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Notes from the Gate

LT Gate Geek

Did you know that 4-digit security gate access codes are limited by the gate management software?

Yes. There are certain codes that the gate software will not allow. For example, the software will not accept '1234' or '7777' as an access code. Apparently, to the gate software, '1234' as an access code is equivalent to using 'PASSWORD' as a password for an internet app. In other words, it's too easy to guess.

So, if you would like a specific 4-digit access code, make sure the number is not too simple. The form to request a special access code is on our website: laketishomingo.com → Forms & Applications, under Security.



Lakeside Gardeners

Rena Rockwell

With the hot and humid weather, we are slowing down the Lakeside Gardeners group efforts and relishing in what we accomplished. Summer is a great time to reap the benefits of gardening. Our entrance is lush, our flowers are blooming in our yards, the vegetables and brambles are producing, and the pollinators are enjoying what we have planted and maintained. In this column, we share some of the plants that enjoyed the hot and humid August.

Flowers of August

The following plants do very well in our climate here in Missouri. These attract butterflies, hummingbirds, bees and other pollinators which are crucial for our gardens and our environment.

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Calendar			
Sept. 8	Tues.	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Mtg.
Oct. 13	Tues.	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Mtg.

Lakeside Gardeners continues from previous column

Tall Garden Phlox. You may have noticed several of your neighbors have these flowers in bloom in late summer. These are tall garden phlox, also known as *Phlox paniculata*. Phlox prefer full sun, but they will grow in part shade. This plant is a Missouri native.



photograph of garden phlox by RRockwell, August 2020

Click here to learn more about [tall garden phlox](http://www.thespruce.com/tall-garden-phlox-4117536).

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Ornamental Onion. Also known as *Allium*, these plants are not edible even though they have onion in the name. They require full sun and are very easy to grow. They have a long-lasting bloom and are very attractive to pollinators. Notice the butterfly on the picture. Click here to learn more about [ornamental onions](http://www.thespruce.com/how-to-grow-alliums-ornamental-onions-1402878).

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photograph by RRockwell, August 2020



Butterfly Bush. Also known as *Buddleia davidii*, butterfly bushes are easy to grow. These small shrubs are available in a variety of flower colors. They require full sun and are drought tolerant. Adult butterflies feed on the nectar. Click here to learn more about [butterfly bush](http://www.almanac.com/plant/butterfly-bush).

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photograph by Joann Ross, August 2020

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Allow 7-10 days lead time

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314-631-7068 Bill Hofius (O-04)

▪ For Sale

– 5 Lots for sale - \$3K Each
A54, A55, A56, A58, A59. All about 1/4 acre lots.
Nestled at the end of the lake in cul-de-sac area with lake access.

Motivated seller. Please call:

Shelley Jessen
314-315-1286

▪ For Sale

– Lot C44 - \$2000.00
Dave Boyer
612-720-5230

Next Newsletter Deadline is October 20, 2020.

We are considering organizing a couple of small group gardening experiences in the fall, if neighbors are interested.

First, a garden tour; we can easily do this outside, with family groups walking at a six-foot distance from one another. Who is interested in providing a tour or attending the tour? Let's use the [Nextdoor app](https://nextdoor.com/invite/gjdwyhmjkbqsbnhnksxr/). <<https://nextdoor.com/invite/gjdwyhmjkbqsbnhnksxr/>> to gather this information.

Second, honeysuckle reduction of pathways or roadsides. We did this clean up last fall and winter starting on North Lakeshore Drive. We had a handful of volunteers from both sides of the lake to help us clear three portions of the roadway. This has made a huge difference in our ability to see as we drive around the curved roadway and pull over on the edge of the roadway. To watch a video on how invasive Asian Bush Honeysuckle is impacting Missouri, click [here](http://www.almanac.com/plant/butterfly-bush). <www.almanac.com/plant/butterfly-bush>

Why is this honeysuckle reduction necessary? Here is one example. In July, I came across a new neighbor and a long-time resident standing in the road. The long-timer was showing the new neighbor the pathway to the lake closest to her new house. Actually, there was no longer a pathway; there was a lot full of honeysuckle. After some discussion, the three of us decided to tackle this problem in the fall. We will gather some people to help; with the right tools and the herbicide (understanding how to use it properly), we can clear the pathway to the lake. And with the knowledge of how to clear it properly and treat the honeysuckle, the path can be maintained. We will set some dates and prioritize our honeysuckle reduction areas in October.

We are blessed to live in this wonderful community. Together, we can continue to keep this neighborhood the pristine, peaceful community that it is.



Sewer District News

Janet Hirsch

PWSD#13 Board of Directors

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NEW! Emergency Contact

Sewer District PWSD#13 has a new emergency number for homeowners to call in case of sewer problems during evenings, weekends, and holidays. The district customer liaison will respond and determine the extent of the emergency.

Sewer District News continues in next column

Needed: Volunteer to serve as Director on the Sewer Board.

After many years serving on the sewer board, Lora Thomas has resigned. We thank her for all the time she contributed to the district. Now there is an opening on the board of directors for PWSD#13. Proper and efficient operation of our sewer system is vital to maintaining the quality of the lake. If you appreciate clean lake water, please consider serving on the sewer board.

The candidate must be at least 25 years old and have a house connected to the PWSD#13 sewer system. The primary purpose of the board is to safeguard the water quality and beauty of the lake by ensuring that the system operates properly. Directors meet monthly (currently via Zoom) to review the system operations and financial reports.

If the district cannot get people to serve on the sewer board, the district will have to try to get Jefferson County to take over operations. If that happens, then property owners will lose local control of our sewer system. This includes the fee structure and district funds. That means that Lake Tish sewer fees could be used to support other systems. If you have questions about the director position, contact any director listed above. The meetings are once a month and generally last about an hour. The next meeting of PWSD#13 is 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 15. This meeting will probably be online, via Zoom.

The board can change future meeting times to accommodate the schedules of participants.

PWSD#13 Sewer Lids

Keep vehicles and lawn mowers off the sewer system lids in the yards and near the street. They are reinforced fiberglass BUT easily damaged. In the last three years, about 70 lids had to be replaced because of vehicle or lawn mower damage. Customers have not been charged directly for them, but we are all paying for them with our user fees. With continued damage and the need to replace equipment, the sewer fees may have to be increased.



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LTPOA Meeting Minutes

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA Minutes June 9, 2020

Board members present Steve Blaha, Shelby Reneski, Mark Stubits, Jon Riche, Doug Leeker, Mike Steeno, Ken Stojeba

President Steve Blaha called the meeting to order.

President's Report

Steve announced that the April and May meetings were canceled due to the virus. He also offered thanks to everyone who sent thoughts, cards and well wishes during his ordeal. Steve asked the board members if they read the March minutes and if they had any additions, corrections or deletions. Ken made a motion to approve and dispense the reading of the minutes and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED.

Treasurer's Report

Shelby read the financial report for June 2020. May had a cash inflow total of \$1,909.13 which included \$1,720 from 2019/2020 assessments, \$4.13 from interest and \$185 from gate cards. The cash outflow for May totaled \$9,105.02 which included: Charter (\$69.99), Phone.com (\$18.71), Ameren (\$96.32), Holloran Contracting for culvert pipe, rock and asphalt patch (\$7,860), Happy Grass for mowing (\$520) and Mikey K's portable toilets for 6 month rental (\$540). The checking account balance was \$156,861.72 as of 05/31/2020. Interest accrued in the Major Projects Fund account in the amount of \$9.94, resulting in a balance of \$117,338.75 as of 05/31/2020. Ken made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and it was seconded by Jon. MOTION PASSED.

Shelby asked for approval to pay June bills totaling \$5,842.62 which included; Charter (\$69.99), Ameren (\$101.73), Phone.com (\$18.71), Clarue Holland for water testing (\$350), Happy Grass for mowing (\$1,050), Shelby Reneski for stamps (\$22), Wegmann Law Firm for legal work (\$423.80), Red Oak Landscaping for mowing the dam on 05/07 and 05/22 (\$2,200), A&S Protection Services for 68 hours of security (\$1,496) and Ken Stojeba for boat parts (\$110.39). Ken made a motion to approve paying the bills and it was seconded by Jon. MOTION PASSED.

Security

Aaron from A&S security was present at the meeting to introduce himself. Aaron is the owner of A&S who was recently hired as our new security company. A&S has been monitoring boats being launched without stickers, standing guard at the gate and making occasional rounds through the neighborhood. The Board emphasized the need for a security officer on the lake patrol boat to enforce the water rules. The current schedule was also discussed and amended to include more hours during active boating hours and additional guards during peak times.

Dan Ewen asked if the board could issue a reminder for kayaks, canoes, etc. He stated he has noticed several of these types of boats in the middle of the channel during motor boating hours. This can be dangerous with increased boat traffic during the day.

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LTPOA June 9 continue from previous column

Mark reported on some car break ins that occurred in mid-May on a Tuesday. Several cars were reported as broken into with multiple items stolen including a hand gun. The Sheriff was called for stolen money and fire arm.

Mark also reported he is getting multiple emails and calls about boaters violating water rules. Hopefully, this will be addressed with increased security hours in the patrol boat. Mark reminded everyone that each owner has as much say as he does and encouraged residents to stop violators of the water rules when able.

Steve proposed expanded shifts for A&S on Saturdays. There will be a shift from 12p-6p and from 6p-12a. Increased hours were also discussed for the 4th of July holiday. Jon made a motion to approve the increased hours and it was seconded by Mark. MOTION PASSED.

Building

The following building applications were approved/denied over email by the board during the April and May hiatus:

- Jung, E10, E11A. New boat lift. Application approved.
- Faulkerson, G47-51. Addition connected by pergola. The connection by pergola was not considered to be in keeping with the contiguous building requirement. Application was denied.
- Carey, H35/G70. New driveway, replace concrete garage apron. Application approved.
- Grempler, F14-15. New 6 x 8 storage shed on vacant lot (no residence). Application approved.
- Brown, H61-64. Replace driveway and landscaping. Application approved.
- Rola, F1-2. 140' long x 4' tall retaining wall, replacing old tie wall. Application approved.
- Borlinghaus, M33. Install 2 new boat lifts, one on each side of the dock. Application approved.
- McKinnon, O-8. Gravel driveway and new concrete pad. Application approved.
- Fanger, B15, 15A-16. Replacing existing deck with covered screened porch. Application approved.
- Eckrich, M14. Various landscaping. Application approved.
- Uhlenbrock, G6-8. Add covered, attached pergola to existing rear roof line. Application approved.
- 7752 Fairview Dr. Demolition of existing residence. Prior approval has been granted for new home build, connected with existing foundation. Application approved.
- Massara, G22-23. New dock and boat lift. Application approved.

Doug reported on a new application from Pete and Gail Hueseman to construct new retaining walls, patios, install landscaping, steps, gravel and expanded driveway. Doug made a motion to approve the project and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED.

Doug also discussed a project at the Dean residence to install a new swimming pool. The pool will go in between the home and current garage. The home and garage are not currently connected in any way. A connection was present at one time. Shelby stated this should be brought back into compliance in order for his application to be approved. *continues on next page*

Shelby made a motion to approve the construction of the pool contingent on the approval of Jefferson County and contingent upon the re-connection of the home and garage and it was seconded by Mark. MOTION PASSED.

Plans were submitted by Doug for the De Roode's. The plans show a 2-garage addition with unfinished space to be connected to the main home via a pergola. The connection by pergola was not considered to be in keeping with the contiguous building requirement. No formal application has been made at this time. The board advised Doug that an application based on the supplied plans would be denied. A fully integrated roofed connection was suggested as a possible path to approval.

LTPOA Board Meetings are open to all property owners. Join us! Please wear a mask and observe social distancing.

Gate

Rich reported the most used code in May was Dierzbicki at 2.9 times per day vs 1.0 times per day in April.

Maintenance

Ken and Steve checked on the patrol boat to ensure it's in working order for A&S. Everything appeared to be operational. Ken and Mark did some clearing of logs and debris at the inlet. Ken asked about ordering salt for this coming winter. It was determined that we are at about half capacity. Ken made a motion for ordering salt to replenish our supply and it was seconded by Mike. MOTION PASSED.

Sewer

The PWSD#13 has hired lake resident Joan Jaeger as a meter reader. She has gone to each sewer customer, read the pump meter and reported possible problems. The district will review the results and proceed accordingly.

Dam

Clarue provided a written report detailing an issue with a ground hog hole found during the dam inspection. Red Oak Landscaping has provided an estimate of \$2,194.10 which includes 22 hours of excavating the holes, re-compacting back to grade, adding soil as needed and seed and straw to re-establish turf. Ken made a motion to approve the bid by Red Oak and it was seconded by Doug. MOTION PASSED.

Water Testing

Clarue completed water testing at several spots around the lake. The standard safe maximum reading for Whole Body Contact is 200cfu/100ml and 1800cfu/100ml for Secondary Contact. All 14 areas tested are far below these figures and are mostly in the 10-20 CFU range. Our water quality remains excellent and safe.

Old Business

Multiple residents have raised complaints with loose gravel from the chip and seal on the roads. Steve noted he would contact CEG Paving to sweep again around the problem areas.

New Business

Steve reported on a bid from Curb Appeal Pros to power wash the vinyl fence of the maintenance yard on both sides for \$125. Jon made a motion to approve the job and it was seconded by Ken. MOTION PASSED.

Adjourn

Ken made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Jon. MOTION PASSED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.



LTPOA Minutes July 14, 2020

Board members present Steve Blaha, Shelby Reneski, Mark Stubits, Jon Riche, Doug Leeker, Mike Steeno, Ken Stojeba President Steve Blaha called the meeting to order.

President's Report

Aaron with A&S Security

was present at the meeting. He was given the floor first to respect his time. Aaron stated that security over the 4th went well with only a few minor issues. Aaron did bring up an issue with some residents driving ATV's in a dangerous and destructive manor in and around the community house parking lot. The individuals have been less than courteous to the security officers. A letter will be sent to the individual from the LTPOA attorney.

Steve asked the board members if they read the June minutes and if they had any additions, corrections or deletions. Ken made a motion to approve and dispense the reading of the minutes and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED.

Treasurer's Report

Shelby read the financial report for July 2020. June had a cash inflow total of \$48.78 which included \$3.78 from interest and \$45 from gate cards. The cash outflow for June totaled \$5,942.32 which included: Charter (\$69.99), Ameren (\$101.73), Phone.com (\$18.71), Clarue Holland for water testing (\$350), Happy Grass for mowing (\$1,050), Shelby Reneski for stamps (\$22), Wegmann Law Firm for legal work (\$423.80), Red Oak Landscaping for mowing the dam on 05/07 and 05/22 (\$2,200), A&S Protection Services for 68 hours of security (\$1,496) and Ken Stojeba for boat parts (\$110.39) and Steve Blaha for boat parts, gas and keys (\$99.70). The checking account balance was \$150,968.18 as of 06/30/2020. Interest accrued in the Major Projects Fund account in the amount of \$9.62, resulting in a balance of \$117,348.37 as of 06/30/2020.

Shelby asked for approval to pay July bills totaling \$13,447.20 which included; Jon Riche for certified letter and assessment letter stamps (\$226.75), Shelby Reneski to reimburse a payment for our insurance audit. Charter (\$69.99), Ameren (\$109.54), Phone.com (\$18.71), Happy Grass for mowing (\$1,620), Red Oak Landscaping mow and trim dam (\$1,100), Mooney Landscapes for french drain, retaining wall, rip rap and rock (\$3,290), Curb Appeal Pros for cleaning of maintenance yard fence (\$125), Rottler Pest for termite treatment (\$207), Holloran Contracting for road repair and drainage near 6208 N LSD (\$3,224.21), and A&S Security for 114 hours (\$2,508) Ken made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and pay the bills and it was seconded by Mike. MOTION PASSED.

Security

Mark elaborated on the issue with the residents recklessly driving their ATV's on LTPOA property. The issues included destruction of private property and excessive speeding.

Building

Doug reported on a retaining wall replacement at O18 (Williams). This project was previously approved by the Board over email. Doug reported on an application for E16, E17 (Reed) to replace and install retaining walls. Doug provided a sketch of the walls for viewing. Ken made a motion to approve the application and it was seconded by Jon. MOTION PASSED.

Doug reported on an application for G70 and H1-3 (Carey). The application includes a sea wall replacement and installation of a new dock. The existing dock will be removed and a new dock is to be placed in front of the neighboring property. The applicant supplied a signed agreement from the lot owner where the dock will be placed. This document will be recorded and kept with the dock files. The application also requests a variance to place the dock within 35 feet of the neighboring dock. There is adequate room to meet this requirement. However, placing the dock 35 feet away from the next adjacent dock would create a lake access issue and possible safety issue with other boats in the cove. Ken made a motion to approve the dock location in front of the neighboring property and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED.

Doug then made a motion to approve the application in full to replace the sea wall, remove the existing dock and re-build as drawn and presented to the board and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED.

An application was submitted for the De Roode's residence to complete an addition including a 2 story garage addition along with unfinished space to be connected to the main home with a fully integrated roof. There is approximately 9'-13' between the main home and the addition. The full architectural plans were submitted to the board for review. The design is consistent and architecturally similar to the existing home. Mark made a motion to approve the application and it was seconded by Shelby. MOTION PASSED.

Gate

Rich reported the most used code in June was issued to Ken Stojeba at 3.1 times per day. Ken stated he hasn't been using the code and requested it be canceled. The 2nd most used code was by Ed Mitchell who is having construction work done.

Rich brought up signage at the entrance as being in disrepair. The board agreed and will be looking into improving the entrance.

Rich also stated there are several property owners who are not maintaining their property. Jon volunteered to tour the subdivision and gather a list of properties in violation.

Maintenance

No report

LTIA

There is a proposal for an outdoor meeting in September.

Finance

A budget meeting was scheduled for 8/11, before the monthly meeting.

Website

Janet will be transferring the payment for the website to the LTPOA. The deadline for the next newsletter is 08/20/2020.

Sewer

Marilyn reported they're still conducting interviews and getting bids for pump outs. They are also working on setting up a new emergency contact for the weekends to improve response during off hours.

Dam

Clarue provided a written report stating the dam license has now been renewed and expires in 3 years. Red Oak will be scheduling the ground hog hole removal soon, weather permitting.

Old Business

Steve obtained a bid from CEG to sweep and remove loose gravel from last years chip and seal repairs. Areas with less traffic are worse than areas with high traffic. The bid also includes 8 areas of patching and repair. The total cost is approximately \$35,000. Steve will be contacting CEG to ask for a reduction in the sweeping portion, since it is believed this should have been better addressed last year. Jon made a motion to tentatively approve the road repair (expecting a slight reduction in price) and it was seconded by Doug. MOTION PASSED.

The addition of grass carp was discussed. Right now they are unobtainable due to current temperature and weather conditions. The board is planning on adding an ample number of grass carp this fall when they become available.

New Business

Jon discussed the election results from the annual meeting. Mark received the most votes which comes with a 3 year term. Doug and Shelby tied, leaving their terms unspecified. Jon suggested they discuss which term length they would prefer. Doug agreed to a one year term with Shelby agreeing to a three year. Jon made a motion to approve the terms for these members and it was seconded by Ken. MOTION PASSED.

Steve reported on a discussion he had with Wayne Burkhardt regarding a drainage issue in the culvert near his home. Matt Holloran has been consulted for suggestions on how to alleviate the flooded culvert. Wayne has unsuccessfully attempted to remedy the issue. The board agreed to have Steve discuss the issue with Matt to obtain a bid for repair.

Adjourn Ken made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Jon. MOTION PASSED. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

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Butterfly Gardening

Butterfly watching is a popular outdoor activity. Gardeners can do a lot to attract butterflies throughout the growing season.

You can plant flowers to attract butterflies. Flying takes a lot of energy and adult butterflies need a lot to eat! They are drawn to flowers and eat pollen and nectar, which are full of energy-rich sugars and fats.



It's important to provide food for the larval stage of butterflies as well. Sometimes getting the butterflies you want is as easy as growing the plant the larvae feed on. Most butterflies lay their eggs on certain species or families of plants. Monarchs prefer milkweeds. Black swallowtail larvae do well on dill and carrot tops. Fritillaries prefer violet leaves.



photos of swallowtails by Rich Hirsch

Butterfly gardens require gardeners who are willing to share the bounty of green growth as butterfly caterpillars are gluttonous eaters. Even to a generous gardener, however, some larvae are

unwelcome. Cutworm caterpillars are particularly destructive and hornworms can whittle tomato plants to stem in short order. If you use pesticides, use them sparingly and only when you have a problem. Pesticides do not discriminate between good insects and bad ones.

A wealth of butterflies indicates the overall well-being of the local ecosystem. Butterflies are a good measure of good gardening.

[For more gardening tips, be sure to read the Lakeside Gardeners column in this issue.]

“[Butterfly Gardening](#)” by Peg Craft was first published on April 16, 2018, on the Missouri Department of Conservation *Discover Nature Notes* blog, and it appears here courtesy of the Missouri Department of Conservation.



Cooking Corner

Carol Kohnen

How to bake that delicious-sounding cake or dessert bar recipe if you don't have the pan size that is called for? Substitute a pan that has approximately the same area.

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The table below will save you from the math involved in calculating the area for common pan sizes. Refresher: area of rectangular pan is length x width; area of a round pan is πr^2 (pi-r-squared or 3.14 x (diameter/2)²).

Remember the basics, though. The cake pan should be filled at least half full and no more than two-thirds full (except for loaf and tube pans, which can be filled higher). Do not underfill; the cake batter should be at least one inch deep in the pan—otherwise, the cake may not rise properly or may brown unevenly. But if the pan is too full, the cake may overflow as it bakes. If it doesn't overflow, the texture may be coarse and it may sink as it cools.

Also, you may need to adjust the baking time. If the pan you use is slightly smaller (and therefore filled higher), you may need to bake for a slightly longer time.

ROUND CAKE PANS	AREA
8 inches	50 sq. inches
9	64
10	79
RECTANGULAR CAKE PANS	
8 x 8 inches	64 sq. inches
9 x 9	81
11 x 7	77
13 x 9	117

As you can see, a 9” round pan is exactly the same as an 8” square pan. A 10” round pan is almost the same as an 11 x 7” rectangular pan.



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LTPOA Financial Reports

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

July 2020

Cash Inflow for June

Interest	\$ 3.78
Gate cards	45.00

Total Cash Inflow **\$48.78**

Cash Outflow for June

Ameren	101.73
Charter	69.99
Phone.com	18.71
Clarue Holland—water testing	350.00
Happy Grass—mowing	1050.00
Wegman Law Firm	423.80
Shelby Reneski—stamps	22.00
Red Oak Landscaping— mow the dam 5/7 and 5/22	2200.00
A & S Protection Services— 68 hours of security @ \$22/hr	1496.00
Ken Stojeba—boat parts	110.39
Steve Blaha—boat parts, gas, keys	99.70

Total Cash Outflow **\$5,942.32**

Checking Account Balance 6/30/2020 **150,968.18**

Major Projects Fund 5/31/2020 **117,338.75**

Interest 9.62

Major Projects Fund 6/30/2020 **\$117,348.37**



Lake Lowering 2020

The lake will be lowered during the fall of 2020 for seawall and dock work.

The siphon will be started in October 2020.

In 2016, the siphon was started on October 1 and continued operation until December 3. It rained several times during that period. The average water level drop was 1.22 inches/day. The final level was at 6.4 feet below full pool.



August 2020

Cash Inflow for July

Gate cards and trailer rental	\$ 175.00
2019/2020 assessments	800.00
2020/2021 assessments	113,486.31
Refund from MEM insurance	947.00
Interest	4.94

Total Cash Inflow **\$115,413.25**

Cash Outflow for July

Ameren	109.54
Charter	69.99
Phone.com	19.38
Jon Riche—certified letter, and stamps for assessment notices	226.75
Shelby Reneske—credit card pmt to MEM	948.00
Happy Grass—mowing, mulching, bush trimming and weeding	1620.00
Red Oak Landscaping— mow and trim dam and spillway 6/25	1100.00
A & S Protection Services—114 hours	2508.00
Mooney Landscaping—French drain, retaining wall, riprap and rock	3290.00
Curb Appeal Pros— maintenance yard fence cleaning	125.00
Rottler Pest Solutions—termit spraying	207.00
Holloran Contracting—rock against foundation at creek at 6208 N Lakeshore	3224.21
Brown & James PC—legal work on restrictions and bylaws	1899.00
Recorder of Deeds—lien release	24.55

Total Cash Outflow **\$15,371.42**

Checking Account Balance 7/31/2020 **251,010.01**

Major Projects Fund 6/30/2020 **117,348;37**

Interest 9.94

Major Projects Fund 7/31/2020 **\$117,358.31**



Pontoon Boat Trailer

The LTPOA boat trailers are parked and locked in the Community House parking lot. Any homeowner can rent a trailer to remove a pontoon boat from the lake for a \$10.00 rental fee.

To rent a pontoon boat trailer, contact:

Butch Hopfer 636.274.3791

or

John Hunnicutt 636.274.6126



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A Timely Suggestion

Donating a vehicle to charity

Have you decided that your boat is not going back into the lake next year? Or do you have a car, truck, or other vehicle that you no longer need? Perhaps you should consider donating it to charity.

Call your favorite charity and see whether they have a vehicle donation program. If they do not and you need to find a new charity for this donation, here are some points to think about.

- Research the charity you are considering. There are several good sites that evaluate charities, including [Charity Navigator](http://www.charitynavigator.org) <www.charitynavigator.org> and [Charity Watch](http://www.charitywatch.org) <www.charitywatch.org>.
- Try to find out how much of the funds will actually go to the charity. A charity that handles the donation process themselves, instead of contracting with another company, will usually retain more of the proceeds.
- Be sure to transfer the title to the charity; do not leave it in your name. This could be a liability issue.
- If you itemize deductions and you plan to take a charitable deduction, be sure you understand what records you are required to keep.
- Make sure the organization is registered as a 501(c)(3) with the IRS. Otherwise, it is not a charity.

The sites linked below give advice on choosing a charity and on the record-keeping requirements if you intend to take a tax deduction for the donation.

- [IRS Publication 4303, A Donor's Guide to Vehicle Donations](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4303.pdf)
www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4303.pdf
- [CharityNavigator: Guide to Donating Your Car](http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=content.view&cpid=158)
<www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=content.view&cpid=158>
- [Charity Watch: Tips for Donating a Car to Charity](http://www.charitywatch.org/charity-donating-articles/tips-for-donating-a-car-to-charity)
<www.charitywatch.org/charity-donating-articles/tips-for-donating-a-car-to-charity>
- [Better Business Bureau: Car Donations](http://www.bbb.org/stlouis/charities-donors2/tips-advice-for-giving/car-donations)
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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:

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