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LTPOA News

Annual LTPOA Meeting / June 20, 2020

President’s Report Steve Blaha

Thanks to all who took time out of this Father’s Day weekend to attend the annual meeting. There are three board members up for re-election: Shelby, Doug, Mark.

Thanks to all of the residents and lot owners of this fine community for sharing a common goal of making Lake Tishomingo a better place to live and have fun. In order to do that more fully we need to respect what our predecessors have provided for us: The Bylaws, Owner Restrictions, Building Regulations, Fishing & Water Rules, ATV Rules, Security Sticker Rules, and Security Gate Rules.

New Security Company. This summer we have employed a new security company, A & S Protection. Aaron Staten and his staff are here to help us respect these rules and regulations more fully. Please be respectful of these officers; they are just trying to keep Lake Tishomingo a private community. It seems to be that the most commonly broken rules are the Water Activities Rules and Regulations. Please, pontooners, no wake at all times. No wake for all boats from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Please make sure your lot number and red Tishomingo sticker are on your boats, as well as your trailers, ATVs, golf carts, kayaks, and paddle boards. Remember, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., slower traffic—paddle boats, paddle boards, pontoons, canoes, row boats—should stay closest to shore; this keeps the ski and tube lanes open for faster traffic.

Fireworks. I predict a record crowd of boats gathering at dusk on July 4th to stake their claims near point M-12. The Ewen and Jung families will entertain us with a spectacular fireworks display. So let's do our part by making sure that our running lights work for a safe return to our homes.

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Calendar			
July 4	Sat.	8:45 pm	Fireworks (lot M12)
July 14	Tues.	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Mtg.
Aug. 11	Tues.	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Mtg.

LTPOA News continues from previous column

Roads. We will begin identifying the weak spots in our seven miles of road next week, to ensure that we stay ahead of any major repairs.

Lake Lowering. We will begin lowering the lake October 1st. Our goal is to take it to 4 feet below normal pool. This is a great time to take advantage of the low water condition for dock install and repair as well as sea walls. So please get an early start with your contractor and get your blueprints to the LTPOA board for approval.

Silt Problem. With the low water condition, please take a look at our silt problem. It is not going away; in fact, it is growing. This will be our next large-scale project. I hope we can make it another four years. We will be removing silt from the south side inlet creek, on the upstream side of the culvert pipes.

Water Willow. We will be spraying the water willow in the near future. [See the Tishomingo Anglers report on page 3 for details.]

Volunteers. It has been my pleasure to serve with the six people who make up the LTPOA Board.

Shelby Reneski, Jon Riche, Doug Leeker, Ken Stojeba, Mike Steeno, and Mark Stubits. During our involvement we have worked together to resolve issues and make the necessary decisions to keep our lake community the solvent entity that it is. I know those decisions may not always be popular, but they have been made with the Lake’s best interest in mind. These talented, selfless, community-minded VOLUNTEERS deserve a round of applause!

Speaking of volunteers, let’s thank: Rich Hirsch—the gate and video equipment; Janet Hirsch—communications; Clarue Holland—the dam committee, biological water quality testing, and maintaining the Emergency Action Plan; Carol Kohlen—newsletter editor and secretary for the sewer district; Frances Hovis—treasurer for the sewer district; Marilyn Meyer, Denny Schaab, Cheryl Miller, Bob Quigley, and Lora Thomas—board members for the sewer district; Janet Quillman, Julie Johnston, and Shelby Reneski—board members for the LTIA; Mark Stubits and Brian Stephens—recycling aluminum cans; Ron Hacker—the vehicle and boat sticker database; Robin and Dale McKinnon—distribution of stickers and gate cards; Emmy Riche—election commissioner; Ken Jost—for all the years of handling the gate card distribution.

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LAKE TISHOMINGO PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

LTPOA

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Stickers & Gate Cards	Robin & Dale McKinnon	314-283-8359	dandrntl@yahoo.com
Water Quality Test	Clarue Holland	314-623-5869	Clarue-Martin@att.net
Website	Janet Hirsch		jhirsch@catenary.com
Newsletter	Carol Kohnen	314-365-1991	tishnewsletter@gmail.com
Gate Directory/Entry Codes	laketishomingo.com		gate@laketish.com

Allow 7–10 days lead time

LAKE TISHOMINGO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

LTIA

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PWSD#13

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Billing Questions	Voice mail	636-285-1778	pwsd13@charter.net
Sewer Emergency	Operator office	636-257-3976	

Classified Advertising Rates

LTIA members, non-commercial listing	no charge
Non-LTIA members, each listing	\$5.00

Display Advertising Rates

Business Card	\$10 per issue	\$60 per year
¼ page	\$15 per issue	\$90 per year
½ page	\$25 per issue	\$150 per year
Full page	\$50 per issue	\$300 per year

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Contributions to Newsletter

Submit news items, photos, articles and ads to <mailto:tishnewsletter@gmail.com>.

Next Newsletter Deadline is August 20, 2020.

Classified Ads

▪ We are interested in purchasing a lakefront tier 1 home or buildable lot on beautiful Lake Tishomingo! If you're in the market to sell, please contact

Annette Auck 314.280.7941 or
Nick Auck 314.604.3001

▪ For Sale

- Stand-up youth paddle board 8' with adjustable paddle \$125.00 (Brand new, only used twice)
- Paddle boat 2003 - Aqua Cycle \$800.00 (on aluminum pontoons with back deck and cover)
- Call Maggie for photos or additional info. 314.609.5152. Boat is located at N24.

▪ In Search Of

– Looking to purchase a pontoon boat
520.909.6109 / elizabeth@shopboxhill.com

▪ Summer Book Club

– 4-week summer book club after the 4th of July, meet once a week, my house. If interested in knowing more, email me at elizabeth@shopboxhill.com.

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Lakeside Gardeners

Rena Rockwell

We want to thank these gardeners for their work during the past couple of months:

- Joann Ross and Rich Hirsch for cutting the tall grasses and cleaning up by the fenced area before the entrance
- Gail Lents for cutting the forsythia at the head of the path leading to the spillway
- Chyree DeRoode for cleaning up beds around sales office and mini park
- Steve Kottemann for cleaning up leaves, trimming rose bushes and trimming boxwoods, all in the flag pole area
- Linda Blaha for weeding the circle drive before the gate
- Rich Hirsch for annual planting around flag pole and cleaning tall grasses at the front entrance by the 4-way stop.

With the heat and humidity, we are slowing down the gardening efforts. However, we are thinking about organizing a garden tour in the fall if neighbors are interested. More to come about this possibility, weather and COVID permitting.

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Tishomingo Anglers

Brian Stephens

Water Willow Removal. Tishomingo Anglers Association is going to be spraying water willow again. If you want the area in front of your property to be sprayed, send your lot numbers, which will be verified, to Brian Stephens at bstephens1201@gmail.com.

Lots must be labeled on the water side of the property so we know what areas are to be sprayed.

If you want some of the chemical to do the spraying yourself, contact Mark Stubits or me.

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Sewer Report

Janet Hirsch

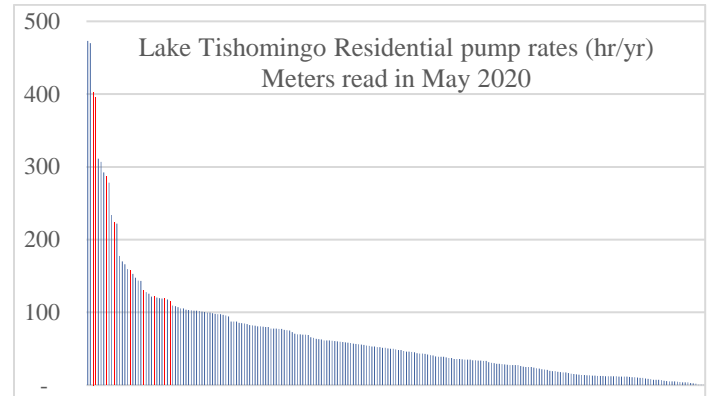
PWSD#13 Job Opening

Paid position. The sewer district needs someone to answer phone calls and visit with customers who have a problem during evening or weekend hours. Requires good communication skills. To apply, contact PWSD#13 Board member Cheryl Miller, cmille42@gmail.com.

Sewer Report continues from previous column

Meter Reader Report

The pump hours meter reader completed the canvass of the district and the sewer board reviewed all the pump operation data. Pump rates are calculated on an annual basis as hours per year and the distribution of values found is shown in the graph below. Each vertical line represents one household. The height of the line represents the pump rate.



The “Pump ON” float switch in the STEP tank turns on the pump for about 30 minutes and sends about 250 gallons of wastewater to the treatment plant. If a pump comes on once a day, the household is using 250 gallons of water per day and the annual pump rate would be 182.5 hours/year. The pump rates measured this year range from a high of 473 down to zero. Over the next few weeks, the systems with unusually high numbers will be inspected by the operator to make sure they are functioning properly.

All of the 2020 pump rate data are available here: <https://bit.ly/PWSD13>.

Protect Your System

Reminder: flush toilet paper only! Flushing other paper products will damage the sewer system and can lead to sewage backup in your house or yard.

Help the Sewer Board keep our system in good repair. If you notice a broken sewer lid, please report it by emailing PWSD13@charter.net, noting the address of the nearest residence.

In Case of Alarm

If your STEP tank control panel sounds an alarm (like a smoke alarm), call the operator at (636) 257-3976. The audible alarm can be silenced by pushing the lighted button located directly above the “Push to Silence” label on the front of the system’s electrical control panel. With normal use, the tank has a reserve storage capacity good for 24–48 hours.

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Water Resources Management (WRM)
In Case of Sewer Emergency
WRM Office (636) 257-3976

Sewer Report continues in next column

NatureNews

Protect yourself and your family From ticks and mosquito bites

Use Insect Repellent

Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients below. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

- ✓ DEET
- ✓ Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)
- ✓ IR3535
- ✓ Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)
- ✓ Para-menthane-diol (PMD)
- ✓ 2-undecanone

Find the insect repellent that's right for you by using [EPA's search tool](#).

Tips for everyone

- ✓ Always follow the product label instructions.
- ✓ Reapply insect repellent as directed.
- ✓ Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
- ✓ If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.

Tips for babies and children

Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs. Cover strollers and baby carriers with mosquito netting.

When using insect repellent on your child:

- ✓ Always follow label instructions.
- ✓ Do *not* use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) on children under 3 years old.
- ✓ Do not apply insect repellent to a child's hands, eyes, mouth, cuts, or irritated skin.
- ✓ Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
For more information, read the complete article at <https://bit.ly/insectsCDC>.

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Cooking Corner

Carol Kohnen

LIMONCELLO ARNOLD PALMER

4 tea bags
14 ½ cups water, divided
¼ cup sugar
12 oz can frozen lemonade
¼ cup lemon juice (Need not be fresh. ReaLemon is fine.)
(1 liter) bottle of club soda
Limoncello to taste
Fresh lemon for garnish (optional)

- 1 – Brew the tea. Heat 4 cups of the water to boiling. Add the 4 teabags. Cover and remove from heat. Steep for 5 minutes. Remove teabags. Add ¼ cup sugar and stir until dissolved. (The sugar is to sweeten the lemon juice in step 2. It dissolves easier in the warm tea.) Add 8 ½ cups water. Let cool.
- 2 – Lemonade. Add frozen lemonade to the tea mixture. Add 2 cups water, ¼ cup lemon juice.
- 3 – Chill.
- 4 – Just before serving, add club soda and stir gently.

Serve in short highball glasses over ice. Add 1 shot of limoncello (or to taste) to each serving. Garnish with lemon slice, if desired.

This makes about 22 ounces.

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LTPOA Meeting Minutes

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

Normally, this issue of the newsletter would include minutes from the April and May LTPOA Board meetings. However, this year the board did not meet in April and May because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the next issue of this newsletter, the expanded June LTPOA minutes will detail the essential business handled via other means during April and May.

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LTPOA Financial Reports

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

May 2020

Cash Inflow for April
Interest \$ 4.14

Total Cash Inflow 4.14

Cash Outflow for April

Ameren 101.23
Charter 69.99
Phone.com 18.71
Holloran Contracting—creek inlet work 6,365.00
Rottler—termite inspection 69.00
Wegman, Eden—legal 49.00

Total Cash Outflow 6,672.93

Checking Account Balance 4/30/2020 164,057.61

Major Projects Fund 3/31/2020 117,319.19

Interest 9.62

Major Projects Fund 4/30/2020 117,328.81

June 2020

Cash Inflow for May
Gate cards and clicker \$ 185.00
2019/2020 Assessments 1,720.00
Interest 4.13

Total Cash Inflow 1,909.13

Cash Outflow for May

Ameren 96.32
Charter 69.99
Phone.com 18.71
Happy Grass—mowing 520.00
Mickey K's Portable toilets—6 months rental 540.00
Holloran Contracting—culvert pipe, rock, asphalt patch 7,860.00

Total Cash Outflow 9,105.02

Checking Account Balance 5/31/2020 156,861.72

Major Projects Fund 4/30/2020 117,328.81

Interest 9.94

Major Projects Fund 5/31/2020 117,338.75



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Mark Stubits
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More News

4th of July Fireworks

Dan Ewen

We will be shooting the Jung / Ewen fireworks from Lot M12 on Saturday July 4th. The show will start around 8:45 p.m.

This year there will be some audience participation from those watching from boats out on the lake. If you are going to watch from your boat on the lake, stop by lot M12 (usual lot we shoot fireworks from each year) Saturday afternoon after 4:00 p.m. while we are setting up and we will pass out some lights for boaters to use during the show.

As another reminder, please stay back at least 300 feet from the seawall to enjoy the show safely. The music will be plenty loud for everyone to hear. Thanks.

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June 20, 2020 LTPOA Election Results

Mark Stubits 827 votes
Doug Leeker 813
Shelby Reneski 813

35 households voted



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Recycling Reminders

Barb Rohm

Please recycle your aluminum cans. Toss bagged cans (no trash) over the fence in the maintenance yard. Thank you to volunteers who keep the area clean and haul the cans to the recycler.

Plastic, tin, paper, glass and cardboard can be dropped off behind the Hillsboro intermediate school and also the high school. Thank you.

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Repairs to the Sales Office

The "Sales Office" building at 5706 N. Lakeshore developed a water problem recently. Water was leaking into the building after just a moderately heavy rain. This water was affecting the flooring and the fireplace hearth.

The LTPOA board authorized repairs. On June 22, a block wall and drain were installed in front of the building, and gutters were installed on the roof.



photos by Rich Hirsch

The work was tested almost immediately by a one-inch rainfall. The building was dry inside!

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LTIA Membership - 2020

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

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

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

LTIA Treasurer
5698 Lake Tishomingo Rd
Hillsboro MO 63050

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