



# Tishomingo News

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## Calendar

Jul	1	Sun	3 pm	LTIA Ice Cream Social & Coronation
Jul	4	Wed	3:30 pm	Boat Parade
Jul	4	Wed	dusk	Fireworks <b>----- canceled</b>
Jul	10	Tue	7 pm	LTPOA Board Meeting
Aug	14	Tue	7 pm	LTPOA Board Meeting
Aug	25	Sat	4:30 pm	Boat Poker Run
Sep	9	Sun	5:30 pm	LTIA Dinner, Asian Theme
Sep	11	Tue	7 pm	LTPOA Board Meeting
Sep	22	Sat	1:00 pm	Golf Tournament

## Lakeview

by Janet Quillman, LTIA President

They say time flies when you're having fun.....we must be having a heck of a time this year and we are just getting started!

The LTIA has several upcoming events which include the Ice Cream Social and Coronation for Miss Tishomingo on Sunday July 1st, the boat parade and fireworks display on July 4th, Boat Poker Run on August 25th and the 21st annual golf tournament on September 22nd.

Our monthly dinner meetings are on hold for the summer months and will begin again on Sunday, September 9th. The theme will be Asian, so bring your favorite Chinese-Japanese-Vietnamese dish. We are also planning the Fall Festival in November.

This year we have Jordan Townsend and Holly Roberts collecting donations at the gate for fireworks. We would like to thank both of them for all their hard work. Because of the time and effort spent and everyone's generous donations, we have a wonderful fireworks display.

Thanks to donations of time and material from the LTPOA and lake residents Gordon Kassen, Steve Blaha, Rick Hannick, Rick & Gail Lippitt and Daryl & Sheila Frauenfelder we have improvements to the lakefront area



**Golf Tournament**  
1 pm Sat Sept 22

More info inside.

which include sand volleyball, additional picnic tables, mini BBQ pits and fresh pea gravel in the swim area.

With some great organization from Marilyn Meyer, Barb Rohm and Lynn Townsend, many residents have been enjoying the entire area on Friday evenings for pick-up volleyball from 6pm till dark or taking the opportunity to just watch and visit with friends.

We are continuing to receive new memberships for the LTIA which are very much appreciated. Our goal is to keep next year's membership at the same level,

the more people who join will help keep the cost down for everyone.

From all of the board members, have a safe, enjoyable summer.



**Lake Tishomingo Boat Poker Run**  
**Saturday, August 25th**  
**4:30 pm Check in ---- 8 pm Return**  
**Both at the Community House**

**\$10 per hand – max 4 hands per person**

There will be 5 docks along the shore line marked and set up to stop and receive your cards

**Cash Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place High Hands.**

## Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

**LTPOA**

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**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

**Website:** [www.laketishomingo.com](http://www.laketishomingo.com)

This newsletter is available in full color at the website.

**Email**

Receive "This week at Lake Tish" email announcements. Contact Janet Hirsch, [jhirsch@catenary.com](mailto:jhirsch@catenary.com).

**Newsletter**

Submit photos, articles, and ads to [jhirsch@catenary.com](mailto:jhirsch@catenary.com).

**Next Newsletter Deadline:** August 20, 2012



*Pump house recently remodeled by the Lakeside Gardeners.*

**Classified Ads**

- **Lakefront Lot.** E-15. \$5,000. Nancy Brown, 260 Prairie Dr, Sullivan MO 63080 (314) 523-7350 x7501.
- **Lakefront Lot.** O-8. 50 x 150 ft, dock and shed. \$20,000. Jim & Lucille Clatto (314) 843-7391, cell: (314) 565-4274.
- **Buildable Lakefront Lots.** K block. \$70,000. Charlie Hirth, 285-1372.
- **Embroidered Lake Tishomingo Sweatshirts.** \$25 each. Gail Lents (636) 274-4245.
- **Five Buildable Lots: A66 – A70.** South side of lake, level, wooded. For information call Kevin at 618-281-9563 (home and work) or 314-602-9022 (cell). Asking \$26,000 obo.

GOLF REGISTRATION FORM

21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LAKE TISHOMINGO GOLF TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 1:00PM, SHOTGUN START

HOUSE SPRINGS GOLF COURSE  
DULIN CREEK ROAD

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Dinner, trophies and attendance prizes at  
Lake Tishomingo Community House after the tournament.

\$40.00 per person (non-players \$10.00)  
Includes greens fees and cart, cocktails, beer, soda, dinner and dessert.

Make checks payable to L.T.I.A. and mail to: 5698 Lake Tishomingo Road, Hillsboro, MO 63050

Golf Foursome Names:

Non-Golfers:

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Deadline for Entries - September 15th, 2012

GIFTS ARE NEEDED FOR ATTENDANCE PRIZES.

For information or donations contact:  
Janet Quillman 636-748-2030 or Julie Johnston 636-274-1486

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HOLE SPONSOR FORM

21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LAKE TISHOMINGO GOLF TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 1PM

Sponsored by the Lake Tishomingo Improvement Association  
Cost: \$40.00

A sign with your company name will be displayed at a sponsored hole.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to L.T.I.A. and mail to: 5698 Lake Tishomingo Road, Hillsboro, MO 63050

For further information call Janet Quillman 636-748-2030 or Julie Johnston 636-274-1486  
Your support is greatly appreciated!



# Hoping for a Tranquil Summer

*A message on behalf of the Board of Directors*

by Ray Lauer

How many recall the famous song "Summertime," written by George Gershwin that became a hit tune in the Broadway musical *Porgy and Bess*? The opening lines are memorable.

*Summertime, and the livin' is easy  
Fish are jumpin'  
And the cotton is high*

Well it's now summer, and while there may not be any cotton here at Lake Tishomingo, homeowners and their guests really enjoy the mostly easy living conditions here in Jefferson County, and the anglers hope the fish keep jumping all the way to the Fall season.

But it can only be enjoyable for everybody if we all follow some simple safety tips, be reasonable and responsible citizens, and obey the laws in the county and here at the lake.

Let's review a few things.

**Be Responsible Pet Owners** – Jefferson County has an Animal Control Ordinance that is commonly referred to as the "leash law," and it is applicable to all of us here at the lake. Essentially the leash law mandates that a leather leash or tether, or some other form of restraint device, must physically restrain dogs and cats when off the owner's property. That's pretty simple to understand, especially when it comes to dogs.

Most people enjoy having pets, but most property owners do not comprehend why dogs (and cats) are allowed to run at large. They can be dangerous, they bring fear to some people, adults and children alike, and no one appreciates what they leave behind on lawns and along the roads.

Anyone offended by dogs and cats running loose on their property can make an attempt to control the offending animal, and then call the Jefferson County Animal Control Shelter, Customer Service Division, at 636.797.5577, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The animals will be picked up by an animal control officer and delivered to the shelter and the owner must pay a prescribed fine to get the animal released. Anyone bothered about animals that are allowed to run loose can call the Customer Service Division if they have questions about how to address their situation.

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**Safe Boating and Boating Regulations** – Years ago some thoughtful and responsible people who took an interest in the lake formulated a set of boating regulations. They have been revised during the intervening years as necessary, and they are designed to not only offer a safe environment for boaters and skiers, but for those who enjoy swimming in the lake as well. It seems that at times during subsequent years, some boat operators have become lax in following the regulations and display reckless disregard for the safety of others, thus causing many near accidents.

The full set of boating regulations can be found on the lake's web site, [laketishomingo.com](http://laketishomingo.com), or a printed copy can be requested. They are known as the Water Activities Rules and Regulations. Following is a synopsis of some of

the major portions of the rules:

**BOAT AND MOTOR IDENTIFICATION** – All boats must be registered with the LTPOA. 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. Registration stickers are necessary and furnished by the LTPOA, and must be placed on the left (port) side of the craft near the Block and Lot Number.

**PONTOON BOATS** – These style boats cannot exceed 24 feet in length. No pontoon boats are allowed unless the owner has a residence at Lake Tishomingo, and pontoon boats are restricted to "No Wake" (a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created by the vessel would be minimal).

**MOTOR BOATING** – From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., maximum speed is allowed. Then from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. the following morning, all crafts shall be restricted to "No Wake". (By not allowing maximum speed until after 10 a.m. each day, those who enjoy fishing can expect calm waters and, hopefully, an abundant catch.) Boats operating after dark must be properly lighted and all boating must be at least 100 feet from shore. Reduce speed of all craft while in coves or launch area to "No Wake Speed – Slow".

**SKI AND SURFBOARD SAFETY** – Skiing or surfboarding is permitted from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The boat and skier are to be kept 100 feet from the shore. Travel counter clockwise at all times and circle counter clockwise when picking up a fallen skier.

**SWIMMING** – All swimmers must stay within fifty (50) feet of the shoreline, and swimming is permitted from pontoon boats with certain restrictions.

These are but a sampling of some of the essential rules that are promulgated for water safety, and it is suggested property owners, especially those who recently purchased a residence or lot, familiarize themselves with the total set of rules and regulations so that at the end of the summer we will have experienced a safe and trouble free boating season.

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**FISHING** – There is a separate section of the water rules devoted to fishing, with a host of information relating to bait, creel limits, and prohibitions for several types of fishing. Again, those interested in fishing should be familiar with all the stipulations outlined in the fishing segment of the regulations.

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**SPEED LIMITS** – There are two distinct speed limits on our roads. For the entry, on Tishomingo Road from Hillsboro-House Springs Road to the gate, signs are posted to advise the speed limit is 30 miles per hour. Once past the gate, all roads in our subdivision have a speed limit of 20 miles per hour. There is signage at various points to alert drivers of these speed limits. It may seem unreasonable to some that we have a 20 M.P.H. limit on our roads,

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*Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association**LTPOA Meeting Minutes May 8, 2012*

**Board Members Present:** President John Dauernheim, Janet Hirsch, Marilyn Meyer, John Johnston, and Ray Lauer

**Excused Absence:** Kevin Seelbach, Phil Overy

President Dauernheim called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. There were twenty-one (21) people in attendance and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes, Meeting of April 10, 2012:** Janet made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, since they had already been printed in the newsletter and distributed to homeowners. Marilyn seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED**

**Treasurer's Report:** Marilyn presented her report, stating there was cash in-flow of \$5,063.65. The total includes \$5,000 due to the sale of Lot E-14, gate cards and interest amounting to \$53.65

Expenditures totaled \$1,893.30 for a variety of issues, including payment of \$72.00 to PWSD #13, the Pump House roof, Newsletter production and mailing, replacement of the gate video recorder hard drive and several other items.

The current checking account balance is \$316,236.01.

Marilyn then submitted bills totaling \$3,495.41 and asked for approval to pay the bills. After discussion, it was decided \$783.92 should be removed from the bills, as this money is owed to Will Electronics for a camera to be installed at the gate. The camera had been connected, however, because of operational problems had been returned to the company so that work can be done to, hopefully, correct the situation. Therefore, Ray made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and to pay the additional bills totaling \$2,711.49 (\$3,495.41 - 783.92 = \$2,711.49). Janet seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED**

**Gate:** Russ Wilner reported the gate is working well functionally. He did mention an incident that occurred on Friday night/Saturday morning of May 4/5. Because of complaints that later were made regarding a loud party with unruly guests, Rich Hirsch checked the video and observed a male individual enter after using a gate card. Shortly thereafter a male walked in view of the camera and used the same gate card to allow access to additional vehicles. All totaled, 10 cars were granted access using this same gate pass.

Because there had been complaints received about the occupants of a house on the far end of Westwood Road being loud and disturbing the peace of others in the area, President Dauernheim voiced a reminder to property owners they should contact the Sheriff's Office by dialing 9-1-1 so that deputies can respond and quell the revelers.

**Security:** In Phil's absence, Janet read a report he had prepared. It indicated there was a report of a home burglary on South Lakeshore Drive during the early morning hours of Saturday, May 5, 2012, nears the area where the aforementioned party was in progress. The Sheriff's office was notified and a deputy prepared a report.

Also, a non-registered pontoon boat has been observed tied to the dock on Lot H-14. Because of the violation of the water rules and regulations, a letter will be mailed to the owner.

Another pontoon boat was observed parked at a home on South Lakeshore. The boat was found to be oversized, had no identification and had an outboard/inboard motor. The owner was contacted and the pontoon boat has been removed from the lake area.

**Building:** John Johnston advised the board that Chad Suterer had submitted a request to construct a boat dock adjacent to Lots H3/H4, and presented a letter from the property owner indicating there was no objection. John recommended approval and this was seconded by Ray. **MOTION PASSED**

**Maintenance:** No report

**LTIA:** Julie Johnston advised the next dinner meeting is scheduled for May 20 and it will feature Mexican food. Also, candidates are being sought for Miss and Mr. Tishomingo, and they will be asked to solicit donations to defray cost of fireworks. The ice cream social and crowning will take place on July 1, 2012 and the boat parade and fireworks display will be on July 4, 2012. Finally, Julie advised LTIA is conducting a raffle (\$5.00 chances) to help defray medical costs for the daughter of lake residents.

**Finance:** Janet reported the financial reports and bank statements have been forwarded to the auditor. It is planned the audit will be completed and a report available for the June 16 annual meeting.

**Website:** Janet reported the May/June issue of the Newsletter was sent on May 1 and the color version is available at the website. The next issue of the Newsletter will be sent out on July 1. If anyone prefers to receive the electronic edition instead of the print copy, contact Janet. Both the LTPOA and the LTIA can realize a money savings. Deadline for submission of ads, articles and photos for the next Newsletter is June 20, 2012.

**Parents Club Representative:** No one present

**Garden Club:** Rich Hirsch reported the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual plant sale would take place on May 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Community House.

**Sewer Board:** Janet reported TGB employees have returned to the lake to continue yard restoration, and they expect to finish during the month of June.

There was an anonymous letter posted on the bulletin board, addressed to the LTPOA. The writer complained about the quality of the landscaping work being done by TGB. TGB is required by contract to restore property to its original condition. The workers are very accommodating and property owners were advised that if they can be present when work is being done in your yard, the workers can be told exactly what should be done.

Any property owner not satisfied with the work being done should contact the engineer inspector, Mike Larenson at [engrml@sbcglobal.net](mailto:engrml@sbcglobal.net).

**Water Testing:** Clarue Holland provided details about the water samples that were withdrawn from the lake on Monday, April 23, 2012. Her complete report will be printed in the next copy of the Newsletter.

**Dam:** No report

**Old Business:** President Dauernheim mentioned that the key for the pontoon boat trailer now has two keepers. Butch Hopfer volunteered to maintain the key, and he can be reached at 636.274.3791. Now John and Janet Hunnicutt will also have a key, when Butch is unavailable. The Hunnicutts can be contacted at 636.274.6126. There is a \$10.00 rental fee for use of the trailer.

Next, President Dauernheim began a conversation about the fence that has been constructed by the owner of Lot F-26. The fence, on two sides, reaches the lakeside and thus does not allow for passage of anyone on the 10 feet of common ground. After discussion, it was deemed appropriate that the fence be modified. Ray made a motion, seconded by John Johnston, that the fence be moved back to be in compliance with the common ground requirement. **MOTION PASSED** - 3 to 1 vote with one abstention. The owner indicated he would make the necessary adjustment.

It was noted there is a fence on G-6 that also extends to the lakeside, and this issue will be addressed.

President Dauernheim also reported he had been contacted by the owner of Lot D-58, and the property is offered for sale

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because the family is moving out of state. The owner said he was planning to have a relative take control and rent the house until it could be sold. The owner was informed this is a violation of Lake regulations. This matter will be addressed further.

Next, John Johnston said he had been in contact with the owner of Red Oak Lawn Care, the firm that cuts grass on the dam, about the need to trim the trees along the entrance road to the gate, and both the north side and south side lake roads. Trimming the trees will allow for greater visibility along the roads, especially on the curves. The price quoted for this work is \$8,700.00. President Dauernheim made a motion, seconded by Janet, to contract for this work. It can begin soon. **MOTION PASSED**

Continuing, it was reported that several Board members, along with Rick Hannick, Clarue and Martin Holland, and Rich Hirsch, met recently with Engineer Don Eskridge, to discuss the possibility of constructing a silt basin, either before water enters the lake or inward of the stream and several hundred yards into the lake. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to place this matter on hold, mostly because of the excessive costs suggested by Mr. Eskridge.

Also, Mr. Eskridge indicated he has very strong advice not to put a lot of money into the lakefront development because that area floods so badly at times and improvements would be swept away. Consequently, based on his advice we won't be able to implement the master plan developed by Ted Spaid.

Don was also questioned with regard to the problem of water rapidly rising in the creek and over-flowing the road along the beach and even over the bridge. We are reminded that during the most recent heavy rains (years 2003, 2005, and 2008) water rose approximately one-foot over the bridge and running about

four-feet over the road along the beach. There was water well into the parking lot of the community house. The result was a large washed out area from the road to the beach and south side residents were unable to cross the area for several hours.

Don was quite emphatic that it is virtually impossible to stop or channel heavy storm water, such as we have experienced numerous times, from coming through the beach area. Missouri has a history of large amounts of rain within short time frames. Don went on to telling of Holt, Missouri holding the all time record for rainfall ... 12.42 inches in 45 minutes ... and St. Charles, Missouri in the not too distant past experiencing 14 inches of rainfall in a six-hour period. Both those storms resulted in considerable damage as was seen here at Lake Tishomingo over the years.

Hearing that report, Marilyn stated that we should not proceed with the previously approved survey but we should move ahead with some simple improvements that people want right now.

Thereafter, Rick Hannick volunteered to pursue information regarding this topic. He made a presentation during this meeting and showed a determination where a silt basin could be constructed for less than \$50,000. This matter was tabled for further discussion. The Board's appreciation was extended to Rick for his efforts on this matter.

Finally, Marilyn provided an update about the recent volleyball games played near the Community House. There were 45 people the first night. During a follow up discussion, it was mentioned there was a need for sand for a proper playing surface, and that some form of underlayment was necessary. Gordon Kasen, who was present at the meeting, volunteered to purchase the sand and have it delivered. Steve Blaha, also present, indicated he would supply a mat and there would be no cost. The continued discussion centered on the need for lighting in the area, but this was tabled. Marilyn stated there is a need for pea gravel at the swimming area, and she was asked to order this material and have it delivered.

There being no further business, John Johnston made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and this was seconded by Marilyn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Prepared by Ray Lauer, Secretary



*Tishomingo Anglers*

*A BIG thank you to all for the money donations sent in.*

We recycled cans last week and just want to make a note that we only recycle cans, not aluminum scrap, or trash.

Location	PDC Laboratories							
	fecal coliform (colonies/100 ml)							
	8/28/2008	5/12/2009	8/24/2009	4/19/2010	7/15/2010	5/5/2011	8/4/2011	4/16/2012
A cove	< 10	18	27	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
A - B cove	< 10	18	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
B - C cove	< 10	< 10	27	< 10	20	< 10	< 10	< 10
C - D cove	< 10	27	< 10	< 10	30	< 10	< 10	< 10
D - E - F cove	< 10	18	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
F - G cove	< 10	18	27	< 10	40	< 10	< 10	< 10
G - H cove	90	< 10	27	< 10	10	18	36	< 10
creek inlet	< 10	82	171	< 10	20	< 10	< 10	54
upper creek @ bridge	ns	ns	ns	< 10	< 10	27	18	< 10
I cove	< 10	27	18	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
I - K cove	< 10	< 10	18	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
L - M cove	< 10	< 10	18	< 10	10	< 10	< 10	27
M - N cove	18	45	63	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
inlet @ O15-16	ns	ns	ns	< 10	< 10	54	< 10	< 10

safe limit = 200 fecal colonies/100ml  
 ns = not sampled



# Lake Tishomingo Silting Problem and Possible Solutions

by Clarue Holland

On April 30, 2012 Don Eskridge of Reitz & Jens Engineering (Lake Tishomingo's Dam Engineer) met with John Dauernheim, Janet Hirsch, Ray Lauer, Phil Overy, Rich Hirsch, Rick Hannick, Martin & Clarue Holland. The topics were the possibilities of the building of some sort of a Sediment Basin for the silt and to discuss flood control on the lakefront.

The lake has been plagued for years with the build up of silt that enters the lake by way of the creek. In the past the lake has had silt removed by way of a "vacuum" system, using a dredge and, most recently, by lowering the lake with a siphon and excavating the beach area and some coves.

Tons of silt have been removed only to have more silt ultimately deposited in the area of the beach and creek. The heavier silt falls very quickly, almost at the edge of the lake. The smaller and lighter particles settle further out into the lake. It is a never ending problem and is costly and time consuming to remove by whatever method. After the last excavation for removal of silt, a series of rocks were placed in the creek (lakeside of the bridge) to slow down the water and allow the silt to settle.

The rocks that formed this "check-dam" were easily moved away by rushing water caused by a storm.

Before retaining Don Eskridge to conduct a full engineering study for a method of solution, it was decided to first sit down with Don and discuss what suggestions he might have that would alleviate the problem by containing the silt in an area where it could be more easily removed. Removed and not having to lower the lake to accomplish.

Don offered two possible solutions to the problem.

1. Build a 10 foot high dam above the bridge that would divert the water from the creek into a small lake holding a depth of 7 ½ to 8 feet of water. That would allow the water to settle and the sediment to fall. As more water flows down the creek and into the settling pond, some water that is already in the pond would overflow the little dam and on to the lake. This water would not be carrying large amounts of silt as is today. The little dam would have a valve system in order to clean out the accumulated silt.

There would be no disruption to the lake or any lake activities while either building or during the time that the new little lake is filling. The lake's total watershed is about 1800 acres of which 700-800 acres are from other inlets besides the creek's waters. Cost would run somewhere between \$70,000 to \$100,000 without the cost of acquiring property or a flooding easement.

This seems to be the better of the two solutions but would require buying the property immediately adjacent Lake Tishomingo property and it does not appear to be for sale. (The Lake property line is fairly close to the road along the beach area.)

Without doing a complete study we don't know how much property we would need to acquire to construct the "pre-lake."

2. The alternate plan presented was to build a dam within the lake, basically from the South side to the North side (to be located approximately from the first Southside

cove clear across the lake). This would be a very low dam but would hold most all sediment close to the beach area as the sediment falls rather quickly after it enters the lake from the creek. It also would have to be cleaned out periodically.

The second plan has many drawbacks, especially the shear cost of the project. That cost would run 2 to 3 times the cost of his first suggestion. It would require the lake be lowered for a long period, a "coffer" dam built ahead of the new dam's building and the dam would be just 3 feet below the surface of the water. That could easily be a problem for motors with long lower units and the safety of the water skiers and tubers. Additionally, the lake would need to be lowered periodically to excavate the silt buildup.

Don was also questioned with regard to the problem of water rapidly rising in the creek and overflowing the road along the beach and even over the bridge. During the most recent heavy rains (2003, 2005 and 2008) water was approximately 1 foot over the bridge and running about 4 feet over the road along the beach. There was water well into the parking lot of the Community House. The result was a large washed out area from the road to the beach and Southside residents were unable to cross the area for several hours.

Don was quite emphatic that it is virtually impossible to stop or channel heavy storm water, such as we have experienced numerous times, from coming through the beach area. Missouri has a history of large amounts of rain within short time frames. He went on by telling of Holt, MO. holding the all time record for rainfall - 12.42 inches in 45 minutes. St. Charles, MO, not too long ago, had 14 inches of rain in 6 hours. Both resulted in considerable damage as have here at Tishomingo over the years.

The meeting was very interesting but disappointing in the respect that silt accumulation does not have an "easy fix." Most lakes have to remove their silt buildup by excavation or just don't do anything. By not taking out the silt, the lake actually gets smaller as the ground builds up and becomes a delta of sorts or a peninsula is formed out into the lake.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to investigate the needed property. Is it for sale? Could a portion be purchased? If so, at what price? We do need to see if there is a possibility of gaining a "Flooding Easement" across the property which would then negate the purchase of the land.

Needless to say, there are many things to think about before proceeding with any type of plan.



## Pontoon Boat Trailer

The LTPOA pontoon boat trailer is parked and locked in the Community House parking lot. It can be used by any homeowner to launch a pontoon boat in the lake for a \$10 rental fee. Contact Butch Hopfer (636) 274-3791 or John Hunnicutt (636) 274-6126.

## LTPOA Meeting Minutes June 12, 2012

**Board Members Present:** President John Dauernheim, Janet Hirsch, Marilyn Meyer, John Johnston, Phil Overy and Ray Lauer

**Excused Absence:** Kevin Seelbach

President Dauernheim called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. There were twelve (12) people in attendance and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes of Meeting, May 8, 2012:** Janet made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, because they can be heard at the web site and will be posted in the upcoming edition of the Newsletter. Phil seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED**

**Treasurer's Report:** Marilyn presented the financials, reporting there was income of \$118.25 and expenditures of \$4,418.23. Some of the cash outflow was to PDC Labs for water testing, to Dale Wallen for mowing the dam, to our legal advisor for the first-quarter of 2012, and for equipment and upgrades at the beach area. The checking account balance presently is \$311,936.03.

Marilyn also submitted information on bills that she must pay totaling \$9,450.53, for a variety of items. Also, she sought permission for the expenditure of up to \$300.00 for additional items needed at the beach area and to purchase stamps for the upcoming mailing of assessments. Phil made a motion to approve the payments, and Janet seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED**

**Gate:** Russ Wilner said there have been no reported problems with the gate operation. Then Janet reported Kurt Will of Will Electronics contacted her regarding issues with the cameras to be installed at the gate that will allow reading of license plate numbers. We had ordered a new infrared camera but experienced several problems caused by sun glare. It is suggested we install a small visible light camera parallel to the license plate camera and this smaller bullet style camera would provide backup whenever the sunlight glare is too strong. The second camera will be provided for \$100.00. This camera will be ordered and then if satisfactory, payment will be made for both cameras.

**Security:** Phil presented this report, advising the guard had been on duty during weekend hours since May 18. North side residents believed there was an odor of drugs near their home and the Jefferson County Sheriff's office was notified and an investigation conducted. There have been reports of people riding four-wheelers in the upper creek area and there have been concerns expressed about people possibly using the lake for fishing.

**Building:** John Johnston reported receiving an application from George Goetz who wishes to add a patio and screened deck to their home; he is awaiting the Jefferson County permit for the Sutterer home under construction; he is still awaiting plans for the Silhavy's planned construction; and then presented plans and request for a permit for a room addition at the home of Joel and Velina Critchlow. After review, John made a motion for approval, seconded by Phil. **MOTION PASSED**

Additionally, John mentioned there are unresolved issues regarding a fence matter, and President Dauernheim suggested this should be addressed after the upcoming election of board members.

**Maintenance:** President Dauernheim reported checking the truck and discovering the batteries were dead. After attempting to charge them found they would not hold the charge, and will need to be replaced.

**LTIA:** Julie Johnston reported on upcoming activities, i.e., the Coronation of Miss Tishomingo (there are two candidates) and the ice cream social scheduled for July 1, fireworks at the dam on July 4, Boat Poker for August 26 and the golf tournament will be on September 22.

**Finance:** Janet reported that after the new board is seated a time would be scheduled to itemize budget issues since the fiscal year ends on July 31. The new budget can then be presented at the August 14 meeting of the board. All property owners, along

with board members and finance committee members are encouraged to consider projects for the coming year.

**Parents Club:** No representative, no report

**Garden Club:** Work is continuing on the pump house with several renovations planned.

**Sewer Board:** Janet reported TGB is finishing the project, and any property owner not satisfied with the work being done should contact the engineer inspector, Mike Larensen, either in writing or by email, [engrml@sbcglobal.net](mailto:engrml@sbcglobal.net) to voice their concerns. Mike can no longer accept phone calls.

**Dam Report:** No report at this time. Clarue did report the Emergency Action Plan report has been completed and submitted to authorities for review. Clarue was acknowledged for her extraordinary work on this effort.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** - **Silt Basin** - President Dauernheim reported Rick Hannick had been investigating possible methods for constructing a silt barrier to help the lake, and after a short discussion, it was decided this is a matter for consideration of the incoming board members.

**Road Repairs:** - The president also said the roads would be marked with spray paint next week, indicating the locations that need to be repaired and that bids will be sought to identify a contractor for paving. This will be an expensive issue to address.

Docks - Also, four docks that have not been addressed with repairs by the June 1 deadline will be torn down when a contractor is employed for this project.

**Newsletter:** - Janet reported the next issue will be mailed on July 1, and deadline for submission of ads, articles and photos is June 20. To save on printing and mailing costs for both the LTPOA and the LTIA, the electronic version is available on the website. Please contact Janet to advise if the electronic version is acceptable.

There being no further matters for discussion, Marilyn made a motion for adjournment, seconded by John Johnston. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

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### LTPOA Annual Meeting Minutes June 16, 2012

The prescribed annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association (LTPOA) was held on the above date at the Community House. President John Dauernheim convened the meeting at 11:30 a.m., and he asked those in attendance (30 property owners) to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

There were no minutes available from the 2011 Annual Meeting, so President Dauernheim began by recognizing the outgoing Board members, Janet Hirsch, who has served for a continual 6 years, John Johnston and Phil Overy, and expressed his appreciation to them for their dedication and outstanding service on behalf of the property owners here at the lake. President Dauernheim also singled out Rich Hirsch, for his dedication and hard work that saves an undetermined amount of dollars because of all the chores he performs almost daily. Rich works tirelessly to make sure the gate is functional, and has worked on the pump house in addition to his myriad other duties.

Next, outgoing vice-president Janet Hirsch spoke and she offered her appreciation for the support she had received plus she recognized the following individuals.

Rich Hirsch, who has been so diligent about keeping the gate working, helping to remodel the pump house and for a whole bunch of other stuff.

Rick Kardell, John Hendricks and Rich Hirsch, for their plumbing work at the sales office.

Fran and Robert Hovis, Gail Lippitt, and Sheila Frauenfelder, for remodeling the pump house.

Chyree deRoode and Jackie Marschuetz, for designing and renovating the plantings in the mini park.

Clarue and Marty Holland, for heading the dam committee, creating the Emergency Action Plan required by MO DNR, and for conducting the biological water quality testing.

Russ Wilner, who is responsible for the security gate and database.

Lynn Goetz, for performing all the LTPOA bookkeeping and maintaining the financial database.

Ron Hacker, for maintaining the vehicle and boat sticker database.

Sheila Frauenfelder, who built and installed the BBQ grills at the lakefront recreation area.

Gordon Kassen, who donated and spread the sand for the volleyball court.

Steve Blaha, who donated the landscape cloth for the volleyball court and who pilots the lake patrol boat.

Gail and Rick Lippitt, who took charge of spreading the pea gravel in the swimming area at the lakefront.

Rick Hannick for cutting the grass on the top of the dam.

Ken Jost, who interfaces with the property owners for distribution of stickers and gate cards, and who is responsible for algae, clarity and nutrient water quality test programs, and is responsible for the beaver and ground hog relocation program.

Mary Leiweke, for serving as election chair, ensuring our elections are conducted with integrity and professionalism, and thanks also to those who work with the election chair.

Thanks also to all the volunteers, to the LTIA, Lakeside Gardeners, the Parents Club, and Tishomingo Anglers. It is everyone working together that makes this such a good community.

President Dauernheim then introduced Tim Robbs, engineer for the sewer construction, who responded to a number of questions regarding the recently installed sewer system. He addressed such issues as the backup generator at the processing area, spot inspections and how they will be handled, plus how to call in the event there are emergencies.

President Dauernheim then asked those in attendance if they had any questions, and the questions posed centered on landscap-

ing issues following installation of the sewers, trucks and other equipment parked on a South side lot, and about the boat ramp. Also, someone questioned whether the lake would be lowered this year, and President Dauernheim indicated this would be discussed when the new board is seated.

Marilyn Meyer, Treasurer, stated a copy of the annual audit was available for review and that it was located on the table used by the Board.

President Dauernheim then discussed the election of officers. Two property owners had indicated their willingness to be candidates, John Johnston and Gordon Kassen, but there are three openings. Because there were no nominations from the floor, Board member Phil Overy, whose term was expiring, said he was willing to continue service on the board. Hearing that, Rick Hannick rose to nominate Phil, and John Johnston seconded that motion.

Next Mary Leiweke, election chairperson, briefed everyone on the protocol for voting for one of the candidates, or for any write-ins for that matter. She asked candidates John Johnston, Phil Overy and Gordon Kassen if they wished to offer any words before the election began.

There being no further business a motion was made by Phil Overy, seconded by Marilyn Meyer to adjourn the meeting and it ended at 12:02 p.m.

Prepared by Ray Lauer,  
Secretary

#### Election of Officers

At the conclusion of voting, wherein John Johnston, Gordon Kassen and Phil Overy were certified as the winning candidates, the Board convened and they selected the following to serve in the coming year. President will continue to be John Dauernheim, Marilyn Meyer will continue serving as Treasurer, Ray Lauer will serve as secretary as well as vice-president, Phil Overy will oversee security issues, John Johnston will continue to be in charge of buildings, and Kevin Seelbach and Gordon Kassen will take care of maintenance. Their individual telephone numbers and email addresses will be published at the LTPOA website and in the issues of the Newsletter.



#### June 16, 2012 LTPOA Election Results

818	Gordon Kassen	elected, 3-year term
811	John Johnston	elected, 3-year term
806	Phil Overy	elected, 3-year term

37 ballots cast

#### Assessment Reminder

Regular Assessment (\$3/front foot) due August 1

#### Schedule for Assessment Collection

Mail invoices . . . . .	July 1
Assessments due . . . . .	Aug 1
Assessments delinquent	
Turn over to attorney	
for prosecution. . . . .	Sept 1

*Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association***April 30, 2012 Financial Report****Cash Inflow**

Lot Sale (E-14)	5,000.00
Gate Cards	10.00
Interest	53.65

**Total Cash Inflow** **5,063.65**

**Cash Outflow**

Gas, Mail, Auto Part	38.52
PWSD #13	72.00
EAP Booklets, Gas	140.24
Groundhog Trapper	60.00
Advanced Craftsman Pump House Roof	1,032.00
Newsletter March/April	250.49
Britton's Quick Shop Gas	16.36
Replace Gate Hard Drive Video Recorder	116.21
Utilities	167.48
<b>Total Cash Outflow</b>	<b>1,893.30</b>

**Checking Account Balance** **316,236.01**

**May 31, 2012 Financial Report****Cash Inflow**

Gate Cards	55.00
Trailer Rental	10.00
Interest	53.25

**Total Cash Inflow** **118.25**

**Cash Outflow**

PDC Labs Water Testing	434.00
PWSD #13	72.00
LTIA Propane Tank	269.00
Charter Communications Gate Phone Install	143.17
Red Oak Mowing Dam	945.00
Mickey K's Portable Toilet	90.00
Dale Wallen Mowing 4/12/12	270.00
Dennis Tesreau First Quarter	1,243.00
Dry Creek Hauling Pea Gravel Beach Area	271.86
Buchheit Picnic Tables	591.18
Utilities	89.02
<b>Total Cash Outflow</b>	<b>4,418.23</b>

**Checking Account Balance** **311,936.03**

## Trees at Lake Tish

We are all thankful for the shade that our trees are providing during the heat of the summer. The concern is that many of the trees around the lake are getting to the end of their lifespan. It is a frightening thought to picture Lake Tishomingo without being ringed by large shade trees. But it is a possibility.

As trees die and are removed around the lake few are being replaced. It can take decades for trees to get large enough to offer the shade and aesthetics that we enjoy so much.

I urge all property owners to consider planting at least one tree on their lots this fall in ensure that the lake continues to be a beautiful wooded oasis for generations to come.

Bill Reininger  
Certified Arborist



*Nyssa sylvatica, the native Missouri Black Gum tree.*

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but that was established in recognition of the narrow roads, the amount of curves and hills and poor visibility in some areas. Moreover, sensible drivers are cognizant of the number of children in the neighborhood, both residents and visitors. Resident children walk from their home to those of their friends, ride their bicycles on the roads and play in their front yards, many of which are near the roads. This is especially true now that most children are home during the day during school vacation periods. We ask that you please **SLOW DOWN**, drive sanely and safely, so that we guarantee a summer free of horrendous crashes and injuries.

It's especially important that we slow down in the early morning hours and then again near sundown, when the glare can really limit one's ability to see oncoming traffic or children.

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**CALL 9-1-1 FOR HELP WHEN NEEDED**  
– Occasionally, we who serve as Board members are notified after there have been unruly groups, disturbances or other acts

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# Lake Tishomingo Community Sewer Project

by Janet Hirsch

The contractor is finishing the last bits and pieces of restoration and will be out of the subdivision by July 11. If there are yards that still need a redo of the seed and straw it will be done in September during the next grass seed planting time.

The wastewater treatment plant continues to function as designed and the monthly analysis of the effluent stream is well within the MO DNR limits.

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on peoples' properties that are offensive to neighbors. When the calmness of our atmosphere is offended, rather than having to suffer through the discourteous conduct, it is recommended the Sheriff's office be notified by dialing 9-1-1. This will bring a deputy(ies) to the scene. The law enforcement officers can then assess the situation while it is taking place, and they will take the appropriate action, whether that be to merely disperse the people, or by arresting the offenders. Loud and unruly groups, some of whom have prowled the neighborhood during the night and early morning hours, should subject no property owner to loss of sleep. They are not being fair to the neighbors, and should have their unreasonable actions interrupted by the authorities.

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So, summertime has arrived, and we hope for an environment where the livin' is easy, and where the fish keep jumpin' all season long. Mostly, though, we hope and pray for a fun-filled accident-free summer. That will be a reality if everyone does their part to follow the boating and fishing rules, obeys the speed limits and follows the intent of the leash law.





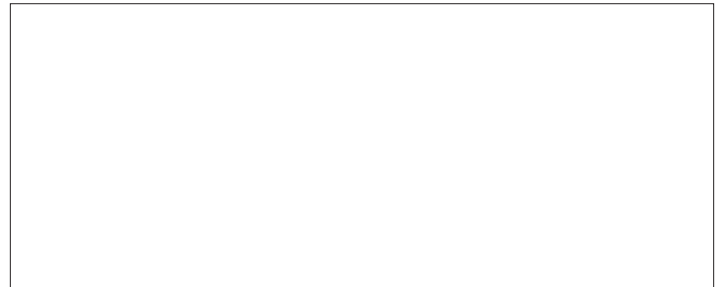
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