

LAKE LOUISE COTTAGERS' COUCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020, 7:00 PM

VIA ZOOM

1. Meeting began at 7PM by Leslie Helwig, President of the Cottagers' Council, by welcoming all to the first ever Zoom Meeting, attended by approximately 50 people.

Leslie introduced the speaker, Jennifer McKay, Policy Director of the Water Shed Council for the Tip of the Mitt for 15 years. She gave an interesting talk about the rising water in the inland lakes in Michigan stating that the reason they have found is that the soil is very saturated. It is the wettest it has been for the last 12 to 60 months. Using a number of charts she showed that the Kettle lakes, lakes with no outlet, as our lake is, are very susceptible to rising waters. She talked about a number of things related to this problem, including what property owners can do and what they shouldn't do. Sand bags don't work and sea walls cause damage. The best recommendations are bioengineering or moving the homes away from the water. She also talked about the problems with septic tanks and drinking water and the real danger to people with any electric hookups some may have on their docks or submerged boathouses.

2. Announcements

- A. Special dumpsters are in place at the Meadow turn around and in the meadow on Pioneer Trail.
- B. Watch out for ticks.
- C. Boat Parade, Sunday evening, July 5, 8PM
- D. Lots of volunteer opportunities available. Contact Myke at camp.
- E. Summer worship opportunities
- F. Minutes approved by John Marshall
- G. Treasurers Report by Dwight Finley

3. President's Report

- a. No wake zone to be established in the channel.
- b. Jake braking signs can be posted by the lake, on lake property
- c. July Town Hall Meeting, July 23, 7pm, via ZOOM
- d. 2 voting items for July meeting
 1. Adam Wright nominated for Vice President of LLCC. Other nominations can be made at the meeting.
 2. 2020 assessment for 5 years, 2021 -2025.
Ballots to be mailed or handed to all cottages. Should be mailed in 1 week after the meeting.

4. Al Adan spoke about True Stream Internet
5. Possible available by Spring of 2021.

Register at Truestream.com

6. Jim Willford, Executive Director's Report
 - a. Camps canceled, playground open to cottagers.
 - b. Rentals available.
 - c. Family Camp 1st week of August.
 - d. Received grant for salaries
 - e. Lots of volunteer opportunities
 - f. Hire high water feasibility study
 - g. Boyne Valley Pantry donations at the office.
 - h. Fireworks July 4th and 5th 8pm to midnight.

7. Trustees Report, Sandy Smith
 - a. Wade Trim Civil Engineer
 - b. Memorial Garden – Prayer Labyrinth work July 11th, 14th, 23rd, 10am to noon.
 - c. Lake Louise Yard Sale in August.

7. Nominations Report, John Marshall

Adam Wright, Cottagers' Council Vice President.

8. Milfoil Report, Kirk Halsted

Looks good as of first viewing this summer.

Treatments 3rd week in July

9. Lake Report, Tom Gschwind
 - a. Ken Mahon helping Tom
 - b. 42 inches above 1967
 - c. 21.6" clarity measure.

10. Finance Report, Ron Buck
 - a. \$60,000 withdrawn from endowment fund leaving balance of \$870,658.00 used for roads, chapel bath facility, boat house, retaining wall.

11. Leslie closed the meeting and thanked everyone who has helped with this meeting.