Annual Membership Long Lake Association Minutes
July 4, 2015

39th Annual Meeting called to order at 8:41am by Gary Wisbrocker.
Gary thanked Friends of Long Lake for providing coffee and donuts.
Announcement that WE Energies will be available for questions after the meeting.

There were 3 speakers scheduled for the meeting. There will only be two. Fire Chief and WE Energies. The Sheriff was unable to attend the meeting.
Fire Chief, Ned Shaver Fire gave update on Fire Department. New crew cab rescue truck in 2016 budget. there had been 96 grass fires due to a very dry Spring. There were no injuries. Mutual agreement with other counties regarding State/Federal MAVIS System. Construction of Full Fire House. State will assist in the cost. Newest Issue is NFPA rules which regulate that the maximum age for Fire Trucks is 20 years. July 11, 2015 is the annual Chicken BBQ. Gary Wisbrocker announced that the Lake Association will donate $500.00 to the purchase of a new Jaws of Life project.
Greg Wayek and Carol Thomas explained the WE energies Natural Gas program which will start on South Long Lake Road. This is a 2016 project that will be operational winter of 2016. There are 156 potential customers. there must be 85 customers to have the project proceed.

Secretary's Report - Mary Ann Cervinaka: Copies of the 2014 annual meeting minutes were distributed to members. members read the minutes. Karla Peters motioned to accept the minutes. Gary Bahr seconded. All were in favor. No nays.

Treasurer's Report - Lindy Rucks: Current balance is $2300.00. Budget consists of dues, donations, Annual Picnic Cost and donations, website fees, newsletter cost.
Gary Bahr motioned to accept treasurer's report. Bonnie Rucks seconded. All were in favor. No nays. Gary Wisbroker read Auditors report submitted by Al Vandenberg.

Board members were introduced.

Committee Reports:

Safety Committee - Gary Wisbrocker: Correct Emergency phone numbers are
Non Emergency number is (920) 787-3321
Emergency number is 911 or (800) 242-3377

Membership - Gary Wisbrocker: to date 60 members have paid dues. Last years membership was 158. 5 new members; Sharon West, Mark and Mary Bweth Ulich, Paul and Linda Shizzler, Rick and Carol LaChuez, Bob and Lori Snayze.

Springwater Liaison - Neil Pollock: Signs have been replaced.

Saxeville Liaison - Tom Catlin: North Long Lake Road, County E will be paved in August. Township discussing Boat Launching Fees. Shoulder work being completed on East Long Lake Road to TT. County does the shoulder work and the state does the black top.

Public Landing - Tom Catlin: Board will take Boat Launching Fee proposal to Township. Over sanding of the Boat Landing by the snow crew will be presented to the township.

Land Management - Dave Schultz: The old trailer and property on South Long Lake Road was purchased by the Rucks family. The trailer has been removed. The leases are up for the trailers at the end of the lake.

Fish Management - Dave Schultz: Studies being done to determine if deep wells are affecting lake levels. Long Lake is a benchmark lake because of its depth. Fish management is affected by lake levels. Fish is stocked through DNR and the We Care Fish Club. DNR now allows trolling on inland lakes. Crayfish are good for the lake. Rusty Crayfish are bad for the lake. Blue gill populations rises and falls 6 -10 year cycle. Cost to purchase fish to stock the lake has risen. Perch are difficult to purchase because we are competing with restaurants and fish frys.

Fire - Gary Wisbrocker: Fire permits are required between January 1 and June 1 if there is no snow cover. Fire pumpers are located at residences around the lake and those residences are designated with red and yellow signage. Theses pumpers will be phased out in lieu of repairing or replacing.

Lake Management - Jim Schiek: there are three (3) surveys done. One is required by the DNR and the other two are visual studies. There is algae on the lake. There are no invasive species, no eurasion milfoil, no zebra mussels, no curly pond leaf and no rusty crayfish. Algae comes from Shoreline nutrients that was washed downhill into the lake. Discussion of soon to be required Lake Management Plan. Would be in the best interest for Long Lake to voluntarily develop its own lake management plan. We have a good start. Long Lake is a great resource. We are at the low end of a perfect site which is the isoligatrophic. Fire pits on the beach that produce phosphorous adds to algae issue. We as land owners are responsible for what goes into the lake. Shoreline nutrients and fire pits add to elements entering lake that create and as to the algae issue.

Clean Boats Clean Water CBCW - Tom Catlin: Tom Catlin asked volunteers to stand up and be recognized. The number of volunteers has decreased but the number of hours worked has not. So this means that fewer volunteers are working more hours. Anyone interested in volunteering even a few hours can contact Tom Catlin.

Web Page - Bruce Rucks: Nothing to report.

Annual election:
Mike Christensen end of second term.
Jim Schiek and Mary Ann Cervinka end of their first terms.
Presented slate:
Jim Schiek,
Mary Ann Cervinka
Ken Swanson

Ballots distributed.

Boat Parade - Mike Cervinka: 11TH Boat parade. Three categories. Parade begins tonight at 8:30PM at Cervinkas.

SPLASH INC. - Gary Bahr: There is a new diving board and ladders on the high dive. A big thank you was given to the Bahr family for volunteering their time maintaining and installing the high dive. This is the 81st year for the high dive.

Election Results:
Jim Schiek and Mary Ann Cervinka-re-elected and Ken Swanson new board member.

Annual Picnic - Karla Peters: Date is July 18, 2015 - Opens at 4:00PM and food served at 5:00PM at the Johnson residence.

Friends of Long Lake - Joan Laabs: The cookbook (fundraiser)was a huge success. Friends has made the following donations; $2000.00 to Saxeville Fire Department, $1500.00 for fish stocking, $500.00 to Conservation Field Days for Wild Rose 5th graders to attend Camp Lacerne, $300.00 to Pine River and Wild Rose Summer Reading Programs, and $250.00 to Hometown Hero's Covered Bridges Park the Children's Zoo Garden. Al Vandenberg audited the FLL Account All was in order.

Newsletter - Joan Laabs: Is published twice a year.

Long Lake Yacht Club - Monnie Hjerstdt: There has been sailing on Long Lake for 50 years so there is a celebration dinner all residents are invited to attend. The event date is August 8, 2015 at Ted's Grandview Supper Club. Contact Cherie Catlin to make your reservation. There is a Social Membership option also for the Long Lake Yacht Club. This membership is of interest to residents that do note sail but want to participate in dinners, picnics.

Long Lake Apparel - Polly Holly, Cherie Catlin and Debbie Klebe: Long Lake Apparel, household items are sold at the annual meeting, picnic and the website.

New Business: Water skiing is not permitted prior to 6:00AM. As a courtesy to Long lake residents it has been requested there be no water skiing before 8:30AM.

10:55AM Karla Peters motioned to adjourn the meeting. Gary Bahr seconded the motion. All were in favor.