

Lake Shamineau Association & Lake Improvement District Newsletter

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Association spring membership meeting May 26

The spring membership meeting of the Lake Shamineau Association will be held Saturday, May 26th, 9:00 AM at Lincoln Evangelical Free Church.

The Association pre-meeting time will include membership renewals, submitting demographics surveys to enter the door prize drawing, and Shamineau Bingo mixer.

The Lake Shamineau Demographics surveys will be collected and used for the drawing of fabulous door prizes. Surveys submitted prior to the meeting via the online survey will automatically be entered in the drawing.

There will be a report on the Aquatic Invasive Species Summit attended by Dave Graning and a presentation by Brenda Perlowski, director of the Minnesota Fishing Museum and Fishing Hall of Fame in Little Falls.

Lake Shamineau Association membership volunteers will be on hand before the meeting for Association membership renewals.

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church is located 1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 5644. Thank you to the church for letting the Lake Association use their facility at no cost. 🐾

Submit your Demographics Survey

Lake property owners are asked to please complete the Lake Shamineau Demographics Survey to create a profile of our Lake Shamineau property owners that will help guide the Lake Shamineau Improvement District and Lake Shamineau Association boards to better understand and communicate with members and clarify to the boards who the property owners are that we are serving.

To aid in data comparison, information gathered will somewhat align with that collected by the Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates demographics surveys which have been done for several years. All answers will be anonymous, and the privacy of respondents maintained. Only one response per property. Property address is required to assure only one response per property, but addresses, emails and names will not be visible in results.

The easiest way for us to collect data is by having owners complete the survey online with Google forms at: <https://goo.gl/forms/onRFJCSvWHQH5OSI3>. Other options include submitting on a paper form (included with this newsletter) via mail to the Lake Association post office box or in person at the spring membership meeting.

Entry in the door prize drawing at the spring meeting is via completed and submitted surveys. All online surveys will automatically be entered in the drawing. You must be present to claim your prize. 🐾

Please complete our Lake Shamineau Property Owners Demographics Survey

<https://goo.gl/forms/onRFJCSvWHQH5OSI3>

You will automatically be entered in the door prize drawing on May 26th

Lake Shamineau Association
Membership Meeting
Saturday, May 26, 2018
9:00 AM

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church

Agenda

- 1) Pre-Opening – Membership renewals; Lake Shamineau Demographics surveys; Shamineau Bingo
- 2) Call to order 9:00
- 3) President's Welcome
- 4) Open forum - 15minute time limit
- 5) Secretary's Report
- 6) Treasurer's Report
- 7) Committee Reports
 - a. Fishing
 - b. Water Quality
 - c. Ice Jacking
 - d. Membership
 - e. Loons & Wildlife
 - f. Communications
- 8) Presentation: Brenda Perlowski on MN Fishing Museum & Hall of Fame
- 9) Presentation: Bob Ingle on AIS Summit
- 10) LSLID Report
 - a. Milfoil Removal
 - b. Chair report
- 11) Lake Shamineau Association New Business
 - a. Bylaws revisions
 - b. Realignment of Board terms
 - c. Election of Board Members
- 12) Fabulous Door Prize Drawing (Drawn from submitted surveys)
- 13) Adjourn



Lake Shamaineau Association
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Mission Statement: The Lake Shamaineau Association is an organization dedicated to lake conservation, to wildlife habitat, to building of community.

Association Board Members

President: Dave Graning, 763-261-4812
Vice Pres.: Tim Swanson, 651-698-8246
Secretary: Sandy Williams, 651-487-7916
Treasurer: Pat Held, 218-575-2400
Mark Frisk, 218-352-6697
Duane Hendricks, 763-286-6500
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Randy Kevern, 218-575-2844
Jacquie Rognli, 763-441-7239
Kim Salisbury, 218-575-2097

Association Committees

Communications: Newsletter & website-
Jacquie Rognli; Secretary-Sandy Williams
Fishing: Rick Rosar
Ice Damage & Jacking: Deryl Ramey
Membership: Kim Salisbury
Water Quality: Al Doree; Bob Koll
Lake Level: Dale Williams, Daryl Ramey,
Dave Graning

Loons & Wildlife: Diane Schroeffer

Lake Improvement District

Fred Comb, Treasurer, 612-840-0709
Bob Koll, Chair, 218-296-2933
Cindy Kevern, 218-575-2844
Don Ogilvie, 612-716-9510
Rick Rosar, 612-709-6402

Membership

The membership year for the Lake Shamaineau Association is June 1 to May 31. Annual dues are \$20.00. Three-year membership is \$55.00. Non-property owners can join for a \$10.00 associate membership.

Donations

The Lake Shamaineau Association is a 501C3 non-profit institution. Donations and dues are tax deductible with your check as a receipt.

Meetings

Association meeting held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. LID meeting held the Saturday before Labor Day weekend.

Newsletter

The newsletter is published two times a year. Deadlines are April 15 & July 15. Submissions can be sent to Jacquie Rognli, editor at LakeNewsletter@msn.com



Association President's message

By Dave Graning, Lake Shamaineau Association President

Hello all. What a difference a year makes. Last year at this time many of us had our cabins opened and our docks in the water already. Quite a different story this year. With the weather warming, hopefully we will be ready by the fishing opener on May 12th.

I was able to attend the LID public hearing on April 21st and was very pleasantly surprised by the large turnout. The whole point of the public hearing was to provide information and to listen to comments from the people attending. I think it went very well and anyone who had a comment or question was given the opportunity to speak. Quite a few people took advantage of the opportunity and I believe their comments and questions were well received.

It was interesting to hear that there where 32 aeration permits issued to Lake Shamaineau residents this past winter. That is the most in the entire state. Many property owners (including myself) have joined with our neighbors to share a permit so the actual number of properties being aerated is much higher than 32. That sends a message that the high water level continues to be a serious problem.

Even with the high water issue, I look forward to a great summer at the lake and I hope you all do too.

Sincerely, Dave G. 🐾

Aquatic Invaders Summit III held

Lake Shamaineau Association president Dave Graning attended a conference on aquatic invaders on February 28 – March 1 sponsored by Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates at the Earle Brown Heritage Center. Morrison County provided the registration fee.

Since Graning is unable to attend the upcoming Lake Association spring meeting, Bob Ingle will be reporting on some of what was presented.

Some of the topics covered were about collaborative aquatic invasive species (AIS) prevention, ways to include technology to fight AIS and education programs to promoted behavior change. Information was presented about ecological and economic impacts of AIS, new treatment protocols and research, closing pathways and reducing the risk of AIS introduction and effective inspection and decontamination programs. 🐾



Study characterizes lake association members

Starting in 1999, Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates (MLR) has periodically conducted a phone survey of lake home and cabin owners. In 2017, MLR funded an academic study by Concordia University on lake associations. Some of what they learned is that associations contribute \$6.25 million annually to lake improvement and protection effort and dedicate 1.2 million hours of volunteer service which would translate into 600 full time jobs, or at \$15 per hour, a value of \$18,000,000. Lake association boards include water resource professionals and academics as well as elected officials. There is significant capacity across the state in Minnesota's more than 500 lake associations. Here is the link to the study report on the MLR website: [Mn Lake Association Survey 2017 report](#) 🐾

Minnesota Fishing Museum and Hall of Fame is close by

Little Falls is home to the Minnesota Fishing Museum with exhibits of over 10 thousand artifacts. The museum and its O-Fish-At gift shop is open year round Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. The Minnesota Fishing Museum & Education Center is located at 304 West Broadway, Little Falls, MN 56345. Phone: 320-616-2011. Website:

<http://mnfishingmuseum.com>. 🐾



Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District Report

By Bob Koll, LSLID Board Chair

The Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID) Board has been working with Houston Engineering on the Feasibility Study for highwater mitigation, the Flood Damage Reduction (FDR) Grant Assistance Program, organizing Eurasian water milfoil (EWM) control, the Morrison County Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Grant, the Citizen Lake Monitoring Program (CLMP), the veliger survey for this summer, and other water quality issues.

The Feasibility Report is complete and has been accepted by the LSLID Board after several meetings with the public, Shamineau riparian property owners, The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Morrison County commissioners, the Morrison County auditor, Land Services, Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), Todd County ditch supervisor, a Todd County commissioner, downstream property owners, Scandia Valley and Fawn Lake township representatives and other county and state agencies.

We called a public hearing on April 21, 2018 to review the engineer's Feasibility Report and the Statutory 429 process we need to follow to continue and to explain the timeline and proposed costs if we go forward. The hearing also gave property owners an opportunity to individually comment on the project designed to make improvements to maintain a more consistent water level.

After comments were heard, the LSLID Board made their comments and had discussion before taking a vote on a resolution whether to proceed on the improvements. The LSLID Board voted unanimously in favor of the resolution to go forward with the improvements to maintain a more consistent water level for Lake Shamineau.

At a later date the LSLID Board must meet with the Morrison County commissioners to get their approval before we can go forward. We also need to ask the County for a loan to get through the permitting, easements, rights of way and finer engineering expenses until we award the construction company for the job. Then we will know what our actual expenses will be and we can enter and finalize the bonding process to pay the County back and set up our assessment schedule.

We are still seeking a grant from the MN DNR Division of Ecological and Water Resources this legislative session and the next bonding session. We also will be working on a more efficient outlet corridor to reduce our expenses during this two to three year process.

If we do not get approval from the County, the DNR, or a downstream jurisdiction, our project could be stopped.

Our Morrison County commissioners are concerned that most of our property owners need to be supportive of the project before they allow us to assess ourselves so much. All the commissioners were at the April 21 public hearing as well as our county auditor, land services director, SWCD director, DNR hydrologist, some Todd County officials, and township representatives.

Nearly 200 riparian property owners were also in attendance. A show of hands late in the session illustrated that about 90% of the attending property owners were supportive of going forward with the project. 🐾



Nearly 200 people attended the LSLID public hearing April 21 to review the engineering feasibility study and the 429 process about the proposed project designed to make improvements to maintain a more consistent water level and to express their comments.

Project Steps and Estimated Timeline for Completion (based on best case scenario)		
Step	Description	Timeline (Estimated)
1. Houston Completes Feasibility Study	Defines recommended project and costs	Jan 23, 2018
2. LSLID Schedules and Holds Hearing	Provide project info and take comments	Apr 21, 2018
3. LSLID votes on resolution	Orders project, pending County Board Approval	Apr 21, 2018
4. County Board votes on project	County Board resolution to proceed	May/June 2018
5. Environmental Review/Right of Way	Permitting and Right of Way (6 to 9 months)	Jun. 2018 – Dec. 2018
6. Project Plans and Bid Specs	Detailed Plans and Bid specs prepared (4 months)	Nov 2018 – Mar. 2019
7. LSLID Accepts Bid	Award construction contract	Mar. – May 2019
8. Issue Bonds	Timeframe is usually about 45 days	May – Jun. 2019
9. Construction and Operation	Construction process and Facility Operation	July 2019 – Aug. 2020
10. LSLID Adopts Preliminary assessment roll	LSLID schedules public hearing	August 2020
11. Hold Hearing	Adopt Final assessment roll	September 2020
12. Final Assessment certified	Annual County deadline is Nov 15th	October 2020

Legislative support needed from Lake Shamineau permanent and seasonal residents

The Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID) Board has applied for a grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to help fund our high water project. Please contact your legislators in support of the Lake Shamineau Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Application (dated 1/12/2018 and amended on 03/07/2018) Regardless if you are in support of this project or not, it is in everyone's best interest to help keep costs to a minimum should the project be constructed.

Ask the legislators to contact Pat Lynch, DNR Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager in support of Lake Shamineau receiving the grant money we have applied for and to support the DNR in increasing the funding for these types of flood mitigation projects. (Pat Lynch, DNR Division of Waters, 500 Lafayette Road, Box 32. St. Paul, MN 55155. Phone: 651-259-5691. Fax: 651-296-0445. E-Mail: pat.lynch@state.mn.us)

Permanent lake residents should contact Senator Paul Gazelka and Representative Ron Kresha, who represent Senate District 09 and House District 09B. Seasonal lake residents should contact the legislators in their district as well as Senator Paul Gazelka and Representative Ron Kresha.

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Here are links to find your legislators:

- To learn who represents you:
<http://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/>
- Representatives and contact information:
<http://www.house.mn/members/hmem.asp>
- Senators and contact information:
<http://www.senate.mn/members/index.php>

Here is a sample for a letter, email or phone call. It is sometimes better to use your own words.

Dear Senator Paul Gazelka and Representative Ron Kresha,

I am contacting you to ask you to help us save Lake Shamineau (Pronounced Sham-a-noh) from its consistently rising lake level. Lake Shamineau has no outlet. It does however have inlets, tributaries and redirected water flowing into Shamineau in addition to rain, snow and rising ground water. Since 1970 the lake level has risen over five and a half feet. It is currently 1.7 feet above the ordinary high-water level. This has resulted in over \$1.5 million in damages to riparian property owners (shoreline, boat houses, cabins, homes, landscape, septic systems, etc.), loss of loon habitat, loss of trees, soil erosion, unprotected drainage, compromised water quality as well as flooding roads and infrastructure.

We need you to support the Lake Shamineau Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Application. This grant will provide financial support to move forward with the DNR, environmental engineers, Morrison County and all appropriate jurisdictions to establish a maximum operating level for Lake Shamineau. We need to construct a permanent outlet to pump water from Lake Shamineau along a proposed alignment where the water would historically flow before all the development of homes and roadways. Your help is desperately needed to protect this valuable state resource.

Sincerely, your constituent (or Lake resident if not in their district),

John Doe

*xxxx Pine View Blvd
Motley, Mn 56466*

Water Quality Report

- Past water quality results can be found at the [RMB Environmental Laboratories, Inc.](#) website.
- Lake levels can be found on the [MN DNR](#) lake summary page.
- The last lake level reading in 2017 was 1276.38 feet above sea level on October 14, 2017.
- The ordinary high water level (OHWL) is 1275.1 feet. Historical lake level data can also be found on the DNR lake summary page. 🐾



Lake Association Membership Report as of April 24, 2018

By Kim Salisbury

Spring has finally sprung. I hope this finds you all well. As I am writing this, I am looking at a lake with quite a bit of ice on it. But with spring...working on the yard is right around the corner. We welcome new families to the lake and wish all the best to those who have left.

We had great success last year with membership renewals. Thank you for your continued support. The board works very hard to provide programs and education so we all can enjoy a better lake.

I also want to thank all the membership captains for taking the time to reach out to their neighbors. This success would not have happened without YOU!

Membership Captains

- East- East Shamineau Drive: Karen Roser and Kristi Hanson
- East- Oak Lane: Donna Farber
- South- Lake Shore Drive: Hoping Jen Buckentine will be able to continue but we really could use some help here.
- South- Augers, Arras, and Angle: NO CAPTAIN HERE, HELP WANTED. Thank you Pam Gowan for covering this last year

- South- Hillside and Axis Lane: Tom Heltemes
- South-(3000 and up) Pine View Blvd: Bob and Cheryl Koll
- South-(2000 to 3000) Pine View Blvd: NO CAPTAIN HERE, HELP WANTED
- West- West Shamineau: Lori Schulzenberg
- North- Ridge Road, 18th Ave, 45th, Armore, Cantleberry, East Bay: Cindy Koubsky and Kim Salisbury. Could use a captain here.



If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please call me at 218-575-2097. One year memberships are \$20 or three year memberships are \$55. Membership forms are on the back page of this newsletter or you can print one from the website. We will be available at the Spring meeting to take renewals. REMEMBER, we are a non-profit organization and your dues are tax deductible. Membership signs are available for an additional \$5.



Lake Association bylaws revisions require vote

The Lake Shamineau Association Board has reviewed the Association's bylaws and suggested several revisions to clarify and align them with the current reality of operation. The Lake Association bylaws can be amended by a two-thirds vote of the majority present and voting. Following are the proposed changes to be voted on at the May 26 spring meeting.

ARTICLE V: Officers

Section 4. Term of Office: ~~The board shall serve for one year after annual meeting at which time one-third of the members will be up for re-election. After the first annual meeting four members will serve three years, four members will serve two years and four members will serve one year.~~

Board members will serve for three (3) years. No more than one half of board members will be elected each year. Term adjustments can be made to ensure a more even turn over if necessary.

Section 5. Duties

C. The Secretary shall record and maintain minutes of all annual, board and special meetings of the Association and shall manage all routine correspondence of the **Association.**

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet **a minimum of once per year.** ~~annually on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend at a designated time and place.~~

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet ~~on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend~~ **prior to membership meetings for planning purposes** and at other dates deemed necessary by the Board.

ARTICLE X: SUSPENSION OF BYLAWS

Section 1. These bylaws may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of the majority present and voting, ~~for emergency situations only.~~

Lake Shamineau Association Fall Member Meeting

August 26, 2017 9:00 am

Lincoln Evangelical Church

Board members present: Tim Swanson, Sandy Williams, Pat Held, Mark Frisk, Duane Hendricks, Bob Ingle, Randy Kevern, Jacquie Rognli, Kim Salisbury, Don Kirchner

Board members absent: Dave Graning
Welcome: Vice President Tim Swanson welcomed members and the board members introduced themselves.

Tim reminded members to provide email addresses for electronic communication to save on the cost of postage for newsletter mailings.

Open Forum: Greg Solberg asked about the no wake zone. Official no wake zone goes through the DNR and has not been obtained. In the past, we have asked for the courtesy of maintaining a low wake. Members should remind boaters to drive slowly where wakes would hit the shoreline.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the spring membership meeting and summer board meeting are in the newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes as printed was made, seconded, and approved.

New Business:

Volunteers are needed to do Zebra Mussel veliger sampling and Secchi disk readings. Bob Ingle will accept

the names of willing volunteers.

Tim asked for a straw vote show of hands regarding moving the date of the fall Lake Association meeting to the Saturday prior to Labor Day. The Lake Shamineau Lake Association bylaws state the spring and fall meeting dates as the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Based on the show of hands, a formal vote to change the bylaws will occur at the spring 2018 meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Williams, Secretary 🐾

Lake Shamineau Public Project Review Meeting (LSLID) August 11, 2017

Attendees: LID Board: Bob Koll (Chair), Rick Rosar (Vice-Chair), Fred Comb (Treasurer), Cindy Kevern (Secretary), Dale Mashuga; Jeff Langan and Ted Rud (Houston Engineering); Representatives from Morrison County, Todd County, Crookneck LID, Lake Alexander LID and approximately 33+ interested public were in attendance

Welcome/Intro

- I. Chairman Bob Koll called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM. Bob Koll welcomed the group to the meeting and talked about the high water on Lake Shamineau. Bob also noted that we hired Houston Engineering to validate our concerns and develop possible solutions. He introduced Ted Rud and Jeff Langan to review the feasibility study and conceptual information.
- II. Ted Rud reviewed the presentation agenda which included project purpose, project alternatives, the recommended alternative, and ending with comments and questions.
- III. Ted reviewed the project purpose and need to significantly reduce future damages and costs. He also noted that property owners, through a survey, have reported \$1,230 million in costs due to the high water.
- IV. Ted reviewed three alternatives: 1) Do nothing, which would not provide any relief, 2) develop an outlet in the NE and 3) develop an outlet in SW. In addition, Ted reported that Houston also reviewed opportunities to limit inflows to the lake.

Houston recommends the SW outlet. For the outlet, Ted reviewed the need for pumping requirements due to topography, design discharge and filtration. He also noted that this outlet would flow to a natural drainage area near Co Rd 203. He also reviewed the detailed information regarding the pumping, piping, boring and ditching. Ted provided a map of the flowage corridor through Lake Lena, under Highway 10, ditching on the West side of Highway 10, through Cass County Lake and onto Fish Trap Creek. He also showed a picture of an example lift station.

- V. Ted reviewed the project hydrology including the amount of increased rainfall in recent years which has caused significant increase in groundwater. He also reviewed the elevation of the lake which is 1276.0 feet in relation to the Ordinary High Water Level (OHW) which is 1274.1 feet. He also reviewed scenarios for lowering the lake level, which would take approximately 7 months of pumping. Another scenario looked at was a high rainfall event (24 hour, 4.8 inches) would take 15 days of pumping to eliminate.
- VI. Ted discussed the historical correlation of lake elevations between Crookneck and Shamineau. That is, the two lakes tend to rise and fall in a similar manner. On average, Crookneck is 1.1 feet above Shamineau. Ted stated that Houston believes that the reduction of water in Shamineau could have an effect on reducing water on Crookneck, due to ground water movement. He also reviewed the LIDAR maps for the hydrology. There were various questions regarding diverting water flowage south and east of the lakes.
- VII. Ted reviewed the permitting process, right of way review, and the need to coordinate with other government units. He also reviewed the preliminary costs for the project with construction costing \$900,000 to \$1,100,000. Other projects costs would be about \$400,000.
- VIII. Ted stated that an operating plan would be developed that would include potential modifications for Crookneck, downstream property owners, potential DNR criteria, and the need for periodic review. This can be used to prevent problems in the surrounding areas and provide confidence that they won't be harmed.
- IX. Ted reviewed the next steps in the process. August 26th would include a vote by the lake owners on moving forward with the project. If the project moves forward, there will be future opportunities for input through public hearings before a vote on assessments is made.

- X. There were a number of questions and comments from the audience. Following are some of the questions and comments that were made:
- A question was raised regarding downstream owners and Crookneck Lake owners. Jeff responded that DNR permits would take that in consideration and there would be easements for the downstream owners.
 - A Crookneck representative stated that the interest of the lakes (Crookneck vs. Shamineau) may be different and they want to be heard and have real concerns about lowering the lake level. It was also noted that Crookneck is 1 to 1.5 feet higher than their OHW. They will be sharing the information at their LID membership meeting to talk about the Shamineau project and the potential effect on Crookneck.
 - There was a question from Deb Gruber, County Administrator, regarding the effect of development on the lake (e.g. on Lake Shore Drive) and could owners of the properties be bought out and would that help assist the flowage. Bob stated that he had explained at the County Board meeting that he did not believe it would assist with the high water problem for the remaining home owners. Jeff stated that if the homes were taken out, the groundwater volume would submerge the area but would not significantly assist with lowering of the lake.
 - What if someone later does not agree with the project? Jeff noted that to date, Houston has not found any issues with property owners or the DNR.
 - What is the level of Lake Lena? Houston reported

- that the elevation is 1277.8. When discharge ends up in Fish Trap Creek what would the elevation be? Houston reported that the culvert would be 1262.6. Could the water flow from Shamineau to Lena for a natural flowage which would require lowering Lena by several feet? Houston reported that Lena also did not want their water level to be lowered.
- Does the cost include 3 phase power? Houston said it did.
 - There were questions about established waterways and ditches. Houston reviewed the corridor and need for required changes. It was also noted that benefits would need to be noted for ditch approvals in Todd County.
 - A Lake Alexander resident asked how Zebra Mussels, if they ever presented in Shamineau, would be prevented from flowing out. Houston noted that the filters would be adjusted to keep out the zebra Mussels and it would be taken into consideration in the pumping station.
 - A question was asked about the SE water corridor and whether water could be reverted to the area by County Road 203 and would that affect Crookneck's water level. Houston reported that it may have some effect, but it is unknown. Houston also noted that diverting the main tributary to Shamineau would be very challenging through state and federal permitting.
- XI. The meeting was closed with a discussion about project next steps and schedule.
- XII. The meeting ended at 12:00 PM.

Respectively submitted by Cindy Kevern. 🐾

Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID) Annual Meeting Minutes August 26, 2017

Board members present: Bob Koll (Chair), Rick Rosar (Vice Chair), Fred Comb (Treasurer), Cindy Kevern (Secretary), Dale Mashuga

Check-in LID members checked in to receive a voting card for the High Water vote. They also received handouts: Summary of the Final Houston Engineering Report, the 2018 LID proposed budget, and the Voting Instructions/High Water Resolution.

Welcome/Introductions

Chairman Bob Koll called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. He introduced the board members and Jeff Langan from Houston Engineering, and reviewed the agenda.

Minutes of 2016 Meeting

Cindy Kevern provided an overview of the minutes that were included in the Fall Newsletter and projected on the screen. Motion was made by Russ Holland to approve the 2016 Annual Meeting Minutes, seconded by Tim Swanson. There was no discussion and none opposed. So approved, unanimously.

Treasurer's Report Fred Comb gave an overview of the treasurer's report providing information on the 2017 income and expenses for the Improvement District. A question regarding the cost of services for Houston

Engineering was addressed.

Motion was made by Ted Berquam to approve the Treasurer's Report for 2017, seconded by Tom Heltemes. There was no discussion and none opposed. So approved, unanimously.

Recap of 2017: EWM, Signage, Brochure, CLMP

Rick Rosar reported on work completed in 2017 to reduce the amount of Milfoil in the lake. Bob Koll reported on signage at the access points and at Augers to inform lake visitors about the invasive species in the lake.

Consider Annual Meeting Date Change

Bob Koll discussed the Annual Meeting Date for 2018. In 2017, the fall meeting for the Lake Association was changed to the Saturday prior to Labor Day to accommodate the LID meeting which needs to be held in July or August, according to the Order governing the LID. Bob looked for input from the members for the 2018 meeting date. It was reported that a straw vote of Lake Association members were in favor of having the meeting on the Saturday prior to Labor Day weekend.

Motion was made by Mike Chronquist to have the Annual LID meeting on the Saturday prior to Labor Day weekend

in 2018, seconded by Dale Williams. There was a comment clarifying the difference between the Lake Association and the Lake Improvement District. Other discussion included that not all members are available the weekend prior to Labor Day weekend, and that it makes for a longer meeting if both the Lake Association and LID meetings are held on the same day. Chair Bob Koll called the question, and declared that the ayes were in the majority. So approved.

Review Conceptual Water Management Plan, Costs, Financing, 429 Process

Bob Koll introduced Jeff Langan from Houston Engineering to provide an overview of the High Water Study. Bob Koll asked the audience how many attended the August 11th meeting and about half raised their hand. Cindy Kevern noted that a summary of report has been handed out and FAQ's and charts were available on tables. Jeff's presentation included a discussion of:

- Project Purpose and Need
- Recommended Project – Description of Features and Scope
- Estimated Construction and Operating Cost
- Operations and Maintenance
- Case Study – Union Lake and Sarah Lake in Polk County
- Potential Funding Sources
- Next Step – Summary of MS 429

There were a number of questions and comments regarding the project, including:

- A question regarding the process for determining how much water is pumped, given downstream conditions.
- Clarification questions regarding the assessment and MS 429 process. It was reported by the board that there would be a public hearing and vote prior to the approval of an assessment of the project.
- Comments from the Shamineau View Association that they did not receive notice of the meetings.
- Comments from Shamineau View Association and Shamineau Park Association members that they did not think they should be charged the same as riparian property owners. The Board clarified that the assessment formula has been approved by the County Board and any change will require a hearing process and vote by the County Board. The LID Board reported they will look into the idea of modifying the association assessment formula.
- An inquiry as to whether the Corp of Engineers, the DNR and downstream property owners had been contacted. Jeff Langan reported that he had not had discussions with Corp of Engineers but discussions have been made with DNR, downstream property owners and others.

- A Lake Lena resident inquired whether they would be charged. Bob Koll responded that there would be no charge to Lake Lena residents.
- There were questions regarding the structures and pumps.
- There were several comments about the difficulty that members have with their flooded property and thanked the Board for their efforts.

High Water Project Resolution

Cindy Kevern reviewed the High Water Project resolution and the voting process stating that only those with a voting card in hand may vote. For proxy voters, she reminded that they should vote as the property holder has requested, if the vote is noted on the card.

It was also stated that the first vote would be by voice, and if the answer was not clear, then the second vote would be completed by members standing. There was discussion about completing the vote by secret ballot. Motion was made by Caroline Stritesky and seconded by Dennis Lubke to vote by handing in the voting cards. There was no discussion and none opposed. So approved, unanimously.

The voting cards were collected and tallied by Merri Johnson, Sue Flynn, Pat Held and Rick Rosar. Chair Bob Koll reported the final tally as: 110 Yes and 56 No. The resolution was approved.

Work Plan and Proposed 2018 Budget

Fred Comb reviewed the 2018 Budget and explained the detail of many of the expense items. A comment was made regarding the County's process for the Invasive Species grants. A question was also asked about how much the cost per parcel would be with the budget. Fred reported the cost will be determined by final counts at the County, but it is estimated at \$127 per parcel. Motion was made by Mark Murphy to approve the 2018 Budget, seconded by Tom Heltemes. There was no discussion and a few opposed. So approved.

Other Business

Bob Koll reported that local legislative support will be needed for an application for funding assistance for the project. He asked for volunteers to contact legislators. A form letter will also be provided to members to send to their legislatures. The letter will be posted on the website.

Adjourn

Jacque Rognli made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tom Heltemes. So approved, unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

Respectively submitted by Cindy Kevern. 🐾

LSLID Meeting
Saturday, August 25, 2018
9:00 am at Lincoln Evangelical Free Church

Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID)

LID Board Meeting Minutes for Special Board Meeting called by Chair Koll

August 26, 2017

Attendees: LID Board of Directors: Bob Koll (Chair), Rick Rosar (Vice Chair), Fred Comb (Treasurer), Cindy Kevern (Secretary)

Absent: Dale Mashuga

Welcome/Intro Chair Bob Koll welcomed the board members and called the special meeting to order at 12:45.

I. Approval of Minutes from August 20, 2017 Special Board Meeting

Motion was made by Fred Comb and seconded by Cindy Kevern to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2017 special Board meeting. So approved, unanimously.

II. Debrief the Annual Meeting

Bob Koll and Cindy Kevern signed the High Water Resolution.

There was discussion about changing the formula for the View and Park Associations. There was also discussion regarding the label list and getting clarification from the County on the problem with the list. It was noted that a review of the voting process would be needed in the future.

III. Discuss actions going forward

The Board reviewed the following actions that would be needed.

- Review the assessment process for 2019.
- Move forward with the bonding process
- Work on the FDR application process that has a due date of November
- Seek proposal for engineering services

IV. Distribute Tasks

Fred will work on FDR application process. Cindy will work on a letter to send to legislators. Cindy will work on seeking proposals.

V. Other Business

Fred Comb made a motion to send thanks to Jeff Langan for all the work that he did on the high water project, with a second by Bob Koll. So approved, unanimously.

Fred Comb made a motion to remove Dale Mashuga from the Board of Directors for failure to attend meetings, with a second by Cindy Kevern. Bob Koll, Fred Comb and Cindy Kevern voted aye. Rick Rosar abstained. The motion was approved.

VI. The special Board meeting ended at 1:10.

Respectively submitted by Cindy Kevern. 🐾

Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID)

LID Board Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2017

Attendees: LID Board of Directors: Bob Koll (Chair), Rick Rosar (Vice Chair), Fred Comb (Treasurer), Cindy Kevern (Secretary)

Location: Comb Lake Cabin

Absent: None

Welcome/Intro

Chair Bob Koll welcomed the board members and called the special meeting to order at 2:30.

I. Approval of Minutes from Board Meetings

Cindy noted that in a review of minutes, the minutes for the 5/13/17 meeting had not been approved.

Motion was made by Robert Koll and seconded by Fred Comb to approve the minutes from the May 13, 2017 Board meeting. So approved, unanimously.

Motion was made by Rick Rosar with three changes noted and seconded by Fred Comb to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2017 Board meeting. So approved, unanimously.

II. Clarify Chapter 429 regarding benefited properties, attorney...

There was discussion of the value versus benefit requirement in the 429 process. It was determined that there are a variety of questions that need clarification and more information will be required from the engineer, other LID's and an attorney.

III. Review Houston's proposal – costs vs. tasks, (inlet

surveying vs. LIDAR)

The Board received a proposal for further work from Houston Engineering. There were a variety of questions that needed clarification including: cost/pricing, work required for the 429 process, schedule for completion of services, payment process, options for the outlet, attorney services and the scope of services. The Board called Jeff Langan during the meeting to clarify and answer questions. Jeff agreed to modify his proposal and resubmit the scope of services.

The Board discussed the outlet options that were presented by Jeff Langan and agreed that the most cost effective option recommended would be explored. Bob also reported that he has been in discussion with lake residents about making changes to the inlets to relieve some of the water coming into the lake.

IV. Appoint permanent resident to replace Dale Mashuga

The Board discussed options for appointing a replacement Board member. Bob and Rick agreed to look at options for the Board to discuss and approve.

V. Discuss FDR Grant Application process and timeline...

Fred reported that he has begun the application process and will continue to complete as best as he can. He will then send to the Board members for

input. Houston has also agreed to assist with this process. Fred also noted that a resolution from the Board will also be required as part of the application.

VI. Properties with easements or deeded access – identify and assessment formula...

Bob reported that he has had additional contact with a resident of the Shamineau View Association regarding the possibility of changes to the assessment formula.

The requirements for the 429 process were discussed as it relates to the assessment. It was agreed that options for assessment will be reviewed and more information will need to be gathered as to the options that are available. Rick will follow-up on options for hiring an attorney which could assist with this process. Jeff will

be contacted to assist with options from other projects.

VII. Update Bylaws: Voting procedure

The voting procedures included in the bylaws were reviewed and it was agreed that no changes would be made at this time.

VIII. Other Business

Fred Comb reported that he is working on Ethics documentation for the Board members to sign.

Bob reported that he will be attending the October 10th Board meeting to discuss the 2018 budget for the LID.

Rick reported that he is researching options for attorneys and will report to the LID Board on his findings.

IX. The Board meeting ended at 6:35.

Respectively submitted by Cindy Kevern. 🐾

Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID)

LID Board Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2017

Attendees: LID Board of Directors: Bob Koll (Chair), Rick Rosar (Vice Chair), Fred Comb (Treasurer), Cindy Kevern (Secretary)

Location: Teleconference

Absent: Don Ogilvie (Board Member)

I. Welcome/Intro

Chair Bob Koll welcomed the board members and called the special meeting to order at 12:30.

II. Approval of Minutes from Board Meetings

Cindy noted that the minutes for the 9/23/17 meeting had not been approved. Motion was made by Robert Koll and seconded by Fred Comb to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2017 Board meeting. So approved, unanimously.

III. Appointing Don Ogilvie

It was noted that Don Ogilvie is a permanent lake resident and has been appointed to the Board to replace Dale Mashuga. Cindy will be providing Don's information to Jacquie Rognli for posting on the website. Don's phone numbers are: (cell) 612-716-9510 and (home) 218-575-2101. His email address is: deo0777@yahoo.com

IV. Houston Engineering

The Board briefly discussed the information and

timeline that Jeff Langan presented in the earlier meeting. It was noted that Jeff has reported that the Houston report should be ready in December for review by the Board. Once approved, Bob will request to appear before the County Board for their approval. Once the Board has approved, a hearing can be scheduled for February or March. It was also noted that the grant application will soon be completed for submission to the DNR and it will then be available for sharing with legislative contacts.

V. Budget

Fred reported that the assessment roll has been completed and he will be submitting the information to the County. Work will continue on the methodology for the assessment for the project. We will continue to be in contact with the two lake associations to discuss the methodology that will be used.

Fred also reported that the end of year accounting will be completed in the next month or so when the final proceeds are received from the County for 2017.

VI. The Board meeting ended at 1:00.

Respectively submitted by Cindy Kevern. 🐾

Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID)

Special Meeting of the Lake Improvement District Board

March 6, 2018

Attendees: Bob Koll (Chair), Rick Rosar (Vice Chair), Fred Comb (Treasurer), Cindy Kevern (Secretary), Don Ogilvie

Other: None

Location: Teleconference

Welcome/Intro

Bob Koll called to order the Special Meeting at 11:30 CST.

1. Review and approve minutes of our last board meeting-

It was noted that minutes of previous Board meetings have been approved and posted.

2. Treasurers Report-

Fred Comb reported that the balance in the bank account is \$3,208.14 with several expenses pending for payment. Fred also reported that the next deposit from the County will be received in June or July. Rick moved approval of the report, Don seconded. There was no discussion and none opposed. So approved, unanimously.

3. Mailing of Notice of Public Hearing-

It was noted that there will be a Public Hearing held on April 21 at the Lincoln Evangelical Free Church as the first step in the 429 process to consider the construction of improvements for water level controls to regulate the water level of Lake Shamineau.

It was also noted that a notice announcing the public hearing will need to be mailed to property owners of all lots abutting Lake Shamineau no later than 10 days prior to the public hearing.

The Board noted the following regarding the notice that will be mailed:

- The mailing list and labels will be provided by Morrison County from the property tax database.
- The mailing will include instructions for sending written comments.
- It will also be noted that the Public Hearing will be held to receive comments. After the public hearing, the Board will vote on whether to proceed. After the Board votes, the County Board will vote on whether to move forward with the project.
- A meeting agenda will be included in the notice.
- Rick will ask the attorney regarding any legal language that will be required with the notice.
- There will also be a link provided to the website with the Houston report and any other pertinent information.

There were other items noted for the meeting: A sign-in sheet should be provided for the attendees. Houston Engineering will be in attendance to present an overview of their report. A handout will be provided summarizing the project. Any attendee that speaks should be asked to provide their name and address. Time limits may also be required for speakers.

Other questions were noted for Rick to ask the attorney: Should the meeting be recorded? What cost should be included in Exhibit A of the resolution? How should the voting process of the Board be handled? Who should be invited to the public hearing? Fred will follow-up with Bond counsel on the process for temporary funding that may be required for Phase I prior to construction.

Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID) Special Meeting of the Lake Improvement District Board April 13, 2018

LID Attendees: Bob Koll (Chair), Rick Rosar (Vice Chair), Fred Comb (Treasurer), Cindy Kevern (Secretary), Don Ogilvie

Other Attendees: HEI: Jeff Langan, Ted Rud

Location: Teleconference

Welcome/Intro Bob Koll called to order the Special Meeting at 10:00 a.m. CST.

1. Review agenda for Public Hearing on 4/21/18-

Several items were reviewed in preparation for the meeting on 4/21/18:

- Fred will bring copies of the newsletter; Cindy will bring copies of the agenda and a sign-in sheet.
- The agenda document was reviewed and several modifications were discussed. Cindy will revise and send out to the Board and Houston. Jeff will include in the PowerPoint presentation.
- Cindy will send a modified version of the agenda to Jacquie to post to the website.
- The Board and Houston will meet at the church at 11:30 for setup prior to the meeting.

4. Morrison County (Aquatic Invasive Species) AIS Grant proposal for the Quad Lakes-

Bob Koll noted that he attended a Quad Lakes meeting and completed the AIS application for grant funding from the County.

5. Legislative Support for FDR Grant Request-

There was discussion regarding the need to meet with the local representatives, Senator Gazelka and Representative Kresha, to gain success with the FDR grant application. Rick, Bob and Don will work on the process for setting up meetings. Lake residents may be asked to join meetings to talk about their damage from the flooding. In addition, pictures and the damage survey will be used to provide information. Bob will also be in contact with Jacquie to work on a form letter that can be used for residents to send to the legislators to express support of the grant application.

6. Resolution to accept the Engineer's Feasibility Report and Calling for a Public Hearing-

Fred Comb moved approval of the resolution receiving the feasibility study and calling public hearing on 2018 Lake Shamineau Water Level Improvements. Don Ogilvie seconded the motion. There was no discussion and none opposed. So approved, unanimously.

7. Other issues

It was noted that a Special Meeting may be called at the end of March. Fred will research teleconference options.

8. Rick Rosar moved to adjourn the meeting and Bob Koll seconded the motion. There was no discussion and none opposed. So approved, unanimously. The Board meeting ended at 1:00 PM CST.

Respectively submitted by Cindy Kevern. 🐾

2. Review Houston Presentation-

The Houston PowerPoint presentation that will be used at the hearing was reviewed:

- There were several edits suggested. Houston will make the changes and send out to the Board for review.
 - The group reviewed the speaker list for the meeting and key discussion points for each.
- ### **3. Public Hearing Logistics for audio, visual, wifi, other-**
- Meeting logistics were reviewed:
- Houston will provide a wi-fi hotspot, screen, and projector. Ted will check to see if a camera is available to provide an audio/visual recording of the meeting.
 - Bob will check on speakers and microphones that are available from the church. Bob will also check with Jacquie to see if she will be attending the meeting and available to assist with the logistics.
 - Don mentioned that he had spoken to the new minister at the church and he wants to be a friend of the community and is glad to have us use the building.

Other issues related to the Public Hearing-

There were a number of items noted for the meeting:

- Several items were discussed that may come up at the meeting as questions and comments, including the 429 process, increased costs, and wetland mitigation requirements.
- The group suggested that the project benefits and methodical approach to the project should be emphasized.
- Bob reported that several County representatives may attend including Deb Lowe, Commissioners, and Helen McLennan. In addition, Bob thought that Mark Anderson from the DNR may attend.
- Jeff noted that he had spoken to the Todd County attorney and the attorney gave positive comments regarding the process that will be used in the project.
- Bob reported that some written comments have been received from lake owners regarding the April 21st meeting and he will forward them to the Board.

5. Other issues-

- It was noted that there were several questions from the County that will need to be addressed in the future. It was noted that the methodical approach should be emphasized in the next phase with costs associated to milestones for approval by the Board, including any requirements for temporary funding.
- Cindy noted that we should be urging lake owners to send letters of support to the County Board prior to their approval.

- Rick will follow-up with the attorney regarding the wording of the resolution that will be required for moving forward.
- The upcoming Wetlands meeting was discussed. Mark from Houston will attend. Mark has expertise in this area and has worked with Helen in the past. Bob will attend, as well as possibly Rick and Fred.
- Bob reported that he has not had contact with Pat Lynch regarding the grant application since March. Bob and Pat Lynch are planning a tour of Shamineau sometime after ice out. Bob will contact Pat again, prior to the hearing, to discuss the timeline for decisions on the grant.
Houston left the call at 11:45 a.m.

6. Board Vote-

The Board discussed the process for voting on the resolution. Rick reported that the vote needed to take place in a public forum and one possibility is that the meeting could be recessed for 15 minutes, and the Board could vote after the recess. Rick will check on the required resolution and required process for voting.

- #### 7. Rick Rosar moved to adjourn the meeting
- and Fred Comb seconded the motion. There was no discussion and none opposed. So approved, unanimously. The Board meeting ended at 12:00 PM CST.

Respectively submitted by Cindy Kevern. 🐾



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2018 Lake Shamineau Association Membership Form

Thank you for supporting your Lake Shamineau Association!

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Membership: Property Owner \$20 (1 Year) \$55 (3 year) Associate Member \$10

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Lake Shamineau Property Owners Demographics Survey

The purpose of the demographics survey is:

To create a profile of our Lake Shamineau property owners that will help guide the Lake Shamineau Improvement District and Lake Shamineau Association boards to better understand and communicate with members and clarify to the boards who they are serving.

Information gathered will somewhat align with that collected by the Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates demographics surveys which have been done for several years. All answers will be anonymous and the privacy of respondents maintained. Only one response per property.

Surveys will be collected until the Spring Membership Meeting of the Lake Shamineau Association held on May 26, 2018. All survey submissions will be placed in the door prize drawing at that meeting. Only one survey per property. Must be present to claim prize.

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Lake property address (REQUIRED) Ensures only one survey per address. _____ Motley, MN 56466

Q1. What type of boat(s) do you own and/or use on Lake Shamineau? (Check all that apply.)

- Canoe
- Kayak
- Pontoon/Recreational boat
- Fishing boat
- Speed boat/wakeboards
- Sail boat
- Jet ski/Personal watercraft
- Other: _____

Q2. What kinds of fish do you mostly fish for? (Check all that apply.)

- Don't fish
- Walley/Sauger
- Northern pike
- Bass
- Pan fish (including Crappie, Perch, Sunfish)
- Trout
- Catfish
- Muskellunge
- Other: _____

Q3. What recreational activities do you participate in at Lake Shamineau? (Check all that apply.)

- Boating
- Fishing
- Ice fishing
- Snowmobiling
- Swimming/water sports
- Walking/Running/Bicycling
- Nature observation
- Hunting
- Other: _____

Q4. What type of home/cabin/building is on your property?

- Winterized home/cabin
- Non-winterized cabin
- Trailer/manufactured housing
- Camping
- Undeveloped

Q5. How would you characterize your use of your Lake Shamineau property?

- Full-time resident
- Seasonal (i.e. all summer or all winter)
- Occasional (weekends, vacations)

Q6. How many days per year do you estimate use of your property?

- 0-24 days
- 25-50 days
- 51-89 days
- 90-149 days
- 150-365 days

Q7. If you are not a permanent or seasonal resident, what is your travel time to Lake Shamineau?

- Less than one hour
- 1 to 2 hours
- 2 to 3 hours
- 3 to 4 hours
- More than 4 hours

Q8. Are you a resident of Morrison County and eligible to vote on legislation in Morrison County?

- Yes
- No

Q9. Are you a Minnesota resident?

- Yes
- No

Q10. How long have you owned your Lake Shamineau property?

- Less than 3 years
- 3 to 9 years
- 10 to 24 years
- 25 to 49 years
- 50 or more years

Q11. How would you characterize your Lake Shamineau property ownership model?

- Individual ownership
- Joint/shared ownership
- Family Trust/LLC
- Other: _____

Q12. Why did you purchase your Lake Shamineau property?

- Recreation/Retreat/Retirement
- Home residence
- Inherited
- Purchased from family member
- For an investment
- For rental income
- Other: _____

Q13. Are you considering selling your property within the next three years?

- Yes
- No

Q14. If you are planning on selling within three years, for what reasons?

- Chronologically older
- Health reasons
- Unable to maintain upkeep
- No longer affordable

- Unable to spend time there
- For profit
- Degradation due to high water level
- Other: _____

Q15. How do you receive Lake Shamineau news?

- Lake Shamineau biannual newsletter
- Lake Shamineau website
- Lake Shamineau Facebook page
- Email
- Other social media
- Local newspaper/radio
- Word of mouth/neighbors
- Lake Association and Lake Improvement District annual meetings
- Other: _____

Q16. Do you have regular access to email?

- Yes
- No

Q17. Do you have regular internet access?

- Yes
- No

Q18. Do you have telephone access at your Lake Shamineau property?

- Yes
- No

Q19. What is your age range?

- <40
- 40-60
- 61-80
- >80

Q20. What is your current employment status?

- Employed
- Retired
- Other: _____

Please include any further comments you wish to make.

Please submit your survey by May 26, 2018 to be included and to become part of the door prize drawing.

You can submit your survey in any of the following ways:

- (Preferred) By completing the survey on the web at: <https://goo.gl/forms/onRFJCSvWHQH5OSI3>
- In person at the Spring Membership Meeting Saturday, May 26, 2018, 9:00 AM at Lincoln Evangelical Free Church.
- By mail to Lake Shamineau Association, PO Box 152, Motley, MN 56466.
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