

2022 Long Lake at Vergas Lake Association Annual Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday June 11, 2022

Time: 9:15 AM

Location: Hobart Township Hall

In Attendance: 76 Long Lake Property Owners and Guests

Rolls and Coffee served starting at 8:30

9:15 Guest Speaker: Kristi Rorah from the Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District spoke about water monitoring, shoreline restoration, ground water quality, irrigation monitoring, natural restoration of shoreline, cost sharing, tree sales and planting, and the comprehensive management of the Otter Tail River. The water that flows through the Otter Tail River eventually ends up in the Atlantic Ocean.

9:15 Business Meeting

- I. The meeting was called to order by President Pam Kirsch.
- II. President Pam Kirsch introduced the Beach Captains.
- III. President Pam Kirsch asked if anyone would be willing to fill the Vice President opening, and Adam Olson's name was picked out of the Door Prize Box, and he accepted!
- IV. Motion made by Maria Roesch to nominate Adam Olson, Second by Roger Johnson.
- V. There was a report and discussion about Ditch Clean Up, which takes place spring and fall with a social following
- VI. After time for review, the meeting agenda, secretary's report and treasurer's report was approved, motion made by Lynae Crest, second by Roger Johnson.
- VII. Eddy Roesch gave a spraying report, 65 lake owners are signed up to be sprayed this year. This service may or may not continue, as the spray company wants all lake owners to participate in spraying. At this time, the helicopter will stop and start spraying for individual homeowners that do or do not take part. Eddy will keep us posted. The first tent caterpillars were reported today. LID was discussed, where the county takes over the lake finances and it was determined Long Lake does not qualify for LID.
- VIII. Rick Kirsch gave a Water Monitoring Report. Water is tested 5 times a year.
- IX. Tim Nephew gave a Fish Stocking Report. On October 8 our Lake Association facilitated the supplemental stocking of the lake with 402 pounds of walleye fry which is approximately 12000 fish of 4-6 inches in length. Cost was \$7,225, of this amount, \$5000 was allocated by the Lake Association, and an additional \$2225 was donated by private donations.

New Business

- X. 2023 Dues will be \$50.
- XI. There will be a new Water Monitoring person in June.
- XII. Chinese Mystery Snails have invaded our lake. They are large, up to 3 inches in length and mostly brown in color.
- XIII. Lake Etiquette was again discussed. The DNR Website has suggestions for lake etiquette. Everyone going through the narrows should be going 5 miles an hour because the width of the narrows being 350 feet.

- XIV. Rich McCrady suggested we have representation at the Hobart Township meetings. The board will discuss that at the next Board of Directors meeting.
- XV. The Beaver Dam on the south side of Co Hwy 36 was brought to our attention by Todd Shasky. This will also be discussed at the next Board of Directors meeting

XVI. Announcements:

1. 4th of July Parade will be July 4th at 2 PM. Meet at the City Beach. **This is a patriot parade, not a political parade.**
2. Hwy 60 Ditch cleanup will take place in September. More info will be emailed.
3. Please review the boating rules, regulations and etiquette so that all can enjoy a safe experience on Long Lake. Concern has been expressed regarding harassment of loons, and geese, watercraft going too fast and too close to docks, swimmers, nonmotorized watercraft and not observing time limits.
4. We will continue with our beaver control measures. If beavers are causing damage to your property, you can trap or shoot them.
5. In January watch your mail for membership and spraying information. We need payment by April 1st.
6. Contact your Beach Captain with suggestions and ideas.
7. Thank you to our kitchen crew: Ellie Johnson, Jane Nephew, Tracy Offutt, Bette Pitzel.
8. Thank you to our decoration committee: Kathy Jenniges and Colleen Slough.

XVII. Current List of the Board of Directors:

1. President: Eddy Roesch
2. Vice President: Adam Olson
3. Secretary: Joy Stumbo
4. Treasurer: Bette Pitzel
5. Past President: Pam Kirsch
6. North Central Beach Captain: Duane & Linda Johnson
7. Northeast Beach Captain: Mike Burke
8. South (narrows) Beach Captain: Brad Offutt
9. South Central Beach Captain: Roger Johnson
10. Southeast Beach Captain: Ron Aksamit
11. Vergas City Beach Captain: Bob Hager
12. East Beach Captain: Pat Greenwood

Appointed Positions include:

14. Conservationist: Tim Nephew
15. Water Quality and Cola: TBD
16. Web Site and Facebook Page: Kris Whalen

Door Prizes were given out

XVIII. Motion to adjourn by Joy Stumbo

Respectfully Submitted by Joy Stumbo, Secretary