

Tishomingo News

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LTIA Dinners

6:30 pm Sat Jan 10
 Potluck Casserole

6:30 pm Sat Feb 14
 Pizza, bring a salad to share

Trivia Night

7 pm Sat Jan 17
 Community House

More info on page 3

Super Bowl Sunday

5 pm Feb 1

Big Big Big Screen!
 Community House
 Bring snacks and donations for
 the Hillsboro Food Pantry.

Lakeview

by Mary Leiweke, LTIA President

2008 A Productive Fun Year for the LTIA

There was a lot to see and do around the Lake in 2008. We celebrated almost every holiday and provided activities for most of the summer months with the July 4th Boat Parade and Fantastic Fireworks display being the biggest event of the year. We all work very hard and hope that you do enjoy the activities provided by the LTIA volunteers.

The event schedule for 2009 is on page 2 of this newsletter so I will be very brief this month and just say that I hope you will attend and enjoy the planned events.

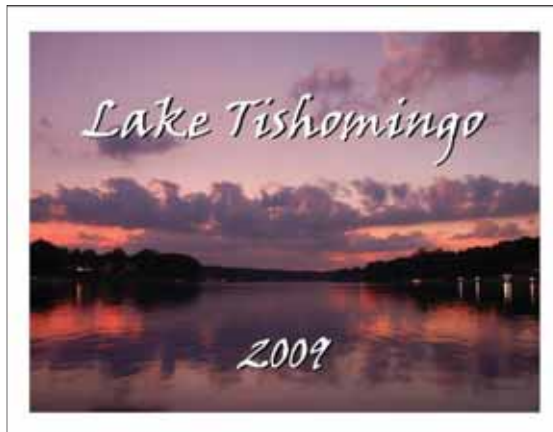
I would like to THANK all of the groups that have worked so hard this year to make Lake Tishomingo a beautiful, fun place to live. A BIG THANK YOU to the LTIA, the ANGLERS, GARDEN CLUB, and the new PARENTS CLUB you have all worked so hard and we really appreciate your efforts.

The men's bathroom remodeling was finished recently and I sincerely want to thank everyone who worked so hard to complete it. We never could have finished it without the determined efforts of these volunteers: Rick Kardell, Joe Hejnal, Bev & Ken Jost, Gail Lents, Sharon and Les Lauer, Rich and Janet Hirsch. And to everyone who bought bathroom bonds, thank you for your support. We will begin paying them back in January.

Please remember to send in your 2009 membership dues.

Have a Safe and Healthy 2009!

Lake Tish 2009 Calendar



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Lake Tishomingo Improvement Association

LTIA



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2008 LTIA Calendar

Jan	10	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Potluck casserole
Jan	17	Sat	7 pm Trivia Night
Feb	1	Sun	5 pm Super Bowl Party
Feb	14	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Pizza
Mar	14	Sat	6:30 pm St Pat's Dinner Dance
Apr	5	Sun	1 pm Children's Easter Party
Apr	11	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Pasta Cookoff!
May	9	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, BBQ
Jun	13	Sat	2 pm Community Picnic
Jul	4	Sat	3 pm Boat Parade
Jul	4	Sat	dusk Fireworks
Aug	8	Sat	6 pm Boat Poker Run
Sep	12	Sat	8 am Tailgate & garage sale
Sep	12	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Meatloaf
Sep	26	Sat	Golf Tournament
Oct	10	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Fish Fry
Oct	25	Sun	1 pm Children's Halloween Party
Nov	14	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Turkey
Dec	12	Sat	5 pm Christmas Caroling
Dec	12	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Chili Cookoff!
Dec	13	Sun	1 pm Children's Christmas Party

*laketishomingo.com***Website**

The color version of this newsletter is available at the website, laketishomingo.com.

Email

We have a list with many lake owners' email addresses to which we send meeting and event notices. To join and receive these weekly announcements contact Janet Hirsch, jhirsch@catenary.com.

Newsletter

Submit photos, articles, and ads to jhirsch@catenary.com.

Tishomingo News is the official publication of the Lake Tishomingo Improvement Association. Articles, letters, photos, and ads should be sent to the newsletter Editor.

Subscription to this newsletter is included with membership to LTIA. Annual membership fee is \$35.

Classified Advertising Rates

LTIA members, non-commercial listing	no charge
non-LTIA members, each listing	\$ 5

Display Advertising Rates

Business card	\$ 10 per issue	\$ 60 per year
1/4 page	15	120
1/2 page	25	150
Full page	50	300

Next Newsletter Deadline

February 20, 2009

*Classified Ads***• 28 HP Envinrude Outboard Motor**

Extended shaft, setup for pontoon boat. Motor just recently serviced, ready for installation and starting. \$475. Call Kevin Seelbach (636) 285-8959.

• FREE Handicapped Bathroom Accessories

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These items were purchased new and only used for 3 months. They are in excellent condition and we would like for them to go to a good home, someone in need of them. Call Kevin or Janet Hensel (636) 274-3909.

• LTIA Gift Cards

Purchase gift cards for all your favorite local and national retailers and the LTIA will benefit. Every retailer will give a portion of every sales dollar to help fund LTIA projects.

Cards available right now: Shop N Save, Walmart, Bass Pro, K-Mart, and Old Navy.

Many others are available, to see the full list visit www.laketishomingo.com/ltia/scrip_retailer.pdf. Contact Bev Jost to purchase your gift cards, (636) 274-0453, kbkjos@aol.com.

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Table registered to: _____ # of players _____

Payment Enclosed _____ **Or pay at door**

Needed: Door prizes and raffle items

Parents Club

Pancake Breakfast



Kelly and Jeremy Parker



Chefs Liz Higgins, Chryee De Roode, Lisa Juedemann, and Mike Higgins.



Chef Valerie Silhavy and Jackie Marschuetz.



Casey O'Day and Bev Jost.



Gail Lents, Gene Eime (foreground), Charlie Lents, Barb Rohm, Mary Leiweke, Marilyn Meyer, and Rich Hirsch.

Focus on Kids

by Lynn Townsend

The pancake breakfast was a success! Thank you to everyone that attended and made donations! Thank you to everyone who helped prepare everything too.

The next Parents Club meeting will be January 22, 2009 at 6:30pm. No December meeting.

The Parents Club is sorry to announce that the playground equipment project has been put on hold. Despite all our efforts we were unsuccessful in obtaining the equipment. We apologize to Matt Schweiss, Nick Betzold, and Daryl Freuenfelder for their time and energy wasted because of our miscommunication.

We do plan to explore other options of financing. Lisa Juedemann spoke with a few playground equipment reps about obtaining new playground equipment with our low budget and they suggested playground grants. They informed her that if we were willing to fill out all the forms, there is money out there for parent's organizations who want new equipment. If we are approved, they will not

only fund the money, but install it for us too!

Upcoming Events

Christmas Party for the Children Sunday Dec.14 at 1pm at the Community House. Please bring a wrapped gift for your child (from Santa) and a gently used book to exchange (unwrapped) with a snack to share.

Please watch the bulletin board for details about upcoming events.

The Lake Tishomingo Parents Club would like to invite any parent or grandparent of any kid-loving Lake Tishomingo family to join us in our campaign to make Lake Tishomingo a FUN PLACE for KIDS too!




Children's Christmas Party



Tishomingo Anglers Association

President John Johnston
 Secretary Dixie Bryant
 Treasurer Barb Rohm

Recycle Christmas Trees

Drop off your discarded fresh Christmas trees at either the shoulder of the road in front of Gary Ryan's residence at 5933 S. Lakeshore or in the community house parking lot next to the pontoon trailer. 

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In Sympathy

We are sad to report that long time lake resident Leopoldine Hukenbeck passed away Dec 16. We offer our most sincere condolence to her son Michael and their entire family.

Poldie, as she was affectionately known, was a long time lake resident. She and her family have been here since 1967. She was an active athlete, walking around the lake and often swimming across the lake.

The funeral service was private.

You may send your expressions of condolence to

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Maintenance/Security	Joe Hejnal	274-9192	
Maintenance	Kevin Seelbach	285-8959	kseelb@yahoo.com



December 25, 2008 was a beautiful sunny day. The lake was a mix of ice and water and hosted hundreds of water fowl -- Canada geese, mallards, canvasbacks, scoups, grebes, and a solitary mute swan.

LTPOA Meeting Minutes November 11, 2008

The meeting opened at 7:05 p.m. with the following board members present: Janet Hirsch, Ron Sansone, Kevin Seelbach, Ann Schatzman, Marilyn Meyer and Joe Hejnal.

President Sansone asked for a motion to accept the October minutes which are posted on the website. Motion made by Marilyn Meyer, seconded by Joe Hejnal. Motion passed.

President's Report

President Sansone began the meeting by thanking homeowners for their cooperation in paving their driveways. Only a couple of driveways are left that need to be paved and the board is in the process of working it out with the homeowners. President Sansone also thanked Joe Hejnal for his efforts in working with Meramec Paving.

Treasurer's Report

Marilyn Meyer, Treasurer, reported for October. The Financial Report for October is listed separately. Motion to approve the Financial Report for October and bills which need to be paid made by Joe Hejnal and seconded by Kevin Seelbach. Motion passed.

Marilyn presented the following bills for payment:

Snow Plow Blade Repair & Mower	\$160.00
Pontoon Boat Trailer	\$204.64
Portable Toilet (last payment)	\$90.00
Stryker Security	\$759.00
Truck Sandblasting	\$1,825.00
Rubber Bed Liner	\$933.00

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Committees

Dam	Rich Hirsch	285-0813	rhirsch@catenary.com
Finance	Janet Hirsch	285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com
Gate Cards	Fred Steinmetz	274-2853	steinm@charter.net
Gate Operation	Russ Wilner	285-7919	russ.wilner@gmail.com
Real Estate	Gail Lents	274-4245	glents@charter.net
Stickers	Rick Hannick	274-1385	trickyricky@wildblue.net
Volunteer Corps	Ken Jost	274-0453	kbkjos@aol.com
Water Quality Testing	Clarue Holland		mholland01@charter.net
Website/Newsltr	Janet Hirsch	285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com

Organizations

LTIA	Mary Leiweke	274-9002	mbleiweke@aol.com
Lakeside Gardeners	Rich Hirsch	285-0813	rhirsch@catenary.com
Parents Club	Lisa Juedemann	274-6111	lisaju@charter.net
Tishomingo Anglers	John Johnston	274-1486	jrjston@charter.net

Security

Security Guard	Larry Womack	(314) 686-9432
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Personal Property Taxes	Due in December
Loan (Automatic W/D Monthly)	\$2,269.08
Truck Parts	\$295.83

Marilyn stated that there are 9 delinquent assessments, 2 of which the board is filing suit against. Two properties are in foreclosure and one has a contract on it.

Joe Hejnal listed the following parts purchased for the truck:

1. New Piece of Angle for plow	\$20.00
2. Welding Rods	\$31.00
3. Belts & Hoses for Dump Bed	\$90.83
4. Quick Couplers	\$154.00
	\$295.83

Marilyn stated that it is the board's intention to keep a running log of the truck's maintenance and repairs.

Finance Committee

Janet Hirsch stated there was no new information to report.

Security

Joe Hejnal reported that the current security guard, Jeff Burgert, was hired on at the St. Genevieve Police Department and that we were going to have a new security guard named Larry. Joe thought Larry was going to be present at the meeting this evening, but he was not.

Communications Director Report

Janet Hirsch stated the newsletters have been mailed out and that the deadline for the next newsletter is December 20, 2008.

Building Director

Joe Hejnal reported he had two permits submitted for review.

1. Steve Blaha submitted a request to add on to his existing garage.

2. Ted Spaid submitted a landscaping request.

Motion made by Joe Hejnal to approve building requests, seconded by Kevin Seelbach. Motion passed.

Maintenance

Joe Hejnal reported that the truck was in bad shape. The truck was sandblasted by Liberty Sandblasting – the job was caught just in time. Joe stated that he and his son took the truck to Linecks so they could apply Lineck's coating to the truck. The board agreed a power washer was a necessary purchase in order to keep the truck cleaned and maintained.

Joe additionally stated that the snow plow was fully repaired and repainted bright yellow.

President Sansone stated that he would like to set a date to move the material from the old maintenance shed to the new shed. He would like to eventually run electric to the new building. Marilyn Meyer set the date for which volunteers can help with the move to Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 8:30 A.M. President Sansone also stated that they would burn any and all trash and make the decision to rent a dumpster after all of the trash is piled up.

Joe also reported that the patrol boat was stripped down completely to its frame in order to find the leak. Joe filled it with approximately 6 gallons of water and found out that the boat is leaking from the pressure outside in. He stated that it was a slow leak.

Canvasback ducks December 25, 2008.



Kevin Seelbach stated that he would like to purchase a 200 amp electric panel for the new building. All board members agreed this was a necessary purchase. The panel would cost approximately \$200.

Gate Committee

Russ Wilner reported only one problem with the outbound gate this past month. The program was rebooted and the gate was fine.

President Sansone stated that we were still looking for volunteers to help with the maintenance of the gate.

Web Site

Janet Hirsch stated that the current newsletter is posted on the website.

Dam Committee

Rich Hirsch stated that there was nothing to report on the dam.

Sewer Committee

Janet Hirsch reported that the Sewer Committee would be mailing out, at the end of the year, a beautiful informational brochure. The brochure will explain the project, our status, the operation, funding, plans and the need for electrical easements from homeowners to connect to the sewer pump. Janet also stated that the new sewer treatment plant would be built centered at the back of the dam. Money will be received for the construction when bids are accepted. Projected start date is January 2009. *[This start date has since been changed to some time in spring 2009. -- jmh]* November 19, 2008 is the next Sewer Committee meeting.

Old Business (Board)

President Sansone commented on the beautiful new bathrooms and paint job in the Community House which were done at a minimal cost with the help of volunteers in the community.

New Business (Board)

Rich Hirsch reported that a property near the front of the lake has a growing amount of yard waste which needs to be removed.

Stickers - Janet Hirsch stated that the board needed to formalize regulations and penalties regarding stickers. Janet read a list of rules aloud and made a motion that we make the rules a part of the standard regulations.

Mary Leiweke stated her concerns with regard to guests visiting the Lake Tishomingo community and if they were going to be penalized for being in the subdivision or if a Lake Tishomingo property owner needed to be with guests at all times when guests are within the subdivision limits. Mary also stated that she is a part of various other lake communities and they make guest passes available for purchase by property owners for \$1. Mary kindly agreed to research the use of guest passes and how to incorporate them into our lake community.

A motion was made by Janet Hirsch and seconded by Marilyn Meyer to pass the security rules. Motion passed. Homeowners will be notified of the above in the upcoming newsletter. The new security rules are on page 9.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Kevin Seelbach and seconded by Janet Hirsch to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting concluded at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Schatzman
Secretary



Stickers**Security Rules**

Approved November 2008

Vehicles and Boat Trailers

Use of the Community House parking lot is restricted to Lake Tishomingo lot owners. The exception is during special events or Community House rentals when invited guests are permitted to park there.

The owner of any vehicle or trailer in the parking lot that does not have a current Lake Tish sticker will be cited for trespassing.

Boats

The boat ramp is only for use by Lake Tishomingo lot owners. Any boat that is launched at the ramp must have a current sticker.

Every motorized boat operating on the lake must have a current Lake Tish sticker on the port side of the bow.

Every boat operated on the lake must have the owner's lot identification on both port and starboard sides of the bow. The lot identification must be in alphanumeric characters at least 3 inches high.

ATVs

Use of ATVs within Lake Tishomingo subdivision is restricted to Lake Tishomingo lot owners. ATVs are permitted only on paved roads and in the Community House parking lot. ATVs are not permitted on paths, parkways, or other common ground. Every ATV must obey the ATV rules.

The owner of any ATV on Lake Tish property that does not have a current Lake Tish sticker will be cited for trespassing.

Penalty

Citation recipients will be subject to a \$25 penalty fee.

Cost of Stickers

Until January 31, 2009 the stickers will be free for all property owners. February 1, 2009 the application fee (for any number of stickers) will be \$25.

New property owners will be allowed to obtain stickers for free for the first three months of property ownership.

Newly acquired boats and vehicles will be eligible for free stickers within the first thirty days of ownership by a lake property owner.

**Don't get stuck without a sticker!**

by Rick Hannick

LAST CHANCE

In order to make the acquisition of stickers easier for all property owners not yet in compliance with the requirement that all cars, boats, boat trailers, and ATVs, have a current sticker or face penalties, we will schedule the following two Saturdays in January for you to pick up your stickers.

JANUARY 10, 2009 10:00 A.M.--12:00 NOON

JANUARY 24, 2009 10:00 A.M.--12:00 NOON

AT THE OLD SALES OFFICE BY THE FLAGPOLE

You can go online at www.laketishomingo.com and find the required registration form under "Forms & Applications." Fill out the form and either submit it to the website or print a copy and bring it with you when you come to the sales office. No stickers will be issued without a completed registration form. We will have blank forms at the sales office on the Saturdays listed above, but be sure that you have all information regarding all items you are registering, including license plate numbers, where applicable.

If you do not have access to a computer, there are blank forms in a canvas bag on the outside of the sales office door. If you want to get your stickers by mail, send the completed form, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to one of the people listed below. If none of these methods will work for you, contact one of the people listed below to make alternate arrangements:

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HILLSBORO, MO 63050
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SOUTH SIDE
KEN JOST
6770 S. LAKESHORE DR
HILLSBORO, MO 63050
636-274-0453

We have quite a few applications on file that have not been fulfilled because we have not heard from the property owner who submitted them. Please contact Rick or Ken to get your stickers.



LTPOA Meeting Minutes December 9, 2008

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with the following board members present: Janet Hirsch, Ron Sansone, Ann Schatzman, Marilyn Meyer and Joe Hejnal.

President Sansone asked for a motion to accept the November minutes which are posted on the website. Marilyn Meyer presented a change to the new security rules with regard to stickers which were included in the November minutes. Marilyn made a motion to change the statement "New property owners will be allowed to obtain stickers for free for the first three months of property ownership" to "Newly acquired boats and vehicles will be eligible for free stickers within the first thirty days of ownership by a lake property owner". Motion seconded by Joe Hejnal. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Marilyn Meyer, Treasurer, reported for November. The Financial Report for November is listed separately. Motion to approve the Financial Report for November was made by Joe Hejnal and seconded by Janet Hirsch. Motion passed.

Marilyn presented the following bills for payment:

Truck Parts	\$283.62
Truck Labor	\$325.00
Pontoon Trailer Parts	\$29.67
Postal Permit	\$180.00/year
Security	\$820.00
Bobcat Tire Repair	\$30.00
Gas for the Truck	\$25.00
Proprint Stickers	\$362.22
Automatic Loan Payment	\$2,269.00/month

Motion to approve bills was made by Joe Hejnal and seconded by Janet Hirsch. Motion passed.

Marilyn stated that there are 4 delinquent assessments, and two of the properties are in foreclosure. Marilyn also reported that the personal property taxes in the amount of \$1,672 were paid.

President Sansone thanked Joe Hejnal for all his work on the truck – his work is greatly appreciated. The truck has been sand-blasted and painted (with primer), has many new parts and a new rubber bed liner and blade.

Marilyn Meyer stated that the cost of salt has doubled in price to \$91.00/ton. The lake usually needs approximately 3 loads

per year. A truck load is being delivered tomorrow.

Janet Hirsch also expressed her thanks and gratitude to Joe Hejnal for all his work with the truck.

Maintenance

Joe Hejnal stated that the truck will be washed and drained and the bearings will also be greased after each use. Also, the truck may need new tires next year. Joe Hejnal additionally reported on the pontoon trailer. He replaced the bearing seals and buddy bearings and purchased a new wrench which has not been put on yet.

LTIA Report

Mary Leiweke announced that the Chili Cook-off is to take place on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. Additionally, Mary stated that LTIA gift cards were available for purchase for Shop N Save, Wal-Mart, Bass Pro, K-Mart and Old Navy to help fund LTIA projects.

Janet Hirsch announced that the 2009 Lake Tishomingo calendar is available for purchase. The calendars are filled with beautiful photos of the lake, the people, and the events. Full color calendars are \$20 each. Half color (monthly calendar grid pages b/w) calendars are \$15.

Security

Joe Hejnal reported that the new guard, Larry, would be present at next month's meeting. Joe stated that many people were concerned that the new guard was sitting in the guard station with the blinds closed. Joe said he was planning on speaking with Larry this weekend about his visibility in the guard station and around the lake. Joe stated that the guard makes approximately 5 rounds around the lake per shift.

Finance Committee

Janet Hirsch stated there was no new information to report.

Web Site

Janet Hirsch stated that the security rules will be updated on the website to reflect this evening's changes. Also, the list of participating retailers for which you can purchase gift cards to benefit the LTIA are posted on the website

Sewer Committee

Janet Hirsch reported that everyone should have received the flags for marking their property boundaries, where their septic tank and the pipe leading to the septic tank are located. Also, if you have a grey water drain, that should also be marked. The surveyors are going to use this to know where to put the lateral lines. If homeowners help with the marking of their properties, it will help with the lower the cost of the sewer project. If you did not receive your flags, they are located at the sales office. The plan is to decommission old tanks and install new tanks near the old tanks. Then, a pipe will be installed and 'T' into the existing pipe and feed into the new tank and the old tank will be pumped out and filled with sand – this expense will be the district's responsibility. If you have any questions, please forward them to the sewer board.

Additionally, Janet stated that Carol Kline who was on the sewer board resigned due to a conflict. There is an opening in Sub-district 4. Also, there is an election coming up April 7 for the direc-

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2008 A Wet Year in Review

by Janet Hirsch

Today is a gray day at the end of December and it's raining. As I think back about 2008 I realize that indeed, water has played a major role this year.

January 6, the lake was down 107 inches due to the leak and the siphon. With the water so low last winter, we scooped and hauled massive amounts of silt from the east end of the lake removing 60 years of accumulation. The next day we had 2.6"* of rain and that's how the year began.

In March we had a special election for the special assessment to pay for the repair of the leak in the dam. That assessment passed by a huge margin: 1727 to 698.

June 12 the repair of the leak was complete. The output from the leak pipe dropped from 300 gallons per minute to a trickle.

Since the repair in June the lake level has remain high

compared to previous years. For example, in Nov 2005, the lake was down 48 inches. *

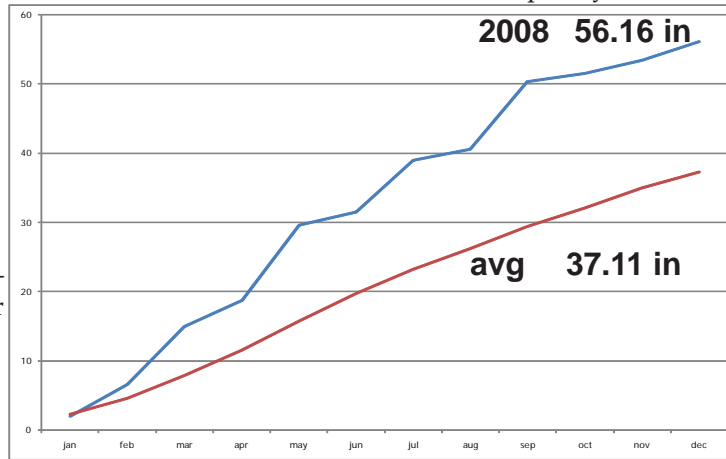
In September we had what was termed a "500-year flood" when 4.5 inches of rain fell in 3 hours*. The lake water rose quickly. Docks and seawalls were covered, boats floated onto docks, chairs and water toys washed away.

The lakefront and inlet stream area suffered flooding and erosion. The silt basins had to be dug out, inlet stream repaired, and blocks at the beach area had to be reset. In a tough economic year we had to pay about four thousand dollars for these emergency repairs.

According to the National Weather Service we

received 50% more precipitation in 2008 than in an average year.

* Measured at F29.



Monthly Rainfall, 2008 and average (inches)

	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec	total
2008	1.98	4.60	8.39	3.76	10.84	1.89	7.50	1.59	9.77	1.23	1.86	2.73	56.16
Avg	2.25	2.25	3.34	3.70	4.18	4.05	3.46	2.97	3.17	2.74	2.88	2.31	37.11

St. Louis, MO Data from NOAA's National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office

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tors representing Sub-districts 1 and 2.

Gate Committee

Russ Wilner stated there was nothing to report on the gate.

Old Business (Board)

President Sansone stated that an agreement needs to be worked out between the board and Mr. Marler. Instead of paying a yearly assessment, Mr. Marler would like to continue accepting silt being dumped on his property. His yearly assessment is \$350.00 and it is \$50/mi to haul away the silt. Mr. Marler will be responsible for paying his assessments when the board no longer needs to dump silt on his property.

Joe Hejnal made a motion to establish an agreement between the board and Mr. Marler. Motion seconded by Janet Hirsch. Motion passed.

Janet Hirsch stated that the Sutterer/Silhavy agreement was approved with regard to the property they are purchasing beyond the lake. The homeowners paid \$500.00 to the board since legal counsel was required.

This agreement serves as a precedent for any use of a lake lot to access land beyond the lake subdivision boundaries (LABOL). The essential elements of the agreement are:

- The LABOL is to be used only for single family residential home sites.
- A home site on the LABOL must be at least 40,000 square ft.
- Each home site owner on LABOL must also own a lake lot adjacent to the home site for the purpose of access.
- The only access to the LABOL home site will be through the

adjacent lake lot.

- The home site cannot be further subdivided.
- By owning a lake lot the home site owner will be entitled to full use of the lake and the lake roads.
- By owning a lake lot the home site owner will be responsible for payment of all regular and special assessments on that lot.
- The home site owner will abide by all the rules and regulations of the Lake Tishomingo Subdivision.
- Construction of a residence will conform to Lake Tish building regs, including purchase of a road bond if that is a part of the existing building regs.

New Business (Board)

Russ Wilner asked about the check dam at the southside bridge. He stated that the rock bed is falling apart and needs to be redone – need larger boulders? President Sansone responded that we will be rebuilding the check dam.

Rick Hannick stated that February 1, 2009 is the deadline date to obtain stickers before a \$25.00 application fee is instituted. He also reported that 167 people have acquired stickers. The forms you need to obtain stickers are located at the sales office.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Janet Hirsch and seconded by Marilyn Meyer to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting concluded at 7:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Schatzman
Secretary



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contributed by Barb McGlynn and Rick Hannick

A Christmas Poem.

The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light,
I gazed round the room and I cherished the sight.
My wife was asleep, her head on my chest,
My daughter beside me, angelic in rest.
Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white,
Transforming the yard to a winter delight.

The sparkling lights in the tree I believe,
Completed the magic that was Christmas Eve.
My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep,
Secure and surrounded by love I would sleep.
In perfect contentment, or so it would seem,
So I slumbered, perhaps I started to dream.

The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near,
But I opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.
Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know,
Then the sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.
My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear,
And I crept to the door just to see who was near.

Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night,
A lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.
A soldier, I puzzled, some twenty years old,

Perhaps a Marine, huddled here in the cold.
Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled,
Standing watch over me, and my wife and my child.

"What are you doing?" I asked without fear,
"Come in this moment, it's freezing out here!
Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve,
You should be at home on a cold Christmas Eve!"
For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift,
Away from the cold and the snow blown in drifts...

To the window that danced with a warm fire's light,
Then he sighed and he said "It's really all right,
I'm out here by choice. I'm here every night."
"It's my duty to stand at the front of the line,
That separates you from the darkest of times.

No one had to ask or beg or implore me,
I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.
My Gramps died at ' Pearl on a day in December,"
Then he sighed,
"That's a Christmas 'Gram always remembers."
My dad stood his watch in the jungles of ' Nam ',
And now it is my turn and so, here I am.

I've not seen my own son in more than a while,
But my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile.
Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag,
The red, white, and blue... an American flag.
I can live through the cold and the being alone,
Away from my family, my house and my home.

I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet,
I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat.
I can carry the weight of killing another,
Or lay down my life with my sister and brother..
Who stand at the front against any and all,
To ensure for all time that this flag will not fall."

"So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright,
Your family is waiting and I'll be all right."
"But isn't there something I can do, at the least,
"Give you money," I asked, "or prepare you a feast?
It seems all too little for all that you've done,
For being away from your wife and your son."

Then his eye welled a tear that held no regret,
"Just tell us you love us, and never forget.
To fight for our rights back at home while we're gone,
To stand your own watch, no matter how long.
For when we come home, either standing or dead,
To know you remember we fought and we bled.
Is payment enough, and with that we will trust,
That we mattered to you as you mattered to us."

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October 31, 2008 Financial Statement**Cash Inflow**

Assessments 2008-2009	8,875.34
Interest	90.67
Legal	600.00
Ditch Clean-out	300.00
Gate Passes	40.00
Total Cash Inflow	9,906.01

Cash Outflow

Bobcat Payment	1,166.20
McLaren Grading	15,469.64
Meramec Paving Road Repairs	850.50
Lakenan Insurance Workman's Comp Annual	927.00
Lakenan Insurance Directors and Officers Annual	1,951.00
Jefferson County Surveying Co Sewers	1,100.00
Eagle Bank Income Tax	1,363.00
Legal Quarterly	2,425.00
Stryker Services Security	1,064.75
Grass Mowing	305.00
Parts for Truck Repair	179.49
Tishomingo Quick Shop Gas for Aug. and Sept.	155.20
Portable Toilet Rental	90.00
Keys for Maintenance Building	8.40
Utilities	109.79
Total Cash Outflow	27,164.97

Checking Account Balance	122,880.74
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There are 9 delinquent Assessments

November 30, 2008 Financial Statement**Cash Inflow**

Assessments 2008-2009	2,200.00
Interest	49.06
Legal	50.00
Columbia Insurance Refund	143.15
Gate Passes	15.00
Total Cash Inflow	2,457.21

Cash Outflow

Bobcat Payment	1,166.20
McLaren Grading	10,000.00
Columbia Insurance Quarterly	789.25
Loan Payment	2,269.08
Stryker Security	759.00
Portable Toilet Rental	90.00
Pontoon Trailer Parts	210.47
Truck Sandblasting	1,825.00
Bed Liner For Truck	933.27
Repair Lawnmower and Snowplow Blade	160.00
Newsletter 4 Issues	833.51
Utilities	112.12
Total Cash Outflow	19,147.90

Checking Account Balance	106,190.05
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There are 4 Delinquent Assessments



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Lake Tishomingo Community Sewer Project

by Janet Hirsch

Design of the Main and Lateral Lines

The Lake Tish central sewer project continues to move forward. The Public Water Supply District #13 (PWSD#13) board is working very hard to keep the expenses down and is asking all homeowners to assist.

For a summary of the project funding and design see the previous issue of *Tishomingo News*, Nov/Dec 2008.

In late November surveyors visited every residence at Lake Tish and distributed marker flags for use by the homeowner. Please use these flags to mark the location of your septic tank, pipe from the house to the tank, and the left and right property boundaries. If you have a gray water line, please mark that also.

Additional flags are available at the little Sales Office. The more we can do to help the engineers, the more we can cut down on the time and expense involved in surveying for the placement of lateral sewer lines.

Please do your share to help keep down the cost of the sewer project. Use the flags and encourage your friends and neighbors to use the flags to mark the property and septic lines. Everyone will benefit from homeowner participation.

The engineers expect to have the collection plan design completed in March.

If you have any special circumstance regarding the location of the septic tank, summarize the information and contact one of the PWSD#13 board members listed above.

If you plan to build a new home or to remodel an existing home contact a district board member with the location, description, and timing of your planned construction.

Real Property and Rights Transfer

The LTPOA transferred the land behind the dam where the wastewater treatment plant will be built. It's a rectangular area of 2.37 Acres directly behind the middle section of the dam.

The LTPOA granted easement rights to PWSD#13 for

the use of all LTPOA-owned property as needed to construct and maintain the central sewer system.

The LTPOA assigned to PWSD#13 the rights under

article 13 of the Lake Tishomingo Restrictions to lay sewer pipes and appurtenances through or across a lot and at all times the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of repairing and maintaining same.

Ordinances

In the next few months the PWSD#13 board will be developing rules and regulations to govern the use of the central sewer system. These will be in the form of district ordinances that have the strength of law under Missouri Revised Statutes Chapter 247.

One ordinance will require mandatory hookup of residences within a set distance (probably 300 feet) from the sewer main lines. This is required by the USDA as a condition for receiving the \$2 mil-

lion loan money.

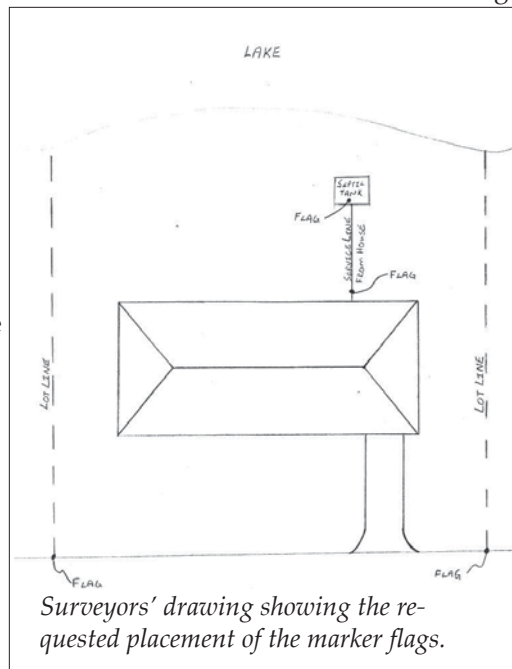
Other ordinances will deal with the proper use of the sewer system. They will require reasonable use of plumbing and no foreign material or chemicals poured into the sewer lines.

April Election

On Apr 7, 2009 an election for 2 directors for PWSD#13 will be held. To run you must be a registered voter of the District, have resided in the District one (1) whole year immediately prior to the election, must be at least 25 years of age, and shall not be delinquent in payment of taxes. Additionally, the candidate must reside within the Sub-District which the candidate seeks to represent. Sub-district 1: blocks I,

K, L; Sub-district 2: blocks A, B, C.

Board members are elected for three-year terms. Candidates should file at the County Clerk's Office, Jeff. County Courthouse, Room 217, 729 Maple St, Hillsboro, 8am - 5pm M-F, through Jan 20.



Lake Tish Sewer Project Schedule

March 2009 sewer main and lateral lines collection plan complete

May 2009 submit project to bid

August 2009 equipment & electrical specs available from winning bidders

August 2009 begin construction of waste water treatment plant





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Important Dates

- Jan 10 Sat LTIA Dinner, Potluck casserole
- Jan 13 Tue LTPOA Meeting
- Jan 17 Sat 7 pm Trivia Night
- Feb 1 Sun 5 pm Super Bowl Party
- Feb 10 Tue LTPOA Meeting
- Feb 14 Sat 6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Pizza