

**Long Lake Park Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting**

The Long Lake Park Committee met on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom due to the increment weather.

Long Lake Park Point Committee members in attendance were Kurt Pratel, Gerald Fournier, and Bob Adrian. Jesse Osmer, excused. Also in attendance: Parks Chair Pam Kirchoff; Manager Sarah Jore, County Maintenance Superintendent Wes Wilder (via telephone if needed); County Administrator Mary Catherine Hannah; and County Board Assistant/Parks Recording Secretary Lynn Bunting.

Chair Kurt Pratel called the meeting to order on zoom at 11:01 a.m.

**I. Timeline for Long Lake Park Home Repair to begin/complete** – Sarah reported that she left the Contractor a message on the start date of this repair project. The Committee discussed and shared their concerns for this project not being started yet.

**II. Long Lake Park Boat Launch Project Update** – Bob Adrian spoke with County Administrator on the status and if she has heard anything and so far nothing to date and still in plan review at the DNR office.

**III. County Parks Ordinance – Noise and Power Launching Approval/Update** – The Committee discussed the current rules and regulations and are a part of the ordinance now. Lynn gave an update reporting this on the agenda for the PointPersons to review, discuss and bring a recommendation to the board if ready.

**IV. Adding Satellite Capacity to South Park Area Update** – Sarah gave an update reporting not done yet but will in the next week or two.

**V. Long Lake Park Camp Hosts for 2023 Camping Season Update** – Sarah reported that the previous camp hosts from last year (Ernie Donnan & Shane Donnan) will be reapplying for this year and will need more camp hosts for the 2023 camping season. The County HR Specialist will be advertising soon for Camp Hosts for the 2023 Camping Season for all three parks.

**VI. Update on Long Lake Park County Parks Tools/Equipment Timeline Spring of “2023”** – Chair Pratel reported that the Tools/Equipment list will be worked on the in the spring when Sarah is able to get to them.

**VII. Long Lake Park Events Calendar for “2023” Status** – Sarah reported that she has not started working on the 2023 events yet as she does not have a crew yet.

**VIII. Ongoing Issues**

a) Long Lake Park Water/Sulfur smell issue – Bob gave an update and presented a quote from McCardell Culligan for a filter system that may help with this issue and that he spoke with Brian at the Health Department and he met Sarah at the park regarding this issue. Bob reported that if the park goes with the Culligan as a lease they will winterize and maintain the filter system and there will be no

cost of chemicals and that the park has \$10,000 budgeted for this issue. The Committee spoke with Wes on Zoom if the County Maintenance could drill a 1" hole in the concrete block to drain the water outside, and at the South Bathhouse replace the valve with a new one, and to replace the capacitors that have failed on the controller for the well. Wes reported that they could get this done for them and will meet Sarah out at the park to see what they need to get it done. Sarah reported that the door on the old bathhouse needs replacing (door that faces shower) as they want to turn the room into a playroom and the metal frame for the door is rotten. Sarah recommended a door with a window in it if possible.

b) DNR Trust Fund Application – Discussion to do a Trail System for Long Lake Park and there are three MDNR Grants available to apply for with a April 1, 2023 deadline. Administrator Hannah reported that the MDNR Sparks Grant round 1 phase did not get approved but can reapply for phase 2. Chair Pratel recommended the Committee focus on the grants they do have with the Long Lake Park Boat Launch and the Day Use Enhancement projects and to complete these two projects first before applying for any further grants and the Committee agreed.

#### **IX. Long Lake Park Managers Report**

a) Alpena Disposal Estimate needed for all three Parks for 2023 – Sarah reported that the parks will need to bid out a disposal service as she will be selling Alpena Disposal.

#### **X. Long Lake Park Budget Review**

The Committee reviewed and no budget adjustments are needed at this time.

#### **Other Discussion**

None.

**\*Next Meeting: Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 11 a.m. in the Howard Male Conference Room**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Gerald Fournier made the motion with support by Kurt Pratel to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kurt Pratel, Committee & PointPersons Chair  
Long Lake Park Committee

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