

LONG LAKE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, August 28, 2021-Tomahawk Scout Camp

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Vice-President Byron Crouse after refreshments were enjoyed by the membership. He then introduced the Board of Directors and gave Thanks to Jim Garey and Nikki Janisin who are leaving the Board after many years of service. Randy Krautkramer was also recognized for 3 years as President of LLPA but due to the cancellation of the 2020 annual meeting due to the pandemic was not thanked by the membership when his term ended last year.

Brian Halloren, Camp Tomahawk Director welcomed everyone. He said that 250 troops visit the camp from all over the Country. He explained that Camp Tomahawk is independent of the National Boy Scouts and is here for many years to come. Visitors are welcome to explore the camp and maps are available.

Jon Hagen, Conservation warden for Washburn County gave a report. 294 walleye were speared by the Indians. He talked about the increased activity of ATV's in this area. He addressed questions from the membership on Fish Tournaments, Walleye stocking, and answered questions on wake boats. He said there were no known invasive species on Long Lake

Randy Poznansky discussed Long Lake water levels and fall drawdown. Charts on the levels were distributed to the membership as well as a survey regarding these levels. He explained that the County controls the lake levels and targets were established in 2015.

DJ Ehrike, a member of the Sustainability Committee, explained the need for this committee and that they had hired a consultant, Jeremy Solin. Randy Champeau informed the membership that Long Lake is a managed system because of the Dam and said Long Lake is changing rapidly. He introduced Jeremy Solin. Jeremy is advising the Board on making decisions to help the Lake and on LLPA's organizational structure.

Byron announced Election of Directors and Officers. Marcia Kampf agreed to continue as Secretary and incumbents agreeing to serve another term as Directors are Sandy Hovey Campbell, Randy Champeau, DJ Ehrike, and Donnie Marker. New nominees were Sage Dunham and Jeff Linkenheld. A motion was made and seconded to approve the slate of officers. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45

Addendum: At the adjournment of the meeting the survey votes were tabulated and results were as follows: The 3 choices on the survey were to keep the current water level targets as is making no further changes, or lower the season target to 1223.0, or to change the drawdown start date to earlier than Oct. 1. Results were 97% of LLPA members in attendance were in favor of keeping current water level targets and drawdowns as is with no change.