

**Long Lake Park Committee meeting minutes**  
**Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024 at 5:30pm**  
**Long Lake Park**

**Committee Members present:**

Kurt Pratel- Point person  
Gerald Fournier  
Dan Ludlow

**Park Managers:**

Patrick Martin

**Meeting called to order: 5:32pm**

**Pledge of allegiance**

**Managers Monthly report:**

Long Lake Park manager Patrick Martin presented the monthly report (June Report) for discussion

**1) Ongoing Improvements/Projects Progress:**

- a) Sand added to the volleyball court was still low on the one side and would be under water.
- b) Boat launch project is almost completed, paving was done.
- c) Dirt had gotten spread to Mr. Gapske's lot.

**2) Campground Activities & Site Notes:**

- a) Tractor arrived (Thank You!)
- b) Ground around/ behind the garage is too low, we can't access equipment need to put fill back there.
- c) Day time park road got all tore up when paving was done due to the main road being shut down.

**3) Budget Adjustments Needed/ Budget Look Ahead:**

- a) Grounds maintenance for sand and stone for behind the garage.

**4) Upcoming/ Needed Maintenance:**

- a) All maintenance was completed in June for equipment, We will need to do another round of oil changes come mid to late August.

**Old Business:**

- 1) Update on Camp Host Dennis (Heart Issue):** Planning to return to work Thursday he was put on Heavy Meds.
- 2) Youth and rec visit:** Mentioned they spoke to lots of people and were concerned about boats in the swimming area's. Overall they were very happy with the way the park looked
- 3) Boat Launch needs and recent completion in Grants:** Kurt said they will be doing the pit toilet next monday 7/29/24. Need to look into and pump and hose for the launch to wash the goose poop off of it. Also need to mount a life ring and the end of new docks.

- 4) **Recent tool purchases added to asset list/inventory:** Lynn will be getting new tools list this coming week
- 5) **Status Long Lake truck (new one):** Kevin is not here decided not to talk about it and wait
- 6) **Old bath house cleanliness:** Possibility to look into closing the bathrooms down in the morning and evenings to help with cleaning them, the old bath house is in terrible condition. Very dark and outdated.
- 7) **WIFI issues and difficulties:** WIFI is too slow, cuts out all the time, we are not able to broadcast the WIFI throughout the park due to it being so slow and unreliable
- 8) **Continuing Complaints from camper Dan Gapske:** Gapske was told he could stay on lot 17. He was also told he could have some fill which Patrick took to him last month. He also asked to have a discount, the entire resolution voted down and he does not accept the board decision.

#### **New Business:**

- 1) **Change Park Commission Rules and Regulation on following-:**
  - a) **RV's must pull in or back into lots parking vertically not horizontal (blocking views for other campers):** talk to commission about changing the rules to make people back in or pull into sites, no more pulling in sideways
  - b) **No pontoon parking at south beach area, would like to widen swim area/beach:** Stickers for seasonal boats that are parked down at south beach between new boat launch and swim area that will the customers lot numbers on them in case of issue and to know who they belong too
    - i) **These were brought to our attention by campers and Youth and Recreation Committee members**
- 2) **Mountain of rocks from the lake are still a concern as kids seem to be climbing them:** Patrick will go buy some snow fence and T-posts to put around the rocks to prevent people from going near them let alone climbing on them
- 3) **Possibility or not of moving the fish cleaning station from new bath house to the old bath house on the southern shore:** Talk about moving it over with Kevin and Jesse but both were not here at the meeting will have to talk to them at a later date.
- 4) **Leave bathroom shower doors open when not in use for ventilation:** Even with the ventilation system that is currently in the new bath house doesn't seem to be enough, Youth and Recreation Committee members suggested leaving doors open throughout the day to offer more ventilation so they don't mold. They would be shut at night to keep out bugs.
- 5) **Long Lake Park 2025 Youth and Recreation Presentation Thursday August 1st 2024:** This is just for informational purposes in case any members want to attend
- 6) **Patrick apply for "mini grant" from Youth and Recreation for sand to add to the beaches:** Kurt said to apply for the mini grant to add sand to the beaches.

#### **Motions:**

**Kurt recommends we have Elmer's pull the new docks and buoys for about \$1,000.00 per year:** Dan Ludlow made a motion to ask Commission approval to ask for a bid from Elmers to provide pulling and installing the new docks and buoys at new boat launch and they would provide this service each year for an amount not to

exceed \$1,200.00. Motion was seconded by Gerald. Money is being spent so roll call vote, Gerald Fournier YES, Dan Ludlow YES, Kurt Pratel YES, motion passed.

**July 2024 Budget Adjustments:**

- 1) Depending on full board vote may need to add line item and increase by \$1,200.00 to cover for Elmer's.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

- 1) Motion made by Gerald Seconded by Dan to Adjourn at 6:47pm Vote was made and all Ayes motion passed.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday August 20,2024 5:30pm  
Howard Male Conference Room**