNR guidance that wake boats should operate no closer than 500 feet from shore and in a minimum water depth of 15 feet. Brent noted that the Township would need to approve placement of the signage. Mark Walkowiak offered to place the same signage at the Peninsula boat launch. He says non-residents do launch boats from that launch. Motion to approve the boat launch signage made by Motley was seconded by Walkowiak and approved by unanimous BOD vote.
5. Brent Schnell has received a request from the Township that LLA provide a letter of support in connection with the Township's application for grant funds to renovate the Long Lake Community Center. Following renovation, the center will then be made available for public use. Motion in favor by Motley was seconded by Walkowiak and approved by unanimous BOD vote.

Committee Reports:

- Financial Report: Janice Moy reported a funds balance of \$24,488.17. Major expenditures for EWM treatment have been paid.
- Communication & Website Long Range Planning: Dave Porath to assume leadership of the committee. Brent Schnell to introduce Porath to Rick Kiehl to begin coordination of work on the website. Porath will also coordinate with Watson regarding membership communications via the newsletter.
- Lake Management–EWM Treatment: Schnell reported that 6 acres were treated with 2,4-D and 3 acres were treated with ProcettaCOR this year. Mickey Lake and Ruth Lake were not treated. The 9 acres of treated area is down from 12 acres last year and several years prior. The reduction is notable because it represents a reduction of



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chemicals added to the lake while still maintaining control of EWM. A pilot to test the use of a benthic barrier (burlap laid on the lake bottom) to control EWM is expected to be approved by EGLE this year. A property owner has agreed to placement of the barrier on their bottomlands. Rick Dahlstrom and his daughter have agreed to place the barrier once it is approved by EGLE.

- Lake Management–Lake Studies: Interns are working well. There are no water-quality findings outside of normal ranges.
- Lake Management–Prevention-Road Clean Up: Road cleanup date will be September 2, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Rain date will be September 9, 2023.
- Lake Management–Prevention-Water Safety: Walkowiak stated that a retirement is expected in the Sheriff’s Department that will result in turnover of personnel for lake patrols. Walkowiak will meet with the new Sheriff’s officer and the community police officer later this year to establish communication regarding patrols on Long Lake.
- Fishing Quality/Loon Mgt.: Motley reported that fishing on the lake has been good this season. He reported that a DNR officer was on the lake last week to do enforcement action. The loon count is 17; 10 adults and 7 juveniles. Two juveniles appear to have been lost this season. Several eagles are noted to be on the lake.
- Membership/Nominations Recreation/Social: Reminder post cards about annual dues will be sent prior to the annual meeting on August 26, 2023. An email dues reminder will follow in mid-September.
- Community Affairs: Walkowiak noted that he receives frequent calls from LLA members seeking assistance with things outside of the scope of LLA. It was suggested that Walkowiak refer these callers to the appropriate contacts listed in our newsletter. We also discussed renaming or eliminating the Community Affairs committee to mitigate the issue. Schnell will look at the by-laws and advise.
- Island Maintenance: No report.

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	EWM Treatment Updates	Brent Schnell/Dave Baker	2
Lake Management–Studies	NMC Lake Studies/Water Testing/Interns	Len Klein	2
Lake Management–Studies	Zebra Mussel Update/Benthic barrier pilot	Rick Dahlstrom	5
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	5
Community Affairs	Updates	Mark Walkowiak	2
Island Maintenance	Updates	Cam Corteggiano	2

Adjournment: 6:44 PM



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Proposed 2023 Meetings/Events

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 12, 2023-LLA BOD Meeting• May 10, 2023-LLA BOD Meeting• June 5th- LLA 2023 Annual Discussion Meeting/Welcome back to Paradise-Boone's Long Lake Inn; Time: TBD• June 20, 2023-EWM Treatment #1- TBD• July 12, 2023- LLA BOD Meeting• July 18, 2023-EWM Treatment #2- TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 9, 2023- LLA BOD Meeting• August 26, 2023- Annual Board Meeting-Boone's Long Lake Inn 9:00-11:00 am• September 13, 2023-LLA BOD Meeting• October 11, 2023-LLA BOD Meeting• November 8, 2023- LLA BOD Meeting• Adopt A Road Dates-Dates May 20th; Fall Sept 2nd
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