

Long Lake Preservation Association
Board of Directors
April 20, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. Attending: Jennifer Brigham, Sandy Campbell, Randy Champeau, Byron Crouse, Peter Donlan, DJ Ehrike, Brian Halloran, Rich Hlava, Randy Krautkramer, Jeff Linkenheld, Megan Sorensen, Joe Thrasher

AGENDA APPROVAL: approved, moved Megan's Lake Science report to first agenda item.

LAKE CONSULTANT - Megan said the wake maps are ready to go out. Brian will give to Sage.

Michael (invasive consultant) said we have a 52% response rate to his mailing to get permission to treat Yellow Flag Iris (YFI). The mailing only went to property owners with YFI and only one denied permission. Another said they'd dig out their own. A larger parcel owner not only gave permission but a \$500 donation to help defray the costs. Treatment will be late May to early June.

The Aquatic Management Plan is in the hands of someone at the DNR that is doing a review.

We are leveraging our NWRPC contract to include not only Megan's Lake Scientist time and expertise, but also other staff. One staffer is pulling data on the economic value of Long Lake that may be ready by Annual Meeting. Another staff person is working on a brochure.

May – October phosphorus and other water samples will be taken

Confirmed we are meeting for regular Board ZOOM in May, prior to annual meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES March 2025 BOD minutes were approved.

FINANCIAL – Randy K.

March 2025 Statements are available to read in Google drive.

Checks presented for approval: #1895 website, #1896-97 Walczak for trash at all three landings for Summer 2025, and #1898 to reimburse Eric Anderson for Fish Sticks supplies. Byron moved, Jeff seconded to approve all 4 checks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

Executive Committee –Jeff says we are down 4 at-large Board members. Sage (existing Board member) has agreed to be put on the ballot for LLPA Secretary. Julia Arneson is known to Sandy and is interested in being on the Board. Jeff moved, Peter seconded,

to put these two on the slate of officers to be voted on by membership at our annual meeting. Motion carried. We do not need to fill the remaining openings in any particular timeframe, and we could assess our strengths and weaknesses and recruit accordingly.

Lake Monitoring – Joe and Randy K., see AIS committee

Education / Communication - Joe Thrasher

The newsletter is at the printer. The calendar ideas are coming in—next gen and artwork from or about Children of Long Lake.

SCBC - DJ Ehrike

Fundraising Subcommittee - DJ reported that the newsletter article on next gen should help with asking and getting memberships and donations from a new, younger subset of people. This hasn't been put on Social Media yet.

Phone Call Campaign: DJ has script, recommends Board members call 10-14 days ahead of time, 10-12 people, inviting as neighbors to attend Annual Meeting. Peter will get lists from LGL.

Dock signs for membership levels were briefly discussed. Rich is working on something for Board members to begin with.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) – Peter Donlan

Committee met in March, next meeting scheduled for May 14. Training for AIS volunteers is coming up, with Megan. They are looking to draft an AIS purpose statement for the website. It was noted some of the AIS info on our website is old and incorrect, and discussed that we could get simple wording updates to Brian for updating for this and other web content.

Finance—nothing new to report. Chuck will be getting up to speed.

OLD BUSINESS –

-Annual Meeting Saturday May 31 Tomahawk Scout Camp at 9:00 a.m. Board should be there 8:30 or earlier to help set up. Volunteers needed to have signs put out around the lake

Welcome desk—laptops—membership list – Jeff will do. Food – Sandy will do.

Tech support –Brian

ANNOUNCEMENT: Brian--247 acres was acquired by the Scout Camp from Jack Nesson near the narrows, with an easement to support two future dwellings. This was announced in Scouting publications, but LLPA has not communicated yet via social media, email, etc.

NEW BUSINESS –

Election of Directors – slate will be announced prior to the meeting.

ADJOURNED at 5:17 p.m. Next Board Meeting May 19th, 4 p.m. ZOOM.