Minutes – 46th Annual Meeting
July 2, 2022
Saxeville Town Hall

The meeting was called to order by President, Jerry Voigt at 8:31am.

OPENING REMARKS

Jerry thanked everyone for attending the 46th Annual LLA meeting. He welcomed new members and noted a quorum was present.

GUEST SPEAKER

Chris Hamerla, Regional Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. Chris defined the scope of services and duties of Golden Sands. He presented the following about monitoring of Long Lake:

- AIS species found in Long Lake during 2022 early detection survey: Banded Mystery snails, Zebra Mussels, and Flowering Rush.
- Species currently not detected in the lake, but we should be on the lookout for are Eurasian Milfoil and Curly Leaf Pond Weed. Chris provided samples of all the invasive species.
- We should use proper AIS removal techniques.

Chris concluded this by emphasizing the importance of volunteering for Clean Boats Clean Water Program.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mary Ann Cervinka asked the meeting attendees if there were any corrections or additions needed to the 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes provided to attendees. There were no additions or corrections.

Patty Jackson motioned to accept 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes as presented. Bob Schnese seconded.

All were in favor of minutes as presented. Meeting Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting were accepted.

TREASUER'S REPORT

Todd Schultz reported that the current bank balance as of July 1 is $5,789.92. Todd also presented the audit review letter signed by Mark Harvat, which indicates that the financial books are in full order.

Peggy Schiek motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and Audit Review as presented. Karla Peters seconded.

All were in favor. Treasurer's Report accepted as presented.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

On behalf of the Board of Directors and association members, Jerry Voigt presented "special" recognitions to Jim Schiek and Karla Peters. Jim was thanked for his years of conducting, monitoring, coordinating, and reporting Lake Studies. Karla for her years of coordinating and planning the LLA Annual Picnic. 2022 is the last year Karla will lead the picnic planning and LLA is looking for volunteers to coordinate and plan LLA Annual Picnic. Lake studies will be coordinated by the LLA Board members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Lake Management – Jerry Voigt

- Water Quality and Levels Status – Water levels are declining and there is a slightly higher level of phosphorus per the recent official measurements.
- Water Patrol – Patrol was previously funded with township dollars and LLA Association dollars. That is no longer possible as the funding is through a WDNR grant. Water Safety during busy holidays and weekend hours is the priority, but the grant funding falls far short of the need, and it is difficult to find sheriff department volunteers to work weekend or holiday hours even at double overtime pay. Residents can call the sheriff and report the boat number of the Boating Safety violator.

  Jerry indicated that he would be looking to put together a coalition of other Waushara County Lake associations and districts to meet with the sheriff's department and WDNR to find a solution to the patrol issue.

Land Management – Jerry Voigt – Maverick Pumping Service provided Septic System pumping service for 2021 and 2022. Thirty-two property owners signed up for this service in 2021 and 34 in 2022. A special rate is offered for these coordinated dates. Property owners interested in this service for 2023 can contact Jerry.

Education – Todd Schultz – Wake Responsibly Document was updated. LLA recently also completed an update to all signage at the Boat Landing. The language on our signs and documents is consistent.

Membership – Bruce Rucks reported there are 120 paid members to date, with a total of around 150 expected. The picnic is also an event that brings additional membership signups. The website address is: longlakesaxeville.org – you can also pay dues online. About 35% of members now pay online.

Fish Management – Dave Schultz thanked members that made donations to Friends of Long Lake for the Fish Enhancement Fund. We are closer than we have been in a long time to our goal of a family friendly fishing lake. We have been stocking Crappies, Perch, and Walleye, which will continue. Bag limits are now in effect for panfish and a new slot limit for Northern Pike. Dave also explained the importance of carefully handling fish in the process of releasing them back into the lake to ensure their survival.

CBCW – Tom Catlin – Thanked the "Merry Band" of regular volunteers. Tom restated he will meet and train with anyone interested in volunteering.

NOMINATIONS FOR OPEN BOARD SEATS.

Nominees are Doug Gunderson, John Harvat, Patty Jackson, Stu McIntyre, Rick Schaber, Wendy Vincent. Bruce asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Bruce made this request three times. Karla Peters motioned to close the nominations. Bonnie Rucks seconded. All were in favor.

Each nominee gave a brief bio and reason for running for a Board position. Ballots were distributed and collected by Karla Peters.

REPORTS FROM ALLIED GROUPS/TOWNS

Springwater Liaison – Jerry Voigt – Nothing of significance to report currently. He did acknowledge the responsiveness of the town to requests from our association, citing several examples where the town responded quickly for street sign replacement and removal of discarded material on the side of the township roads.

Saxeville Liaison – Dave Wangerin – Reported that roadside grass mowing will occur in August and September, and that the new Bug Tussle Tower was installed on private property and the town has no say in this installation. He also reported that the intersection of TT at East Long Lake Road would be upgraded this year.

Friends of Long Lake – Tom Catlin – Annual Meeting was June 24, 2022. Currently 95 paid members. Last year's expenses totaled $11,037.00. YTD donations total $4,800.00. For the first time FLL donated to Conservation Days, which is an education program for 5th grade students and the importance of Natural Resources.

ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Social Media – Wendy Vincent – LLA has social medial account on Facebook and Instagram. Posts appear on both accounts, and some appear on the Long Lake website. She noted that the LLA Fan page on Facebook is open to the public and the private group is open only to members and their families.

LLA Picnic – Karla Peters said she is all set for the Picnic on July 16, 2022.

Boat Parade – Mike Cervinka invited all to participate in 18th year of parade – July 2, starting at 7:30PM.

Yacht Club – Monny Hjersted started in 1966. There are two types of memberships to the Yacht Club. There is membership if you sail and a social membership if you would like to attend the social events held throughout the sailing season.

S.P.L.A.S.H. INC. – Karla Peters spoke on behalf of Gary Bahr, and reported there are new barrels and new bottom boards. Mike Nikolai will donate treks for the high dive.

Paddle Parade –Suzanne Ziemer – August 6th 11:00AM – non-motorized watercraft event around the lake.

Loon Rangers – Suzanne Ziemer – the loons are still on the lake. She emphasized the importance of boaters being aware of them on the water.

Community Blood Drive – Bob Schnese – September 3, 2022, with our friends at Pine Lake.

Election Results – Bruce Rucks reported the following individuals were elected based on the vote results:

- Wendy Vincent
- Rick Schaber
- John Harvat

Bruce congratulated the new LLA Board Members.

OLD BUSINESS -- None

NEW BUSINESS

- A float party on the East end of Long Lake will be held on Saturday, July 9th. Contact Christine Christensen for additional information.

Rick Schaber moved to adjourn the meeting. Doug Gunderson seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:35AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ann Cervinka
Secretary