

**Lake Louise Cottagers' Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 22, 2018**

The meeting was opened with Leslie Helwig thanking John Marshall for his service to the Cottagers' Council as president the last three years and presenting him (not present) with a CD, "The Cry of the Loan".

The Cottagers' Minute – Millie Janka, "Memories"

Memories of Lake Louise including her introduction to raising Monarch butterflies.

**1. Welcome & Introduction of Officers**

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Approved with additions and corrections

Welcome committee

Date corrections- Boat Parade June 30, 2019, LLCC Wed, Aug, 21, 2019

**3. Approval of Minutes of the June 23, 2018 Meetings**

Motion to approve Minutes from June 23, 2018 Cottagers Council Meeting made, seconded and unanimously approved.

**4. Items from the President – Leslie Helwig**

A. Cottagers' Events – this year and next

- Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.: LLCC Boyne Valley Pantry Community Dinner, Retreat Center Dining Room
- Saturday, June 22, 2019, 6:00 – Potluck Dinner and LLCC meeting
- Sunday, June 30, 2019, 8:00: Boat Parade
- Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 6:00: Pizza Party, Thumb Lake Park
- Saturday, July 20, 2019, 10:00: Town Hall meeting, Location TBD
- Wednesday, Aug., 21, 2019, LLCC meeting and Ice Cream Social

B. Address, Phone or Email Updates need to be called or sent to the office.

C. Acceptable Dumpster Items

Only household garbage, fattened cans, plastic bottles and broken down cardboard are allowed in the dumpsters. Everything except household garbage can be recycled in Vanderbilt, Boyne City or Petoskey.

Consider donating prohibited or unwanted items– still usable- to Challenge Mountain in Boyne City.

**REMEMBER! All trash must be placed INSIDE the dumpster!**

D. Updated Information about Invasive Plants

- Honey Suckle Bush – place in black plastic bag and take to office.
- Remove Purple Loosestrife, place in black plastic bag and place in dumpster. If you are unable to remove the plants contact Barb Renton.
- If you remove vinca or any other invasive ground covers do not dispose of them in the woods. They remove areas where wildlife will feed and/or nest.

E. Green Reflective Address Signs

- Legally must have one on your property in Charlevoix County.
- These assist emergency vehicles find you if necessary.
- Place where snow plows won't hit them.
- Available at the Charlevoix County Office and Boyne City Hardware.

**5. Treasurer's Report**

Dwight Finley – current balance: \$14,763.54.

**6. High Speed Internet - Al Adan**

TrueStream Internet may solve our slow internet frustrations!

Possible availability next year from Great Lakes Energy.

Contact [www.jointruestream.com](http://www.jointruestream.com) for information. Please fill out form provided.

This does not obligate you to join but gives them an idea of how many are interested. If enough are interested we may get it sooner than later! Seasonal packages are available along with free installation and modem.

**7. Chapel Benevolence Contribution – Ruth Jameson**

Ruth talked about two programs. Manna, which has been providing food to 37 different local agencies since 1987 and Boyne Valley Food Pantry, located in Boyne Falls.

Half the contributions from the LLCC & Boyne Valley Pantry Community Dinner, 10 % of the Sunday offerings during the summer plus the contributions of food collected during our Sunday service and dropped off at the camp office go to BYFP. Food contributions have dropped off by about half this year compared to last year. Hopefully we will all remember to take part in this very needed service.

**8. Lake Ecology – Tom Gschwind**

Tom provided information on the water level comparisons from past years.

He offered that the Milfoil mats are for sale to anyone interested along with many carabiners that are available.

**9. Announcements and Miscellaneous**

At the last LLCC Board of Trustees meeting they presented Myke Sherman, Camp Operations Director, with a sign to be hung at the entrance of the recently built campus village, now referred to “Sherman Way”. Myke has been responsible for the creation, building, and supervision of many of the improvements to the camp since 2007.

Myke has been an important person to the Lake Louise community for many years. Helping, advising, and just being a good friend to many cottagers over the years.

Welcome Committee. Leslie has no agenda for this but is hoping for some volunteers to take this on. After asking for volunteers the following people spoke up – Karen Burgess Hamm, Ruth Jameson, Kim Fettig, Sue Korte, Sandy Smith, Nancy Graham, and Anne Pankratz.

Jane Seaton provided information about a free program, Smithsonian Water/Ways at Raven Hill Discovery Center, Aug 11 – Sept 23.

Jim Willford introduced two new cottage owners who purchased the Petree cabin. They are Jon and Tamara (Tammy) Teppo and their 3 children, Ben, Sam and Kate. They will be spending their summers here at the lake.

Chet Mahan cautioned us about large floating logs in the lake that may not be visible to boaters.

Helen Beers is making hats for sale and contributing ½ of the sale price to the camp scholarship fund.

Bob Cox talked about a way he has been successful repelling geese. He uses a green laser pointer or an astronomy pointer that he shines on geese in the early evening.....they leave. They are available on Amazon for about \$25.00

Motion made to adjourn for ice cream. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Renton, Cottagers' Council Secretary