

LLPA Board Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2023, 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

Present: Eric Anderson, Jennifer Brigham, Randy Champeau, Sandra Campbell, Byron Crouse, Jeff Linkenheld, Megan Mader, Steve May, Jim Schlesinger, Joe Thrasher

Approval of Minutes: Approved with minor spelling corrections.

Financials: Byron reviewed financial statements as distributed on Google Drive. These and checks for May were approved.

Megan Mader, Community Development & Water Resources Specialists – Northwest Regional Planning Commission (contracted with LLPA) spoke on a new *Healthy Lakes self-assessment tool* that the DNR has available for individuals. This tool allows property owners to go online to assess their own lakeshore property. Megan walked the Board through how this assessment can help with erosion and healthy shoreline issues, pointing individual owners toward solutions for their own land.

The Board and Megan also discussed the upcoming *Shoreline Habitat Assessment* where LLPA Board and other members will be assessing the entire lakeshore of Long Lake by boat. This is a separate assessment, just launched with a handful of Board members being trained. The entire lake, parcel by parcel, will be assessed. Megan will send an explanatory Constant Contact email to all, and Jennifer will duplicate this email on Facebook, so owners know to expect “lookers” and photographs, but will be assured the info is entered into a large database and will not contain personal or property-specific information.

Because of the potential for public confusion, it was decided to launch and communicate the Shoreline Habitat Assessment now, and continue educating residents on that one, before introducing and promoting the Healthy Lakes self-assessment for individual lakeshore owners.

Board Visioning will be June 26 at Hunt Hill from 11-1.

Operations: Steve announced most all clothing has been picked up and clarified funds in the cash box used at the annual meeting.

