

Long Lake at Vergas Board of Directors Meeting

May 9, 2025

Location: Dave and Colleen Slough Home

Members Present: Eddy Roesch, Bette Pitzel, Adam Olson, Pam Kirsch, Colleen Slough, Jerry and Jill Bennett, Duane and Linda Johnson, Doug Schulz
Non-Board Members present: Dave Slough

The meeting was called to order.

Annual Meeting 2025

The Hobart Town Hall's first availability date is July 19th, 2025. Discussed having the meeting at alternative locations like the Vergas Community Center or Billy's. Adam Olson motioned to have the meeting at the Town Hall. Bette Pitzel 2nd the motion. Colleen Slough will reserve the Town Hall for June 20th, 2026.

The date for the Annual Meeting will July 19th, 2025 at the Hobart Town Hall. Coffee at 8:30, Meeting at 9:00. Targeting for 1-1½ hour duration. Non-members will not be eligible for door prizes. The annual newsletter will be sent prior to the Annual Meeting. Dues will be due on or before the meeting.

Food

Pam Kirsch will contact Brad Offutt will order scones again from the local bakery.

Bette Pitzel will oversee mimosas.

Colleen Slough will provide decorations.

Pam Kirsch will ask for kitchen helpers.

Colleen Slough will procure coffee and mimosa cups, plates and napkins.

Duane and Linda Johnson will be in charge of door prizes. Numbers will be placed on the prizes to reduce the amount of time it takes for prizes during the meeting.

Speaker

A speaker is needed for the meeting.

Adam Olson will contact Bruce Albright, the City Commissioner, to see if he will discuss the changes in properties in town no longer managed by the City.

Pam Kirsch will reach out to a potential speaker.

Doug Schulz will reach out to the Beaver Dam contact.

Events

We'd like to form an Events Committee. We will ask for volunteers to participate in an Event Committee at the Annual Meeting.

A follow-up meeting will be held on Wednesday June 4th, 2025 at 6:00PM prior to the Annual Meeting. Location TBD. Meeting agenda to be finalized.

Set up will be the evening before, Pam knows how to obtain the key.

Dues

Dues will remain at \$50 per year again.

Annual Newsletter

Pam will draft the Annual Newsletter and Colleen Slough will send along with a Dues sheet. Dues will be due on or before the Annual Meeting.

Beaver Dam

Lots of discussion surrounding the beaver dam and bogs and determining the cause for high lake levels.

Ditch Cleanup

Eddy Roesch recommended a committee be formed to coordinate the Spring and Fall Ditch Cleanup. Colleen Slough will chair the committee and Bette Pitzel and Pam Kirsch will be members of the committee. We will continue to coordinate with the Lions on dates. The Lake Association will offer to take turns with the Lions to provide hot dogs and hamburgers for the meeting.

Events/Fundraising

There will NOT be a booth a Looney Days this year.

Lots of discussions were held regarding the potential for raising money for fish stocking and/or fireworks. The potential of a gambling event or Pontoon poker run or event at Billy's was discussed.

Adam Olson will strategize and find out additional information regarding fundraising organizations.

Duane and Linda Johnson will write a letter to TIP asking for a donation for walleye stocking.

We will ask for Event Committee volunteers at the Annual Meeting.

Eddy Rousch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bette Pitzel 2nd the motion.

Submitted by Colleen Slough, Secretary

