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LTIA Notes

Kim Carey, LTIA President

Fourth of July Celebrations:

Saturday, July 6: Boat Parade. Parade check-in is at 6:45 pm and parade starts at 7:00 pm.

Also on Saturday, July 6: Fireworks! Note: fireworks will be at the dam.

Boat Poker:

Saturday, August 24. Buy your poker hands at the Community House at 3:00 pm. Host docks open at 3:30. Host docks close at 7:00 pm. See flyer in this issue.

Save the Date!

Fall Festival is back. It will be Saturday, October 12, at the Community House.



LTPOA News

Steve Blaha, LTPOA President

President’s Report to the Annual Meeting June 15, 2024

Thanks to all who have taken the time to attend today’s Annual LTPOA Meeting. And Happy Father’s Day tomorrow to all the fathers.

We have three board members up for re-election: Ken Stojeba, Craig Jung, and Nathen Reed.

So, you told someone that you live or have a lot at Lake Tishomingo. What you didn’t tell them is that you have a place ... on a 125-acre lake, the largest lake in Jefferson County ... with five miles of shoreline ... in a neighborhood of 241 homes, of which 152 are full-time residences ... with 7.5 miles of road ... with a beautifully remodeled Community House, a Free Little Library, and a beachfront with volleyball ... and an Improvement Association, Angler’s Club, and Homeowners Association ... all of which are run by and with over 35 volunteers.

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Calendar

July 6	Saturday	7:00 pm	Boat Parade Fireworks
July 9	Tuesday	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Meeting
August 13	Tuesday	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Meeting
August 24	Saturday	3:00 pm	Boat Poker
October 12	Saturday		Fall Festival

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Lake Tishomingo Volunteers June 2024

Rich Hirsch

- maintains the gate and video equipment
- volunteer for the sewer district

Janet Hirsch

- communications
- volunteer for the sewer district

Justin Faulkerson

- interface with property owners for distribution of stickers and gate cards

Kim Johnston

- manages the gate directory listings

Clarue Holland

- maintains the Emergency Action Plan

Carol Kohnen

- newsletter editor
- secretary for the sewer district

Joan Jaeger

- treasurer for the sewer district

Marilyn Meyer, Denny Schaab, Cheryl Miller, Bob Quigley, John Fechter

- board members for the sewer district

Linda Blaha, Ron Huber

- volunteers for the sewer district

Kim Carey, Gail Lippitt, Al Ferrell, and Gail Lents

- board members for the LTIA

Gail Lippitt and Rosie Ferrell

- manage Community House and pavilion rentals

Ron Hacker

- maintains the vehicle and boat sticker database

Kim and Steve Carey

- election commissioners

Wayne and Pat Brukardt

- organize the annual Tishomingo Road cleanup

Rena Rockwell and Steve Kottemann

- invasive honeysuckle removal
- organize the Lakeside Gardeners and the Spring Fling Plant Sale

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LAKE TISHOMINGO PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

LTPOA

President	Steve Blaha	314-808-4757	rsblaha@yahoo.com
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Buildings	Nathen Reed	314-225-9665	nate.reed@hotmail.com
Maintenance	Ken Stojeba	314-660-4101	kstojeba@gmail.com
Security	Mark Stubits	314-479-7101	mstubits@gmail.com

Committees

Boat Patrol	Steve Blaha	314-808-4757	rsblaha@yahoo.com
Dam			
Water Quality Test	Jon Riche	314-604-8994	jwriche@gmail.com
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Newsletter	Carol Kohnen	314-365-1991	tishnewsletter@gmail.com
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Gate Directory	Kim Johnston		gateatlake@gmail.com
Gate/Entry Codes	laketishomingo.com		gate.ltpoa@gmail.com

Allow 7-10 days lead time

LAKE TISHOMINGO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

LTIA

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PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY #13 (Sewer District)

PWSD#13

President	Marilyn Meyer	636-274-1812	marilynmeyer@charter.net
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Sewer Emergency	Operator Office	636-257-3976	support@waterrm.com
After-hours Emergency	District Liaison	888-970-1382	

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Recently felled trees. If interested in wood, please call John Johnston
314-737-8958

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Next Newsletter Deadline is August 20.

PONTOON BOAT TRAILERS

The LTPOA pontoon boat trailers are parked and locked in the Community House parking lot. Any homeowner can use one of these trailers to launch or remove a pontoon boat from the lake for a \$10 rental fee. Contact Butch Hopfer 636-274-3791 or John Hunnicutt 636-274-6126.

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Aaron Staten, president of A & S Protection, is again providing security for Lake Tishomingo this summer. All of our vehicles, boats, trailers, ATVs, kayaks, golf carts -- in other words, anything that floats or rolls -- need to have the FREE red LTPOA sticker. If you need a sticker or a gate card, please contact Justin Faulkerson at 314-371-7320. Aaron and his staff are here to help us observe our long-standing rules, so please remember to be polite to these officers as they are just trying to keep us safe so we can enjoy the lake. Our new patrol boat was busy over the Memorial Day weekend. Thanks to Aaron and his team of officers.

Please read the Water Rules. You can find them on our website at laketishomingo.com. *[editor's note: also as page 11 of this issue.]* The most common violation is speeding or making a wake with a pontoon. Please remember that it is idle speed at all times for pontoons. From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., slower traffic should stay closer to the 100-foot line from shore. Please do not swim from your pontoon in the middle of the lake; please go to a cove or up by the dam. We have again set out the blue buoys 100 feet from shore to help remind boaters where that 100-foot line is. Please make sure your boat lights work so we can see each other at night while on the water.

Your well-lit boat will be useful for the fireworks display that will be shot off the dam on Saturday, July 6th. We would like to thank the Ewen and Jung families for arranging for a wonderful 4th of July pyrotechnic display! *[editor's note: Steve later clarified that the families thanked here are providing their pyrotechnical expertise in selecting, staging and igniting the fireworks; LTPOA is paying for the actual fireworks.]* Our patrol boat will be keeping all boats a safe distance from the fireworks.

Our dam was inspected by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources last year and our next inspection will be in 2026. Our roads have some areas that need repair, and these repairs will begin later in July. Please be patient as CEG Paving makes these repairs. The roadways are always being narrowed by the ever-growing vegetation. This year has been a very good growing season and Happy Grass is doing their best to keep the weeds under control. In some spots, your line of sight may be reduced for oncoming cars and pedestrians. Please drive safely and remember we have a 20 MPH speed limit.

Our lake's vegetation seems to be under control this year, thanks in part to the restocking of the grass carp, and the bi-weekly inspection by Joe Day. You can read Joe's report in "This Week at Lake Tish." *[editor's note: To receive the "This Week" email updates, send your email address to thistweekatlaketish@gmail.com.]*

Our Gate system has been updated thanks to the hard work of Janet & Rich Hirsch. We had some camera issues that Will Electronics fixed under their warranty. All seems to be working just fine. Thank you to Rich and Janet.

The LTPOA has met with Mark Bircher, an engineer for LRB Engineering and Land Surveying LLC. The reason we met with Mark is to do a study of the possibility of developing a permanent lake dredging spoil disposal area on our 4.5-acre parcel. The board has approved Mark's bid to move forward with this study. We must have a place for the silt, so this is the first step in the process of removing the silt from the lake. *continues in next column*

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It has been my pleasure to serve with these six people who make up the LTPOA Board: Jon Riche, Nathen Reed, Craig Jung, Ken Stojeba, Shelby Reneski, and Mark Stubits. During our involvement we have worked together to resolve issues and make the necessary decisions for the betterment of our community. Many of our decisions may not be popular but are made with the community's best interest in mind. These talented, selfless, community-minded VOLUNTEERS deserve a round of applause.

By the way, Ken, Craig, and Nathen are up for reelection and all have my full endorsement based upon outstanding job performance. I am confident they will continue working hard to make Lake T a better community.



LTPOA Annual Meeting & Election Results

Janet Hirsch

Every year we have the annual meeting of the LTPOA property owners. This is an opportunity for everyone to meet, greet, and question the board members about the business of our lake community. This year, LTPOA president Steve Blaha opened the meeting noting that Lake Tishomingo is celebrating its 75th anniversary. The six board members present each gave a brief summary of their area of responsibility. Everything seems to be operating fine and there are no issues or controversies.

These announcements were made:

- The LTIA announced plans for the Fourth of July – July 6 boat parade starts at 7pm, fireworks off the dam, stay back 550 yards.
- The lake will be lowered in October for seawall and dock maintenance.
- The Anglers said the fish tournament was successful and fishermen should continue to remove bass under 14 inches from the lake. (The Aquatic Control report from 2023 is at the website: laketishomingo.com/reports/fish_survey_2023.pdf)
- The Sewer District reminded everyone to be careful about what goes down the sewer line – no fat, no “flushable” or other wipes.
- Justin Faulkerson reminded us that every car, truck, boat, trailer, ATV, and golf cart must have a Lake Tishomingo sticker. Contact him for free stickers: 314-371-7320, jfaulkerson80@yahoo.com

The election began immediately after the meeting. There were three candidates for three open positions and the uncontested results are:

Craig Jung	550 votes, elected 3-yr term
Nathen Reed	550 votes, elected 3-yr term
Ken Stojeba	550 votes, elected 3-yr term

21 ballots cast. This is the lowest voter turnout ever.

The only real question to be decided was: which of the two candidates for Ballot Box would be used for all future LTPOA elections.

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Left: Original black ballot bucket. Right: New ballot box hand crafted by Jon Riche. Photo by Janet Hirsch

Ballot box election results . . .

Black bucket	4
Yellow box	17

And one more tradition kicks the bucket!



Lakeside Gardeners

Rena Rockwell

Our 2024 Spring Fling Plant Sale was a success. We want to thank each of our volunteers for helping us kick off spring with plants, baked goods, creative arts, and lots of time to connect to our neighbors. It takes all of us to help make this event a success. We had plenty of plants, delicious bakery goods, and vendors with creative and personalized gifts for sale. I think there were four cookies left from the bakery sale, so we thank all of our bakers for their delicious treats. We had half a truckload of plants to donate to Kress Farm, so even though we brought less we had enough for our own gardens. Thank you to all of the gardeners who brought plants to this sale. And most of the vendors reported selling quite a few items -- enough to want to return next year. Thank you to those who came to help out before, during, and after the sale.

In total we raised \$763 with donations, plant and bake sales. These funds and the past sales are helping us pay for the plants and the labor of our entrance turn-around area. We hope that everyone is enjoying this transformation of our entrance area. Thanks to Steve Kottemann for his planting plan, his labor and all of the selection of plants he has planted with input from the Lakeside Gardeners.



Did you know that we have a mini-park? Now that most of the invasive honeysuckle has been removed you can see the spring daffodils and wildflowers, and there are even benches for those who want to enjoy the park. Thanks to Joann

Ross, Brooke Reed, and Dana Diaz de Leon for taking the time to move limbs to outline the path and to mulch the path with wood shavings from a neighbor's tree.



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We want to thank all of the gardeners who volunteer their time to clear out the beds by the front entrance, flagpole, pump house and sales office. Our entrance is ready for our busy summer season by welcoming us and our guests with the beauty of plants that are trimmed, colorful and good for our environment.



Sewer District News

Marilyn Meyer

Sewer District Annual Report

[editor's note: Marilyn Meyer is president of PWSD#13. This is a transcription of her remarks at the Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association Annual Meeting on June 15, 2024.]

I'd like to make a few comments about PWSD#13's responsibility for water quality before it leaves our property. Every week, when Water Resources Management (WRM) comes, they are responsible for repairing problems. Additionally, they maintain the treatment plant so it functions properly. They take a sample of water before it leaves the treatment plant and begins its trip to the Big River. They check the water as it leaves the filter beds for biological contaminants such as *E. coli*, nitrogen, ammonia, oil, grease, and suspended solids.

Since we are in the swim season, it also goes through a water chamber of UV lamps which kill bacteria before the water leaves our property and flows into the creek. WRM reports that our filter beds work so well, virtually no biological contaminants leave our system. The Department of Natural Resources has found our system is in such good condition that we only have to send in our reports to them quarterly instead of monthly.

The community should be pleased with the care and dedication you have supported these 12 years. We have a safe swimming lake.

We are happy to report that our recent request for volunteers has helped us gain two new ones. Linda Blaha is helping Janet Hirsch and Ron Huber is working with Cheryl Miller answering service calls. We are most appreciative.

One request, if you have any suggestions for how to protect the green sewer lids along the roads, please let us know. When vehicle runs over a lid, it often breaks the check valve or a clean-out valve below ground. The repair is \$2,000 to \$3,000. This is because the connection is deep and an excavator is needed for the repair.

Thank you for your continued care not to put grease or "flushable" wipes into our sewer system.



Spongy Moth

The spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*), formerly known as the gypsy moth, is one of the most destructive forest pests in the U.S. It was introduced near Boston, Massachusetts, in 1869. Early attempts to eradicate this invader failed, and it has slowly spread over much of the northeastern U.S. The spongy moth now ranges from Maine to Wisconsin, through northern Illinois, and into Ohio and Virginia.

Why is the spongy moth a problem?

Nationwide, spongy moth caterpillars defoliate more than a million acres of forest per year and cost citizens an estimated \$868 million in damages annually. Because spongy moths are non-native, they have few natural enemies in North America. Populations can reach outbreak levels in some years, severely damaging the forest and creating a nasty nuisance for humans.

Missouri's forests are highly susceptible to this pest. Thirteen of the top 20 preferred host species (mostly oaks) are common here. When combined with drought and other tree stressors, defoliation by spongy moth could kill thousands of trees in Missouri.

Ultimately, our oak-dominated forests could change to forests with fewer oaks. Wildlife that depends on acorns, like deer, turkey, and black bear, could undergo high population losses. From an economic perspective, a decrease in oaks would mean Missouri's timber industry could lose thousands of jobs and the state would lose millions of dollars in tax revenue.

While Missouri has no current infestations, small spongy moth populations were found in both Dent and Taney counties in the 1990s. These populations were eradicated, delaying the spread of the spongy moth in our state.

Missouri's Spongy Moth Survey

Each summer, MDC partners with various other agencies, including the Missouri Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Missouri National Guard, and the U.S. Army, to place several thousand spongy moth traps across the state.

Traps are bright orange, triangular cardboard boxes and are typically placed on oak trees along roads. A pheromone lure inside the traps attracts male spongy moths. These moths are then captured by a sticky material painted on the inner walls of traps. When a moth is captured, dozens of traps are placed in the that area the following year to determine if a reproducing population of spongy moths is present.

These traps help us protect Missouri's forests from this invasive insect, so please don't disturb them! If a trap in your area is seen on the ground, please call the phone number on the trap and report its location.

Look Out for Spongy Moths



Photo by John H. Ghent, USDA Forest Service

Watch for unusual insect activity, especially heavy leaf-feeding on oaks. If you notice caterpillars with pairs of red dots and blue dots on their backs, contact your local MDC office or send an email to Forest.Health@mdc.mo.gov. If possible, collect specimens or take pictures of the caterpillars.



This moth pheromone trap was attached to a tree near the Lake Tishomingo guard shack in mid-May. The MDC agent who placed the trap will collect it next year. The agent said that moths have been found in St Louis city.

Photo by Rich Hirsch

Most Recent Survey Results (2023)

Five moths were trapped in 2023. Two moths were caught in St. Louis County; one moth each in St. Louis city, Jackson County, and St. Charles County. All moths were found negative for Asian spongy moth. Approximately 6,234 pheromone traps were placed in 54 of Missouri's 114 counties.

For more survey results, see <https://agriculture.mo.gov/plants/pdf/spongymothhistory.pdf>.

More Information

Missouri Department of Conservation Field Guide: <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/spongy-moth>
USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-pests-diseases/spongy-moth>
Missouri Department of Agriculture: <https://agriculture.mo.gov/plants/pests/spongymoth.php>
Missouri Botanical Garden: <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/gardens-gardening/your-garden/help-for-the-home-gardener/advice-tips-resources/insects-pests-and-problems/insects/caterpillars/spongy-moth>



LTPOA Meeting Minutes

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA Minutes April 9, 2024

Board members present: Steve Blaha, Craig Jung, Ken Stojeba, Jon Riche, and Nathen Reed.

1 resident attended.

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Steve asked permission to dispense reading of the March 2024 minutes.

Jon made a motion to approve.
Nathen seconded.

Treasurer's Report

Craig read the financial report for April 2024.

Cash Inflow for March

Travelers Insurance refund on workers comp	\$8.00
2023/2024 assessments	\$2,880.25
Interest	\$244.91
Total Cash Inflow for March	\$3,133.16

March Bills Paid

Charter	\$89.99
Ameren	\$129.85
Will Electronics – annual fee	\$140.00
Colburn Consulting- 6 months web hosting	59.70
QCE Aluminum Fence – new fence	2,798.00
Happy Grass- snow plowing and salt spreading	\$290.00
Total	\$3,507.54

Checking Account Balance for March **\$444,917.70**

Major Projects Fund 2/29/24 **\$166,665.14**
 Interest \$162.34
Major Projects Fund 3/31/24 **\$166,827.48**

Steve asked for motion to approve April 2024 Treasurer's Report.

Jon made a motion to approve.
Ken seconded.
Motion approved.

April Bills to Pay

Charter	\$89.99
Ameren	\$119.14

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LTPOA April/Treasurer's Report continues from previous column

Zumwalt- gate cards from May 2023	\$1,096.79
Happy Grass- labor & parts for maintenance shed	\$572.46
Total	\$1,878.38

Steve asked for approval to pay April 2024 bills.

Ken made a motion to approve.
Jon seconded.
Motion approved.

Building

- Al and Rosie Ferrell – 5828 N Lakeshore Dr – Submitted application to repair existing driveway and to widen the driveway by one foot on the west side. Jon made a motion to approve the repair and extension of the driveway as outlined above. Craig seconded. Motion approved.
- Jon will work with Janet Hirsch to add the 'Protection of PWSD #13 Sewer Equipment' verbiage to the Building Application. This will eliminate the need for applicants to fill out a separate form.

Security

No update.

Gate

Access Code use Mar 2024		
Code assigned to	Monthly Usage	Avg daily
Holloran090523, Matt	132	4.3
Reneski3, C	78	2.5
Timmersman2, J	73	2.4
Marschuetz Jr5, Ken	67	2.2
Johnston2, Kim	54	1.7
Stojeba3, Ken	47	1.5

March 2024 high entry code usage winner is M. Holloran.

Maintenance

- Plan to take the truck in soon for maintenance check to be ready for next year.
- Ken contacted Red Oak to cut the grass at the dam right before the fireworks event. Shelby will coordinate getting the paperwork sent to Red Oak.
- The Bobcat needs repair. Nathen will look into finding someone to come analyze what repairs are needed. Jon made a motion to have the Bobcat inspected to determine needed repairs. Ken seconded. Motion approved.

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LTIA

1. April 14th – BBQ
2. May 19th – Fish Fry
3. July 6th – Boat Parade and Fireworks
4. Aug 24th – Boat Poker
5. October 12th - Fall Festival
6. There are 18 rentals of the Community House so far this year.
7. Lake road clean-up is planned for April 11th at 9:00am. This event is usually over around 11:00 or 12:00. Lunch will be provided. Volunteers are very welcome!
8. Reminder: Residents must be paid up on all assessments in order to rent the Community House/Pavilion.
9. There may be a conflict in use of the Community House Pavilion between a resident rental and the fishing tournament. Steve and/or Jon will make inquiries to resolve this possibility.

Finance No new updates.

Sewer Board No new updates.

Newsletter No new updates.

Dam No new updates.

Water Testing No new updates.

Old Business

1. Issue reported in the August 2023 meeting: Rich Knuth put a shed on his property to store personal property while building a new house. The shed is metal and larger than lake restrictions allow. The shed should have been removed once the new house construction was completed two years ago. The Board will send a letter to have the shed removed.
Update: The Board sent the letter and there has been no action to remove the shed at this point. Jon will move forward with contacting the lawyer to issue an official letter for removal.

New Business

1. The white ‘No Wake’ buoys stationed at the entrance to the beach area end of the lake and the ‘Restricted Area’ buoys in front of the beach swim area will be replaced. Steve looked into purchasing new buoys: 3 placed to mark the entrance to the ‘No Wake’ zone, 2 in front of the swim area.
Jon made a motion to purchase the new buoys.
Nathen seconded.
Motion approved.
2. Kim will determine who is up for re-election in June 2024. Those up for re-election will have to submit a letter of intent.
3. Plant Sale is Saturday, April 27th.
4. Welcome new lake residents Gary and Terry Reeves, 6576 S Lakeshore Dr.

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5. Work has begun on the lake turn-around area in front of the gate. Everything is looking great! Residents also noted how clean and clear the water is looking plus how wonderful the Community House and surrounding grounds are looking.

Adjournment

Steve asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Ken made a motion to adjourn.
Craig seconded.
Motion passed.



LTPOA Meeting Minutes

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA Minutes May 14, 2024

Board Members present: Craig Jung, Ken Stojeba, Shelby Reneski, Mark Stubits, and Nathen Reed.

7 residents attended.

Ken called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

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LTPOA May continues from previous page

Ken asked permission to dispense reading of the April 2024 minutes.

Shelby made a motion to approve.

Mark seconded.

Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report

Shelby read the financial report for May 2024.

Cash Inflow for April

Gate cards	\$10.00
2023/2024 assessment	\$70.00
2021/2022 assessment	\$960.00
2022/2023 assessment	\$1,040.00
Interest	\$236.66
Total Cash Inflow for April	\$2,316.66

April Bills Paid

Charter	\$89.99
Ameren	\$119.14
Zumwalt- gate cards from May 2023	\$1,096.79
Happy Grass- labor & parts for maintenance shed	\$572.46
Total	\$1,878.38

Checking Account Balance for April \$445,355.98

Major Projects Fund 3/31/24 \$166,827.48

Interest \$157.26

Major Projects Fund 4/30/24 \$166,984.74

Ken made a motion to approve the May 2024

Treasurer's Report.

Craig seconded.

Motion approved.

May Bills to Pay

Charter	\$89.99
Ameren	\$117.11
Happy Grass – mowing common ground from gate to 4-way	\$620.00
Brilliant Skies – down payment on the fireworks for 4 th of July	\$10,000.00
Mickey K's Portable Toilets – 6 months temp sani service	\$570.00
Red Oak Landscaping – mowing the dam 5/1	\$1,320.00
Total	\$12,717.10

Ken made a motion to approve payment of May 2024

bills.

Nathen seconded.

Motion approved.

Building

No update and no new forms submitted for review.

Security

1. A side-by-side drove across the dam and then left. Mark will coordinate getting another boulder placed at the entrance to the dam drive to close the gap where the side-by-side is coming through.

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2. Young kids rode their dirt bikes across the dam. Mark talked to the kids who apologized and the parents were informed.

Gate

Code assigned to	Monthly Usage	Avg daily
Holloran090523, Matt	193	6.4
Timmersman2, J	119	4.0
Harber2, John	112	3.7
Ewen2, Dan	100	3.3
Reneski3, C	95	3.2
Stubits3, M	93	3.1

For both April & March 2024, high entry code usage winner is M. Holloran.

Gate Camera failure on Apr 29, 0510

Rich Hirsch

The “new” hi-res gate camera stopped working on Monday, April 29 at about 5:10am. The new high performance 8mp 60fps camera was installed on the guard shack by Daryl & Andrew from Will Electronics on Jan 3, 2024.

When I unscrewed the camera from its mount to test it, a substantial amount of water poured out. When the camera was hooked up at our house, it was dead.

There was substantial rain between 3-5am on Apr 29 which probably caused the camera to fail. The camera probably needed better weather protection. It looked like one of the seals failed or was installed improperly. Will Electronics was contacted about the problem.

Ben from Will Elect worked on the camera for about 4hrs (0915->1315) on May 7 to install the new replacement camera. Not sure why it took so long. In any case Janet & I assisted while he was here. The two cameras on the GS are now mounted vertically. This should make them less susceptible to water ingress.

Turns out that the new camera worked intermittently. Brandon (Will E) tried to get the new camera working May 10. He replaced or substituted pretty much every component without success. The camera is still intermittent. At this point it is believed that the replacement camera is at fault.

Brandon was going to contact the camera manufacturer & ExacqVision (the software publisher). (That's a totally different problem I won't discuss here). We have not yet heard from Brandon.

Maintenance

1. Last year we borrowed a lift for the patrol boat. Ken is looking into the purchase of a used lift for this year and ongoing. He is also going to investigate which docks in front of the beach area are owned by the LTPOA. Hopefully one of these docks can be used for the patrol boat lift.

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LTIA

1. A French drain will be installed to fix the water issue at the pavilion area of the Community House.
2. May 19th – Fish Fry
 1. This will be the last meeting for the summer.
 2. Mark has 100 fish for the fish fry. Kim will find someone to fry the fish.
3. July 6th – Boat Parade and Fireworks
 1. Parade prizes
 1. 1st Place: Community House Rental
 2. 2nd Place: \$100 (possibly give first place choice between Community House Rental and \$100, the second place would then be awarded the other option.)
 3. 3rd Place: \$50
4. Aug 24th – Boat Poker
5. October 12th - Fall Festival
6. Thank you to the Garden Club for all the hard work being done at the gate entrance. It looks very nice!

Annual Meeting Election – June 15th - 11:00am

Up for re-election are Secretary – Craig Jung, Maintenance – Ken Stojeba, and Building – Nathen Reed (3-year terms for each)

1. New candidate entry deadline is May 21st.

Voting starts at the end of the Annual Meeting through 2:00 pm.

Finance No update.

Sewer Board No update.

Newsletter No update.

Dam No update.

Water Testing

Water testing is being conducted every two weeks. Water continues to look very good.

Old Business No update.

New Business No update.

Adjournment

Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Ken seconded.
Motion passed.

LTIA Membership - 2024

Yes, here is my membership to LTIA. This will help to support Lake Tishomingo Improvement Association projects and maintain the Community House.

Membership includes free classified ads in the *Tishomingo News*, attendance at LTIA dinners and children's holiday parties.

Please send this form and your check for \$40 payable to "LTIA" to:

LTIA Treasurer
5698 Lake Tishomingo Rd
Hillsboro MO 63050

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Port or Starboard?

Why do ships use *port* and *starboard* instead of *left* and *right*? *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/National Ocean Service.* <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/port-starboard.html>

Unlike left and right, *port* and *starboard* refer to **fixed locations** on a vessel.

Since port and starboard never change, they are unambiguous references that are independent of a mariner's orientation, and, thus, mariners use these nautical terms instead of *left* and *right* to avoid confusion. When looking forward, toward the bow of a ship, *port* and *starboard* refer to the left and right sides, respectively.

In the early days of boating, before ships had rudders on their centerlines, boats were controlled using a steering oar. Most sailors were right-handed, so the steering oar was placed over or through the right side of the stern. Sailors began calling the right side the steering side, which soon became *starboard* by combining two Old English words: *stéor* (meaning "steer") and *bord* (meaning "the side of a boat").

As the size of boats grew, so did the steering oar, making it much easier to tie a boat up to a dock on the side opposite the oar. This side became known as *larboard*, or "the loading side." Over time, *larboard*—too easily confused with *starboard*—was replaced with port. After all, this was the side that faced the port, allowing supplies to be ported aboard by porters.



Daddy Feeding Mealworms to Baby Bluebird



photo by Al Ferrell

Missouri's State Bird

Missouri Secretary of State / Missouri State Symbols
<https://www.sos.mo.gov/symbol/bird#>

The Eastern bluebird has been the official state bird of Missouri since 1927. The bluebird is considered a symbol of happiness. This songbird is smaller than a robin and gets its name from the male's bright blue feathers on its wings, tail, back and head. The bluebird typically visits Missouri from the early spring to the late fall; some areas of the state see bluebirds year-round, especially in the south where they are considered permanent residents. The birds breed in the spring and summer, and many Missourians attract the birds to their property by installing bluebird houses. The bird's red, white and blue coloring makes it a natural choice for an American symbol.



WATER ACTIVITIES RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Revised 2021 By LTPOA Board)

I. FISHING

1. Fishermen must be accompanied by a lot owner except by special arrangements made with the lake patrol.
2. Fish may be taken using a rod or pole. Only three rods or poles per person are allowed, and there is a three-hook limit on each rod or pole.
3. Trotlines and jugs are prohibited.
4. The maximum number/quantity of fish per take, creel, catch or possession shall be according to the Tishomingo Anglers Association's current recommendations in accordance with the continuing effort to improve and modify each species and their population. These regulations are formulated after consulting our local fisheries biologist.

II. PATROL BOAT

1. The LTPOA patrol boat operator is responsible for water safety and enforcement of Water Activities Rules and Regulations and Boat Registration and Regulations.
2. The patrol boat will be operated in a safe and courteous manner and has the right-of-way on the lake at all times.

III. BOAT & MOTOR IDENTIFICATION

1. All boats must be registered with the LTPOA and must be the property of a lot owner.
2. Registration stickers will be furnished for those boats in compliance with the LTPOA Boat Registration Rules and Regulations. Stickers must be placed on the left (port) side of the craft near the block and lot identification.
3. Boats of all types must have the owner's lot and block number placed on each side of the craft in letters not less than three (3) inches in height. Placement should be toward the front of the boat if possible.

IV. BOATS - All boaters must be in compliance with Missouri State Rules and Regulations

1. The maximum boat length allowed is seventeen (17) feet excluding pontoon boats.
2. No boat shall be overloaded beyond the OBC rated capacity or have a motor that exceeds the OBC maximum rating.
3. No hydroplanes, jet skis, inboard motor, or air boats (swamp buggies) are allowed. All outboard motors must be propelled by a marine propeller, NO jet drives are allowed.
4. Overnight parking of boats, vehicles or trailers on ANY community property without written permission is prohibited.

V. PONTOON BOATS

1. Pontoon boats cannot exceed 24 feet in length.
2. No such type of craft shall be permitted unless the owner has a residence at Lake Tishomingo.
3. No such craft shall have any temporary or permanent sleeping, cooking, sanitary or toilet facilities thereon. No enclosing or screening of craft.
4. Pontoon boats are restricted to "No Wake" (a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created by the vessel would be minimal).

VI. MOTORS

1. No craft shall have attached a motor which exceeds a total of sixty (60) horsepower.

VII. MOTOR BOATING

1. From 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (prevailing time), maximum speed allowed.
2. From 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., all crafts shall be restricted to "No Wake" (a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created by the vessel would be minimal).
3. During ski hours all boats are to maintain a marine

pattern of counterclockwise travel.

4. Zigzagging, facing toward the stern while operating boat, reckless speed, operating craft while intoxicated and any other form of careless or reckless operation is prohibited.
5. Minimum clearance of freeboard from gunwale to the surface of the water while operating shall be six (6) inches for any craft.
6. Every craft must be equipped with an approved type of life preserver for each person aboard.
7. Boats operating after dark must be properly lighted.
8. All boating must be at least 100 feet from shore.
9. Right-of-way shall be in the following order: sailboats, row boats, canoes, pontoons.
10. No boats are to enter swimming area under any circumstances.
11. Reduce speed of all craft while in coves or launch area to "No Wake" (a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created by the vessel would be minimal)
12. If you see or think that anyone is in distress, make effort to help and notify patrol boat.

VIII. SKI AND SURFBOARD SAFETY

1. Skiing or surfboarding is permitted from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (prevailing time).
2. Skier must wear an approved lifesaving belt or jacket at all times.
3. Keep boat and skier 100 feet from shore while operating.
4. All boats when pulling skiers must either be equipped with a rearview mirror or have at least two occupants.
5. Travel counterclockwise at all times and circle counterclockwise when picking up a fallen skier.
6. Never drive boat so that skier is closer than 50 feet from any object.
7. Take signal from skier only and never sit on gunwale of boat.
8. Operators of boats pulling skiers must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
9. Skiing from cove entrance is not permitted. Skiing should start and end up on the main body of the lake.

IX. SCUBA DIVING

1. Any property owner or guest scuba diving must have card signifying accredited course in techniques of diving.
2. Report to the patrol approximate area where you intend to dive from.
3. Display diver flag on float or boat and stay within 100 feet of same. Boats and skiers to keep 150 feet from flag. Remove flag after dive.
4. No scuba diving in ski lanes except when search and rescue diving is being conducted.
5. Fish and game Laws must be observed by divers.

X. SWIMMING

1. All swimmers must stay within fifty (50) feet of the shoreline except as noted below.
2. Swimming from pontoon boats is permitted (for short periods of time) in the lane between swimming, 50 feet from shoreline, and the ski lanes, 100 feet from shoreline.

XI. BUOYS

No buoys/tethered objects may be used in Lake Tishomingo without LTPOA approval.

XII. RESPONSIBILITY

Lot owners will be held responsible for the actions of their guests.

Lake Tishominogo

16th Annual



BOAT POKER

Join us for a fun day on Lake Tishomingo! Travel by boat to different host docks and draw a playing card at each one. The highest and lowest poker hand wins!

Saturday, August 24, 2024

\$10 per hand (unlimited)

50/50

\$50 PER TICKET

**TAKE A CHANCE TO WIN UP TO
\$2,500 CASH!**

Cash or Check. Available for purchase at LTIA dinner meetings and 8/24. Winner announced at 7:00 pm in Clubhouse on Aug. 24th, need not be present to win.

3:00 pm - Buy Poker Hands at the Clubhouse

3:30 pm - Host Docks Open/Poker Run Starts

7:00 pm - Host Docks Close/Winners

announced at the Clubhouse

**Payout to
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