

TLDA Spring Meeting Minutes  
June 6, 2020

**Roll Call:** Elizabeth called the ZOOM virtual meeting to order at 9:08 a.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance. She introduced our guest speaker, Gary Lindberg of Rose Lake.

**PRESENT:** Board members Elizabeth Simonson, Carla Montgomery, Renee McAdamis, Chris Magney, Pat Smith, and Bill Lowry; Ad Hoc members Peter Jongewaard, Bill Kubiak, and Gordy Westendorf,

**Absent:** John Parenteau and Ad Hoc member Ken Maeckelbergh

**Financial Report:**

TLDA Balance	\$3,968.53
Water Quality Balance	\$2,062.49

Expenses paid included the web site for under \$500.00 for updates to get that going. We probably will not be having a picnic this year due to the Covid-19 virus. Dues notices will be sent out this fall.

**TLDA 2020 Schedule of Events:**

August 29	Fall Membership Meeting (9:30 a.m.) Hopefully we will be able to gather in person
September	Fall road and garden clean-up (9:00 a.m.) – meet at the “T”
November 28	Burning of the brush pile (9:00 a.m.)

We really don't know how everything will play out due to the Covid-19 virus. The French Club Board will be meeting on June 9, and will discuss how much they will open up. Watch your e-mails and Facebook page. We will hold the parade if we are able. It will be run pretty much the same as years past. Participation has been declining in recent years. We will try again this year; hopefully, participation will increase. We will try to get a reminder out 2-3 weeks in advance. Line up at Watts and go towards the French Club. There is no specific theme, and no back-up rain date.

**New Business:**

- Ø By-laws - The Board is working on cleaning up the by-laws. Nothing of significance was changed. The revised by-laws will be posted on the web page and brought to the fall meeting for approval. After approval, they will be registered and posted on the Secretary of State site.
- Ø Web Page - Peter has designed a wonderful web page (<http://www.mnlakesanddrivers.org/>). If you have any questions or suggestions you would like to see added, please contact Peter. There are also lake finder links on the web page.
- Ø Water Quality - will be sampled by Jim Burho, Bill, Liz, Roger, and Peter on July 18 and 19. Samples are collected one per lake once per summer. We have been doing it this way since 2011. We collect the data and send it to the DNR. This year's data probably won't be

on the website until mid winter.

- Ø Rose Lake Water Level Report - for detailed information, please refer to Bill Lindberg's report (a copy was emailed to everyone). There was some concern about letting the DNR on to our lakes. They might tell us what we can and can't do.
  
- Ø Please be safe on land and water when enjoying our beautiful outdoors by following some of the listed common sense practices:
  - Slow down on the road- watch for pedestrians and bikers
  - Stop (slowing down does not count) at all stop signs (think Strand Lake Road)
  - Do not get between a boat and a fallen skier.
  - Do not boat between the dock and the raft – this space is for swimmers.
  - Be courteous of neighbors regarding noise levels.
  - And last, but not least, please check in on each other.
  - When fertilizing our lawns, think of the possibility of losing our lakes.
  
- Ø Garage sale – The Watts girls will be having a sale the next two weeks. Half of the profits will be split between the two charities their parents supported. The sale will start on Saturday, June 13, at 9:00 am; please no early birds.
  
- Ø Road Clean-Up - Thanks to everyone who helped; we were done in 1.5 hours. We had a good turn out. In addition, a lot of people went out on their own. We didn't get a group picture of everyone because of social distancing; however, it cannot be stressed enough how much everyone's help was really appreciated!

The meeting adjourned at 9:54 am.

Submitted by:

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Secretary