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LTIA Notes

Kim Carey, LTIA President

LTIA Dinner Meeting. Sunday, November 10. 5:30 pm. Turkey Dinner. Bring a side or dessert to share. Two board members will be elected at this meeting.

LTIA Dinner Meeting. Sunday, December 15. 5:30 pm. Chili Cook-Off! Bring chili or a side dish or dessert.

New Board Members Needed! Gail Lents and I (Kim) are stepping down this year. Volunteers are needed to serve on the board beginning January 1, 2025. Contact me for more information.

Fall Festival was a resounding success! Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it happen, and to everyone who attended.

*As is our tradition, we will be collecting canned goods and nonperishables at the Thanksgiving turkey dinner meeting in November and the chili cook-off in December. Cash is also welcome. Donated food and cash will be taken to a local food pantry.
Thank you. Barb Rohm*



LTPOA News

Steve Blaha, LTPOA President

Welcome to fall. We had fantastic weather for the Fall Festival and then it turned to fall. Here comes my semi-annual request. Please keep your leaves and debris from clogging up your culverts and ditches. Clean culverts and ditches help keep our roads from premature failure.

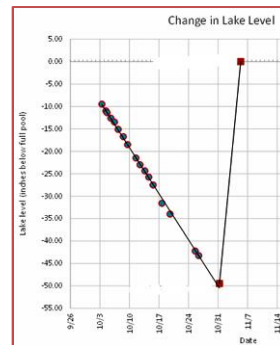
The siphon was started on October 3. The lake is on schedule to be 48" down by November 1st. [Ed. note: The lake is at full pool as of Nov. 5. Since Oct. 31, we received 4.65 inches of rain and the lake went up by 49.5 inches.]

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Calendar

November 10	Sunday	5:30 pm	LTIA Dinner Meeting Turkey Dinner Election of Board Members
November 12	Tuesday	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Meeting
December 10	Tuesday	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Meeting
December 15	Sunday	5:30 pm	LTIA Dinner Meeting Chili Cook-off

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Change in Lake Level
Graph by Janet Hirsch

We now have several islands in the shallow end of the lake. It is easily evident that the accumulated silt needs to be dealt with. The LTPOA board is currently gaining data to have facts that will be shared with the lot owners in the future.

While the lake is less than full pool, please keep all boats at idle/no wake speeds.

The LTPOA board wishes you all a very Happy Holidays.



Sewer District News

John Fechter, PWSD#13 Board Member

In a continued effort to be good stewards of our community resources, the PWSD#13 board would like to remind property owners of a few simple things that can help save all of us money when it comes to upkeep and repair to our sewer district equipment and infrastructure.



Broken Sewer Lid
Photo by Rich Hirsch

With that, please do not drive cars, trucks, or heavy lawn equipment over the green lids that are located throughout our community. These lids are not only in our yards but are also located near our roadway all around the lake. Not only will the plastic lids break when driven over (or parked on), but damage to the sewer equipment

below the lid and riser can also occur. These damages can not only be costly from a repair standpoint but can also risk potential seepage of unwanted material into our beautiful lake.

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Next Newsletter Deadline is December 20.**PONTOON BOAT TRAILERS**

The LTPOA has two pontoon boat trailers for the use of residents. 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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As explained in the last issue of this newsletter, PWSD#13 will be adding strategically placed signage along the roadway near lids that have either already been damaged or that are at risk of potential damage.



Photo by John Fechter

In addition, PWSD#13 reserves the right to charge property owners for damage to lids and equipment that is knowingly and repeatedly caused by them.

While we are happy to see all the improvements taking place within the Lake Tishomingo Community, we would like to remind property owners of their responsibility to have utilities marked prior to any improvement or modification to their property. It's quick, easy, and PWSD#13 pays for the markings. Simply call Missouri One Call @ 811 or 1-800-DIG-RITE before any digging.

In making improvements or modifications to your property, be sure that you never block access to the control panel or lids of the sewer system. Furthermore, you will be charged for any damage done to the sewer equipment/lines by your contractor (or by you) due to modifications of your property or neighboring properties. This charge will include repair or replacement of any part of PWSD#13's system, labor, and equipment to perform the repair.

We appreciate your cooperation and effort in keeping Lake Tishomingo the clean and safe community that we enjoy today.

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LTPOA Meeting Minutes

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA Minutes August 13, 2024

Board members present: Jon Riche, Craig Jung, Ken Stojeba, Nathen Reed, and Mark Stubits.

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

4 residents in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

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Jon asked permission to dispense reading of the July 2024 minutes.

Ken made a motion to approve.

Mark seconded.

Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report

Craig read the financial report for August 2024.

Cash Inflow for July

Gate cards	\$60.00
2024/2025 assessments	\$96,881.14
Interest	\$245.62
Total Cash Inflow for July	\$97,186.76

July Bills Paid

Charter	\$228.99
Ameren	\$128.79
A & S Protection – 178 hours	\$6,195.00
Steve Blaha – seat for boat and no parking signs	\$118.22
Holloran Contracting - powerwash & seal patio, driveway & sidewalk	\$3,430.00
Steve Kottemann – landscape balance at the turnaround	\$1,060.00
Rottler Pest Solutions – service 6/2024-5/2025	\$316.00
Red Oak Landscaping – mowing the dam	\$1,320.00
Happy Grass – mowing, weeding & mulching Comm. House garden	\$1,870.00
Janet Hirsch – 2 gate posts	\$94.00
Jon Riche – items for guard shack phone	\$120.87
Brilliant Skies – final on fireworks	\$5,000.00
Total	\$19,881.87

Checking Account Balance for July \$501,474.20

Major Projects Fund 6/30/24 \$167,304.95

Interest \$162.96

Major Projects Fund 7/31/24 \$167,467.91

Jon asked for a motion to approve the August 2024 Treasurer's Report.

Ken made a motion to approve.

Craig seconded.

Motion approved.

August Bills to Pay

Charter	\$129.99
Ameren	\$136.56
Gateway Lake Mgmt – water samples 7/8, 7/23, 7/29 and monitoring	\$7,040.00
A&S Protection – 178 hours	\$6,195.00
All In Construction – equipment, concrete, gravel & labor for hole repair	\$5,406.85

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Happy Grass – mowing & weed removal from Community House, ramp and beach	\$1,770.00
Holloran Contracting – excavating, hauling debris and installing rock	\$5,330.00
Will Electronics – 1 year renewal	\$424.22
Ken Stojeba – tires for the bobcat and trailer	\$1,942.30
Missouri Secretary of State – annual registration	\$15.00
Total	\$28,389.92

Jon asked for a motion to approve payment of August 2024 bills.

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

Shelby conducted research regarding moving money from the checking account to an account that earns better interest. Below are the resulting options:

- CD Specials
 - 6 month - 4.57% interest rate with 4.65% annual yield
 - 13 month – 4.81% interest rate with 4.9% annual yield
- Move money from checking to the money market account to earn a little bit more. Money market earns 1.15% for balances of \$50,000 to \$300,000 and 1.4% for balances \$300,000 and up. The checking account earns .65%.

Building

- Brandon Jasper – E11B thru E14 – 6239 South Lakeshore – Reconstruction and extension of wake wall, addition of patio attached to wake wall, update with two docks of the same size, and sidewalk from upper patio to lower patio. Work to be done by Mike Eberhardt Sr.

Jon made a motion to approve work done at the Jasper property as outlined by the application.
Ken seconded.
Motion approved.

- Charles and Malin Orlando – I19 – 7720 Lakemont – Construct 4’ X 12’ deck adjacent to concrete porch/patio with steps extending into the yard.

Mark made a motion to approve work done at the Orlando property as outlined by the application.
Ken seconded.
Motion approved.

- Items approved by email:
 - Bid of \$2,475 to spray water willow was approved on 07/16.

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- Bid of \$2,050 to repair the forgotten portion of South Lakeshore Dr. was approved on 07/17 and will be added to the already approved road improvements. This bid includes the road as you go past the volleyball/beach area, then across the inlet creek, up the hill and turn left.
- Approved on 08/01 for five new tires for the can removal trailer at approximately \$620 and new bobcat tires, including replacement tires with service calls, at a price that will be less than \$2,000.
- Approved on 08/06 - Our server provider, Colburn Consulting, can obtain the SSL security certificate at the cost of \$75 per year.

Security

- The gate bar was accidentally knocked off on Sunday, August 11th. It has been restored.
- Mark contacted the lawyer to ask if we can prosecute the individuals who are performing donuts in the Community House parking lot. Although we do have documentation of the offense by using the gate camera footage, the prosecution for property damage is an expensive, long-drawn-out process. Also, we can only prosecute for property damage if the individual is a Lake Tishomingo resident. If the offender is not a resident of Lake Tishomingo our only recourse is to trespass them out of the Community House area. This would require the security staff to identify resident vs. non-resident status which is not feasible.
- Aaron’s report:
 - He will continue to look into the boaters pulling tubes that are zig-zagging across the entire lake.
 - Next year he will be adding a side-by-side vehicle to the security force. The vehicle will be marked with security stickers.

Gate

Access Code use Jul 2024		
Code assigned to	Monthly Usage	Avg daily
Holloran090523, Matt	176	5.7
Timmersman2, J	150	4.8
Mangum J	103	3.3
Dierzbicki, Dan	97	3.1
Stubits3, M	74	2.4
Reed4, Nathan	68	2.2

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For July 2024, high entry-code usage winner was M. Holloran. For July, average daily usage was 5.7 times per day. MH's entry-code was changed during July.

A Stop Sign means STOP

For those opening the ingate with a clicker or mobile phone, you are still obliged to stop at the STOP sign. Especially when someone is working in the vicinity of the gate.

Maintenance

- Ken put new tires on the bobcat and on the can trailer.
- Ken has ordered a full maintenance to be performed on the bobcat.
- Plow truck needs a hard cleaning and maintenance.

Jon made a motion to pay the expenses needed to maintain and repair the bobcat and plow truck.

Craig seconded.

Motion approved.

LTIA

- Boat poker August 24th - Currently have four hosts. If we do not get a fifth host dock, the last card will be distributed back at the Community House before the poker hands are turned in.
- Fall Festival – Oct 12th – LTIA is working on getting vendors for the day.
- Meetings start back up on Sept. 8th. Grandparents Day – bring grandchildren – hot dogs, burgers, and ice cream.
- Happy Hour at the October 6th meeting.

Finance No new updates.

Sewer Board No new updates.

Newsletter No new updates.

Dam No new updates.

Water Testing No new updates.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Al Ferrell will move the rental trailers to the newly fenced back area of the Community House. Possibly add gravel beneath the trailers to make grass cutting easier.
- Steve Kottemann has removed the weeds in the maintenance area (\$300) and along the brown fence line (\$550).

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- Steve also filled in the center area of the turnaround in front of the gate with rock (\$625). The Board is requesting to use Iowa rock to fill in at the turnaround which will add approximately a few extra hundred to the price.

Ken made a motion to pay Steve Kottemann for the work described above.

Jon seconded.

Motion approved.

Adjournment

Ken made a motion to adjourn.

Jon seconded.

Motion passed.



The LTPOA Board did not meet in September.



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NatureNotes

Rich Hirsch

Jack-o'-Lantern Mushroom

Description: A bright orange to yellowish-orange mushroom (*Omphalotus olearius*), the jack-o'-lantern is well named for its pumpkin color, appearance in the fall, and occasional illumination of a faint greenish glow that can be visible at night or in a darkened room. It has sharp-edged gills descending the stalk, and the cap is convex, becoming flat to funnel-shaped and sunken in the center. The color and funnel shape of the cap have caused some to mistake it for the edible chanterelle mushroom.

An easy way to distinguish a jack o'-lantern from a chanterelle is to cut the mushroom lengthwise down the middle. The inner tissue of the jack-o'-lantern is orange while the inner tissue of chanterelles is white. The gills of jack-o'-lanterns are also narrow and sharp, unlike the folds and ridges on the pore surface of chanterelles.

Jack-o'-lantern mushrooms are poisonous!

Jack-o'-lantern mushrooms have caused many poisonings because of their attractive appearance and abundance. Although eating them has not been known to be life-threatening to healthy adults, they can cause a mild to severe upset stomach.

Size: Jack-o'-lanterns are typically found 2–8 inches tall, with caps ranging from 2–8 inches wide.

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When and where: These mushrooms are found in summer and fall (July–October) at the base of trees, on stumps, or on buried wood.

Habit: Considering growth habit is another way to distinguish between jack-o'-lantern and chanterelle mushrooms. Jack-o'-lanterns grow on wood in large clusters that are so tightly packed they sometimes appear to be growing on top of each other. Chanterelle mushrooms grow as scattered individuals on the ground.

For more information about Missouri mushrooms, see this excellent publication from the Missouri Department of Conservation: [A Guide to Missouri's Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms](https://mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/2021-03/MushroomGuide.pdf)

<<https://mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/2021-03/MushroomGuide.pdf>>



*Jack-o'-Lantern Mushrooms
Photo by Rich Hirsch*



A Warning from the MDC:

Caution! If you choose to eat wild mushrooms, safety should be your first concern. Never forget that some mushrooms are deadly, and never eat a mushroom you have not positively identified. If you cannot positively identify a mushroom you want to eat, throw it out.

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Fall Festival

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