

# 2020 LLAA Annual Online Meeting Agenda

- 10 AM Master of Ceremonies - Jim Seifert - Introduction
- Call to Order & Welcome - Carolynne C. White (CC), President
- Steve Henry: Freshwater Sciences Project Manager from RMB Environmental Laboratories, Inc - Presentation on "Living Lake Friendly"
- Keith Manlove: University of MN Master Gardener Intern - Volunteer for Long Lake - Presentation on "Gardening Lake Friendly"
- Update on Long Lake Area Projects
- Update on Events & Drawing for Ice-Out Quilt Drawing Winner
- Consent Agenda - LLAA 2019 Minutes & 2020-21 Budget / Financial Reports - These were provided via email / USPS mail in late May, 2020.
- Election Outcomes for "At Large" Board Member & Neighborhoods 1, 3, 5
- LLAA Foundation Fund Drive Kickoff for 2020-2021
- Adjournment

## **Call To Order & Welcome: Carolynne C. White, President**

### **Purpose & Mission: Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Inc.**

#### **Purpose of LLAA from the By-Laws 5/1/2010:**

The Association is organized to facilitate, encourage and foster cooperation and support of its Members

in the use, enjoyment and preservation of Long Lake in Hubbard County, Minnesota

through education, stewardship, development, planning, receiving and disseminating information useful and relevant to its Members

and acting as liaison with local, state and federal governments and agencies and other like associations and organizations.

#### **Mission of LLAA from 2007 Strategy Map:**

The mission of LLAA is to be the advocate for the quality of life within our lake community through education and communication

# Steve Henry Presents on “Living Lake Friendly”

- Freshwater Sciences Project Manager at RMB Environmental Laboratories, Inc.
- Lakeshore Owner in the LLAA Neighborhood #4
- Achieving / Maintaining Healthy Water Clarity
- Improving the Health of Our Phosphorous Sensitive Long Lake

# Living Lake Friendly

- <https://youtu.be/xQkGCGxxm3Y>
- Q & A with Steve Henry
- Email: [steve.henry@rmbel.info](mailto:steve.henry@rmbel.info)

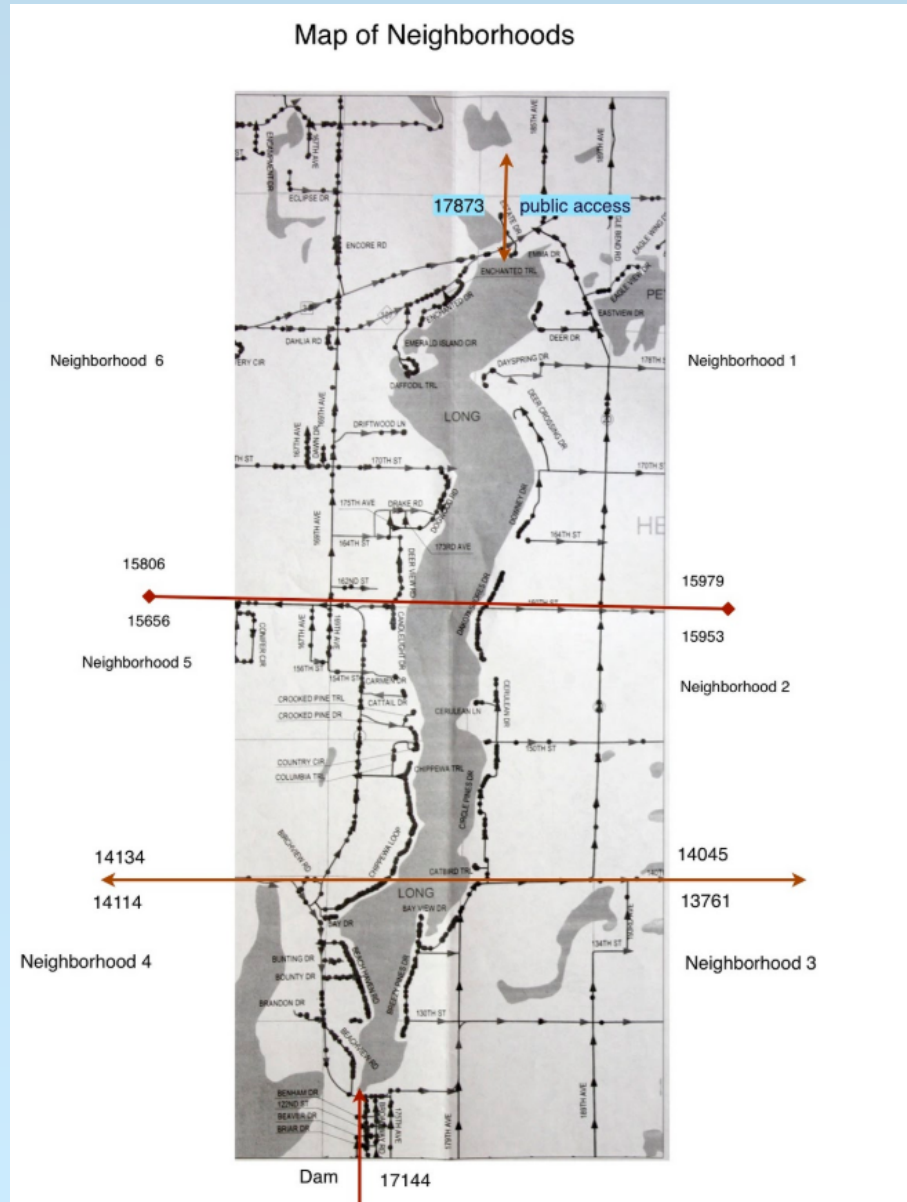
## Keith Manlove – Presents on “Gardening Lake Friendly”

- Univ of MN Master Gardener Intern - Volunteer for Long Lake
- Lakeshore Owner in the LLAA Neighborhood #2
- Author of LLAA Spring 2020 Newsletter Article “Going Natural Helps to Clear the Water”
- If you are interested in continuing the discussion, or have questions about your own lot, email Keith. He will provide as much assistance as he can.

## Keith Manlove – Presents on “Gardening Lake Friendly”

- <https://youtu.be/IwKGOwiFmqQ>
- Q&A with Keith Manlove
- Email: manlove.keith@gmail.com

# Long Lake Area Association Neighborhoods – Available on LLAA Website Relates To Board Members, Ballots & Aquatic Vegetation Survey Teams



# Events

- **Long Lake 4th of July Flotilla** will be held on **Sat, July 4th**.
- We will gather at New Frontier Resort on the West side of the lake, starting at **9:50 am**.
- Follow the North or South Leaders as they lead off at 10 am.
- If there is inclement weather (high winds, rain, thunderstorms) at 9 am on that day, the Flotilla will be cancelled.
- **Please note the change in time that was previously published in our Spring Newsletter. We have gone back to our old starting time since the parade in Park Rapids was canceled for 2020.**
- **Also a reminder to all our Flotilla attendees that during this time of Covid-19 please remember to try and social distance even while boating!**
- **Participants agree to allow boats to be photographed and published on the [longlakeliving.org](http://longlakeliving.org) website**
- **Provide your photos to [longlakeliving@gmail.com](mailto:longlakeliving@gmail.com)**

# Events

## Engage In and Help Assure a Healthy Lake thru AIS Early Detection techniques:

- 2 Options for Aquatic Vegetation Identification Training - Thurs July 9<sup>th</sup> or Thurs Aug 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the South Access.
- Learn to Identify Aquatic Vegetation by sampling and viewing in the water.
- Practice your skillset in your lake neighborhood by trolling the shoreline peering at the aquatic vegetation on your meander 2 times per summer (mid-June & August) for early detection of AIS.
- Bring your own mask & gloves for this socially distanced training

Hang FREE zebra mussel settlement sampler from your dock to help with early detection in this "Eyes on the Water" program. Check your equipment & shoreline. Participate in autumn survey. Email [sharonmnatzel@gmail.com](mailto:sharonmnatzel@gmail.com) for sampler.

FREE Decontamination Station open near "dump": call ahead for an appointment 218-252-6738 Help prevent the spread of AIS! Recommend to your guests!

## Sat Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - 2 PM Roadside & Public Access Cleanup - Socially Distanced

- If you can't make it that day, email [jberetta19@gmail.com](mailto:jberetta19@gmail.com) in advance and she can assign a section for you to clean on your own, ahead of time. Thanks to all who helped in May!

# Ice Out Guessing Contest - By CC White

## *Special Thanks to Monika for the Quilt Prize!!*

- **“Ice Out” Bragging Rights for 4-26-2020 go to:**
  - Joy Derr & Katy Howe both guessed the 26<sup>th</sup> of April!
- **Winner of the “Ice Out” quilt in the drawing is:**
  - Thank you to the 92 folks that submitted a guess on Ice Out!
  - We really appreciate the Quilt Prize, Monika!
  - The Lucky Winner is #81 on the Spreadsheet: Don Goodmanson
  - Winner’s contact information will be provided to Monika so the Winner is able to pick up the “Ice Out” Quilt gift at Monika’s Quilt & Yarn Shop in Downtown Park Rapids, MN



# An additional way to communicate – Facebook group called “Long Lake Leisure”

- This is a “group” where you can comment, share pictures with their stories, post “Lost and Found” items from the lake and keep in touch with your Long Lake friends and neighbors.
- As a member of this group, it will be easy for you to privately contact each other through Facebook’s Messenger.
- To join this group, go to Facebook and search “Long Lake Leisure group” and click on “Join Group”.
- The official website for the Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Inc remains [www.LongLakeLiving.org](http://www.LongLakeLiving.org). Some blog posts from the website are placed on the official LLAA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LongLakeLiving/>



# Lost and Found

- Regarding "Lost and Found" items that were so numerous last year, please mark your water toys and other items that can wash or blown away with your name and phone number or address. This will help the finders return them to you.

# Update on Long Lake Area Projects

**South Access Project Update** – Old cement bathroom was removed & additional trees planted

**Public Accesses:** Hubbard Township is working with the Hubbard County Soil and Water Conservation District on Erosion / Runoff occurring on the 2 Chippewa Loop Public Access Right of Ways

## **Drinking Water:**

Hubbard County SWCD continues to do free nitrate testing the first Friday of every month from 9 AM to 2 PM (except will be Thursday July 2, 2020 due to holiday). See their website for special instructions during COVID-19 Pandemic: <http://www.hubbardswcd.org/>

## **Line 3 Oil Pipeline Update:**

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) announced 6/3/2020 it is granting a contested case hearing on the agency's draft 401 water quality certification for Enbridge's Line 3 replacement project. The contested case hearing, expected to be scheduled later this summer, will focus on Enbridge's water crossing methods to ensure all impacted streams and wetlands are protected.

## **Approval By Consent Agenda–**

**These Items were provided to LLAA members  
in May 2020  
by email & US Postal Service**

- *Minutes 2019 Annual Meeting*
- *The Financials and Approved Budgets for both organizations*
  - the Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Inc.
  - and also the LLAA Foundation

**LLAA Treasurer Report on Finances ending 5-27-2020  
By Sharon Natzel, Treasurer and Doug Bakken, Assistant Treasurer**

**Information was provided to LLAA Members prior to LLAA Annual Meeting**

**Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County), Inc.**

- **Checking Balance: \$3,866**
- **Savings Balance (in CD's): \$30,422**

**LLAA Budget 2020-2021 Approved By LLAA Board of Directors 5/16/2020.**

**LLAA Foundation Treasurer Report on Finances ending 5-27-2020  
By Sharon Natzel, Treasurer and Doug Bakken, Assistant Treasurer**

**Information was provided to LLAA Members prior to LLAA Annual Meeting**

**Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Foundation**

- **Checking Balance: \$18,540**
- **Savings Balance: \$86,225 \*\***

**\*\* Includes \$14,183 Bequest from  
Sanders Estate FY 17-18**

**LLAA Foundation 2020-21 Budget Approved by LLAA  
Foundation BOD 5/16/2020 includes:**

- **2021 AIS Watercraft Inspections – supplemental funding of \$18,000 for Long Lake public accesses planned in addition to the State/County funding**

**LLAA Foundation Fundraiser Kickoff Goal \$25,000  
7/1/20-6/31/21!**

**You Helped Beat this Goal with \$28,361 on the Prior Fundraiser!**

[From Article III - Purpose of the Articles of Incorporation of Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Foundation filed with the State of Minnesota on 7/27/2010.]

The purpose of this Corporation is to **provide financial support to protect, preserve and enhance the quality of Long Lake** (located in Hubbard County, Minnesota) and its environs, including, but not limited to, its water quality and fishery.

**The LLAA Foundation Fundraiser Mailing will be coming via USPS early August with the self-addressed postage paid envelope!**

**Thank You For Your Continued Generosity!**

# Special Recognition!!

*We Wish To Thank Brian Sweeney, LLAA Nbrhd #1 for his past service as Board Member and Alternate. He is retiring from the LLAA Board of Directors after six years of service!*

## Notes:

- 1) The Board of Directors of the Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Inc meets 4 times a year. You can participate by conference call if you are not in the area.
- 2) You too can share your talents! Neighborhoods 2, 4, 6 and an “At Large” position will be elected in 2021.

**There are Many Ways to incorporate your passions for Long Lake!  
Contact your BOD!**

# **LLAA Election Outcomes for “At Large” and Neighborhoods 1, 3, 5 Congratulations!!**

At Large Position: Sam Oliver

Neighborhood #1:

Board of Director Member: Fred Rickers

Alternate Board of Director Member: James Alseth

Neighborhood #3:

Board of Director Member: Jaimie Beretta

Alternate Board of Director Member: Sharon Natzel

Neighborhood #5:

Board of Director Member: Kari Christen Richards

Alternate Board of Director Member: Carolynne C. White

# **LLAA Board of Directors will meet at 11:30 AM**

At Large: Jim Blodgett and Sam Oliver

Neighborhood 1: Fred Rickers and Alternate James Alseth

Neighborhood 2: Ken Retzer and Alternate Robert Nelson

Neighborhood 3: Jaimie Beretta and Alternate Sharon Natzel

Neighborhood 4: Pam Peterson and Alternate Mary Leadbetter

Neighborhood 5: Kari Christen Richards and Alternate Carolynne C. White

Neighborhood 6: Jim Seifert and Alternate Dawn Hammerschmidt

# Adjournment – Enjoy Summer!

- The LLAA official website [www.longlakeliving.org](http://www.longlakeliving.org) & Facebook site “Long Lake Living” be updated with Meeting & Board of Director Info
- The new Facebook site “Long Lake Leisure” for FB Members who want to share anything Long Lake related. Our Long Lake is a happy place to most of us & seeing posts that trigger good memories will be a blessing
- Share the LLAA Annual Meeting information with your family members and friends who also enjoy Long Lake. Recordings of the speakers will be available on website as well as these slides.
- Join in the fun July 4<sup>th</sup> Flotilla! Learn to check aquatic vegetation in your neighborhood for AIS 2 times per season, participate in our “ Eyes on the Water “ programs to help us ensure a Healthy Lake!
- Share the LLAA Foundation Fundraiser Goal with your family members and friends who also enjoy Long Lake too!! Help protect Long Lake and it’s environs and More...