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# President's Message | North Long Lake

Bill Schmidt | President

Greetings to the North Long Lake Association Members, Property Owners, and Friends.

Welcome back to those who traveled elsewhere for the winter, and a special welcome to new property owners.

Those of you who stayed the winter witnessed a mild January and a very cold February with a mild March and an early ice-out.

As we all know last year was a very difficult year with COVID 19, almost all activities were canceled, including our annual meeting/picnic and youth water safety training. The board operated via Zoom. With that said, there does seem to be light at the end of the tunnel. COVID vaccinations are moving along quite well and businesses are starting to open up again.

As of now the association plans on having our annual meeting/picnic the third Saturday in July, the 17th, in person at Legionville, as we have in the past. We plan to have the youth water safety training on June 16th. More to come on these activities via our regular communications.

We will be treating Merrifield Bay for curly leaf again this year. Through extensive surveying last summer, we found two additional areas in Merrifield Bay with curly leaf; those two additional areas will also be treated. One of our main goals is to continue to research and test to better understand the causes for excessive vegetation growth. Again, because of COVID last

year, we were limited in working with outside agencies for data collection and alternative discussions for vegetation control.

For the past several months the board has been working on revising the By-Law's. As you recall last year, we had to conduct our annual meeting and voting practices using video technology and email. As technology evolves, communication methods change and meeting opportunities allow us to be more flexible, and we need to update our By-Laws to reflect this. Our proposed revised By-Laws are printed in this newsletter. Please take the time to review and comment prior to our annual meeting.

The lake water level is starting out to be quite low this year, hopefully with some timely rains this will improve. Please remember your board does not have a giant water hose or direct line of control with "Mother Nature"; therefore it will be what it will be.

We will be communicating with you on a monthly basis via e-mail for all of our activities and their timing. If you are not on our e-mail list and want to be included please contact Jim Anderson, our treasurer. Jim's e-mail address is on page 1 of this newsletter.

There is light at the end of the tunnel, but until we get there, please be safe, enjoy the summer, and I will see you on the lake.



The By-Laws that govern operation of our lake association were last updated in 2014. In the past, they have been updated every 6 to 8 years as our situation changes. The board feels it is time to update the By-Laws to reflect changes in the ways we communicate and the make-up of our membership.

After careful review we have developed revised By-Laws that reflect these changes. Under our existing By-Laws, changes must be approved by a majority of the members attending the Annual Meeting. We plan to submit the revised By-Laws for approval at our meeting in July.

We are publishing the proposed By-Laws in this newsletter as notice to our membership. Please take the time to review them and, as appropriate, provide your comments and suggestions. Comments and suggestions can be sent via email to north.long.lake.news@gmail.com or via postal mail to:

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Thank you -North Long Lake Association Board of Directors



# President's Message | Round Lake

Mark Parrish | President

So, what will the summer of 2021 bring? Like all of you I'm looking forward to the return of some normalcy to life this summer as more of the country gets vaccinated. With that in mind, we are hoping to once again be able to hold our annual meeting/picnic in person. See detailed information in this publication. If for some reason an issue with covid prohibits the in-person meeting, we will conduct a virtual meeting as we did last year.

Lakes Restoration will soon be out on the lake looking for evidence of curly leaf pond weed. Is it possible that this will be the fourth year with no growth? If no curly leaf is found, it will be the first time that Lakes Restoration has ever experienced a span of four years with no growth in areas where curly leaf was previously found to be located. There was also a total aquatic vegetative survey last summer. That survey turned up no evidence of curly leaf or any other invasive plant species.

At our annual meeting we will have a speaker discussing the Zebra Mussel project that is planned for Pelican Lake this year. By the end of 2023, researchers hope to have firm, scientifically supported data for fighting zebra mussels using a liquid copper formulation. Hopefully this project will lead to positive results

that can be replicated on Round Lake. Make sure to attend the meeting to learn more. You will find the date and time in this publication.

This will be the third season since the dredging of Bishops Creek. Hopefully it will continue to be easy to navigate for quite some time before needing attention.



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# MLR Lake Association 2021 Legislative Roundtable

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MLR Lake Association  
Virtual Meeting  
February 3, 2021

Jeff Forester, Executive Director of MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates welcomed about 75 Lake Association leaders to the virtual meeting. His opening presentation focused on a Civic based strategy to vertically integrate lake and river advocacy in MN.

Lake and rivers are a key resource for local communities, providing quality of life, property tax base, tourism economy, and consumer base for main street businesses. The lakes are also central to our community - where we gather for July 4th fireworks, lake day celebrations, and other large events.

In many communities, the local lake association is the largest Civic Organization in the community.

Jeff urged Lake Associations to work to build a "Civic Infrastructure" by expanding its base of partnerships beyond the more typical partners such as Watershed Districts, County Resource Managers, and local DNR staff to Faith Leaders, Sportsmen and Angling groups, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, 4-H, schools and local, county and state elected officials. The process is to have 1 on 1 meetings with these civic leaders to inquire about their relationship with the local water resource, the value to their interests, their concerns about the resource.

Share your newsletters with them. Look for areas of overlapping interests and work to build institutional relationships around the water resource.

Connect with your State Reps and Senator, put them on your mailing list, share your newsletters and the good work you are doing for the benefit of the public resource. Ask them what their priorities are, and share yours. Encourage your members to make use of the Campaign Refund Program to support positive candidates during election cycles.

## **Henry Erdman, MLR Lobbyist, introduced Rep. Rick Hansen, Chair of the House Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee.**

Rep. Hansen was impressed with the number of leaders in attendance, and recognized the powerful grassroots effort MLR

and its partners have advanced at the Legislature over the last two decades. Rep. Hansen suggested that the MLR model of grassroots advocacy should serve as a model for other organizations in Minnesota.

Rep. Hansen also shared that the 2021 Legislative Session is very challenging. Many of the processes at the Capitol are still paper, and with no staff in the building, getting bills drafted, jacketed and other processes are very, very time consuming and difficult. In addition, the bandwidth for Zoom meetings is limited, so hearings cannot go over time. Currently there is a three week back-up to get new bills drafted.

Rep. Hansen informed the group that the bill which carries the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, ENRTF which distributes the proceeds from lottery ticket sales was approved and passed out of his Committee to Ways and Means. Included in this bill is funding for the MLR Stop Starry Program which will put boat cleaning equipment at every access on every lake that has Starry Stonewort. Next it will go to the House Floor. He expects the Senate ENRTF bill to move it soon.

- Rep. Hansen wants to increase both the AIS surcharge and Boat Registration fee, and direct this funding to lake management grants and base funding for the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC).
- Supports the research into boat wake energy and prop wash - will hold legislation until the science is available.
- Passed a bill to require the MN DNR to write a statewide AIS Plan (last one was 2009) every five years and report progress to the Legislature. Plan should include Climate Change Impacts.



*Rep. Rick Hansen, Chair of the House  
Environment and Natural Resources  
Policy and Finance Committee.*



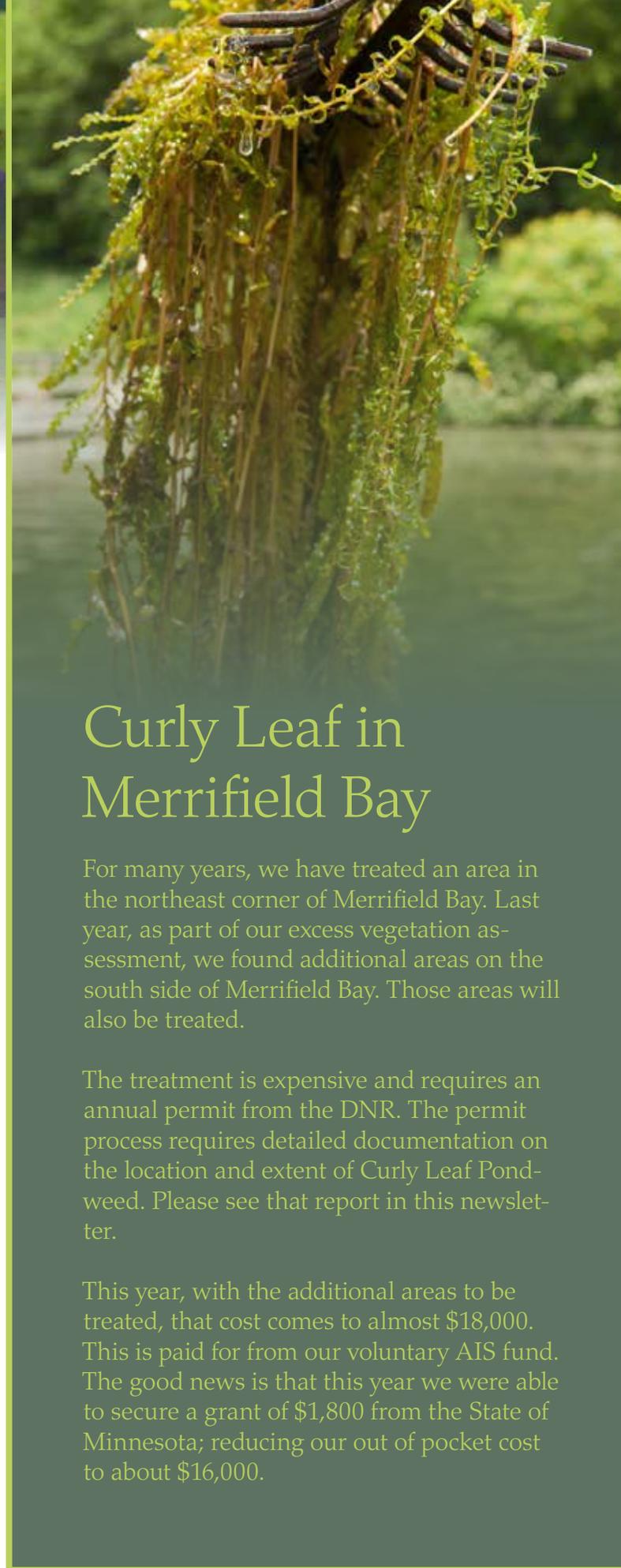
- Rep. Hansen also spoke about ending the commercial harvest of turtles. You can find out more about this issue at [www.bluestemprairie.com/bluestemprairie/2021/02/updated-commercial-turtle-harvest-numbers-from-dnr-underscore-need-for-hf387.html](http://www.bluestemprairie.com/bluestemprairie/2021/02/updated-commercial-turtle-harvest-numbers-from-dnr-underscore-need-for-hf387.html)

Henry Erdman, MLR lobbyist, stated that the primary focus at the legislature this session is setting the two year budget. Budgetary forecasts have been improving of late, and the next forecast, due out later in the month, will guide lawmakers in their budgetary deliberations and priorities for the balance of the session.

Jeff and Henry shared the MLR Legislative Agenda and issues that they will have to navigate, including the expected discussion when MAISRC releases their study of the County AIS Prevention Aid (\$10 million):

- Boat operator's permit/wake boat research. For more info you can go to this article from the Minnesota Reformer: [minnesotareformer.com/2021/02/03/its-getting-dangerous-on-the-water-and-minnesota-needs-a-boating-education-certification-opinion/](http://minnesotareformer.com/2021/02/03/its-getting-dangerous-on-the-water-and-minnesota-needs-a-boating-education-certification-opinion/)
- Funding for MAISRC
- Protect/improve County AIS Prevention aid, MAISRC Report and Gov. Walz budget,
- DNR AIS plan requirement
- Increase in watercraft registration/AIS surcharge
- Increase in AIS fines,
- Expand meat processing to boost regenerative agriculture and protect water,
- Lead tackle ban
- Commercial turtle harvest

Please visit the Legislative Action Center on the MLR website for more information on individual bills. Bills will be added to this page as they are introduced. Encourage your members to sign up for MLR's Citizen's Action Network CAN - together we CAN protect MN's Lake and Rivers heritage.



## Curly Leaf in Merrifield Bay

For many years, we have treated an area in the northeast corner of Merrifield Bay. Last year, as part of our excess vegetation assessment, we found additional areas on the south side of Merrifield Bay. Those areas will also be treated.

The treatment is expensive and requires an annual permit from the DNR. The permit process requires detailed documentation on the location and extent of Curly Leaf Pondweed. Please see that report in this newsletter.

This year, with the additional areas to be treated, that cost comes to almost \$18,000. This is paid for from our voluntary AIS fund. The good news is that this year we were able to secure a grant of \$1,800 from the State of Minnesota; reducing our out of pocket cost to about \$16,000.



# Gardening for the Hummingbirds!

Courtesy of Landsburg Nursery

Hummingbirds are amazing creatures, and their long migration north is amazing too! They typically arrive in Minnesota between May 1st and May 15th and they can use your help! Are you ready for them?

Traveling approximately 23 miles per day, all the way from Central America to Minnesota, hummingbirds can work up quite an appetite! They can fly at a speed of about 30 miles an hour, and up to 60 mph when diving. They can slow down from full speed to a dead stop in a space of just a few inches. The hummingbird is the only bird that can truly hover. It manages this by flapping its wings 20 to 80 times a second. It can fly straight up and down, backwards and forwards, or upside down. Amazing!

Did you know that hummingbirds must eat once every 10 to 15 minutes? They visit between 1,000 and 2,000 flowers per day! Planting hummingbird-friendly plants is very helpful to them and can provide great entertainment for you too! Red is their favorite color and some of their favorite flowers include daylily, penstemon, monarda, peony, tall garden phlox, hibiscus, honeysuckle, coneflower and weigela! Growing native plants also tends to provide much more nectar than hybrids and exotics do.

Hanging hummingbird feeders in your yard is also very beneficial to them. Be sure to place your feeders far enough apart that

the hummingbirds cannot see one another, which will prevent one bird from dominating the rest.

Hang your feeders in the shade to prevent the sugar solution from fermenting, and be sure to change the sugar water regularly. The warmer the weather, the more often you must refresh it. With our temps here in Minnesota, that would generally be every 3 to 6 days. Also be sure to clean the feeders with a solution of one-part white vinegar to four-parts water about once a week.

## Nectar:

- 1/4 cup refined white sugar (Please do use refined white sugar. Honey can promote dangerous fungal growth, and organic, natural, and raw sugars contain levels of iron that could be harmful.)
- 1 cup boiling water
- Bowl
- Spoon

Add boiling water to a mixing bowl. Mix in the 1/4 cup sugar and stir with a spoon until dissolved. Allow mixture to cool before filling the feeder.

Note: Red coloring is not necessary and the chemicals could prove to be harmful to the birds.

## Fun Hummingbird Facts

- They are the smallest migrating bird. They don't migrate in flocks like other species, and they typically travel alone for up to 500 miles at a time.
- The name, hummingbird, comes from the humming noise their wings make as they beat so fast.
- Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards.
- Hummingbirds have no sense of smell. While they can't sniff out feeders, they do have good color vision. Some birds like the Ruby-throated Hummingbird prefer orange or red flowers. Despite this, red dye should not be used in nectar as it could harm the birds. Instead, plant naturally red or orange flowers or use feeders that have red coloring in their structure.
- The average weight of a hummingbird is less than a nickel.
- Their tiny legs are only used for perching and moving sideways while perched. They can't walk or hop.
- A flock of hummingbirds can be referred to as a bouquet, a glittering, a hover, a shimmer, or a tune.
- There are over 330 species of hummingbirds in North and South America.

# Record Ice-Out

## On Both North Long and Round Lakes

Most members are aware that the ice was out early on both North Long and Round. According to the Brainerd Dispatch, both lakes were reported ice free on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. (It's a bit trickier for North Long as the ice-out will vary depending on which bay you're considering.)

To put this in perspective:

	North Long Lake	Round Lake
Earliest Date of Record	1953	1978
Median Ice-out Date	April 18	April 21
Earliest Ice-out Date	April 1, 2010	March 31, 2000
Latest Ice-out Date	May 13, 2013	May 5, 1979

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## SEPTIC SYSTEMS

A healthy septic system saves money and protects water quality. Last December, Jeff Forrester from Minnesota Lakes and Rivers hosted a webinar by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency on our wells and septic systems. The webinar covered what you can do as an owner to make sure that your septic system operates at peak efficiency as well as to reduce costs and extend the useful life of your septic system. If you love the lake, making sure your septic system is functioning properly is probably the most important thing you can do to protect it for the future.

You can view the recording of **SEPTIC SECRETS** at [www.anymeeting.com/292-823-775/EA50D982874E3A](http://www.anymeeting.com/292-823-775/EA50D982874E3A) or <https://tinyurl.com/c3ahksj5>

# SEPTIC SYSTEM

## Upgrade Assistance Program

The Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources is providing funding to replace or protect septic systems for low income residents. Proper septic maintenance ensures that groundwater is being protected from human contaminants. In 2021, \$52,716 in loans from these funds will be available to Crow Wing County Residents through this loan grant program.

Residents can go to <https://www.crowwing.us/242/Grants> to fill out the application and read more information on the lending program through Region Five Development Commission. Residents who receive funding will be provided a loan from the Region Five Development Commission at 3% for 60 months for the cost of the projects. The terms of the loan are set by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

The total funds awarded to an applicant will depend on the cost of the system, yearly income, and size of household. Loans can be paid off at any time, with no pre-payment penalty. A \$50 application fee cover the cost of a credit report, is required at time of application. Priority of funding will first be given to low and very low-income landowners. All need based low-income applicants will be funded to some degree, pending repayment availability as determined by the North Central Economic Development Association Loan Board.



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# Purple Loosestrife

## What is Purple Loosestrife and how does it impact North Long Lake?

The invasive species of purple loosestrife negatively affects Minnesota fish, wildlife and agriculture. It threatens wetlands, hampering flood prevention and pollution control as well as reducing native food sources and shelter.

Purple loosestrife was first introduced - unintentionally - to the Great Lakes by contaminated cargo ships. And then by intentional sales for ornamental purposes. Unfortunately, this visually striking but invasive plant negatively impacts our lakes in several ways. It has the ability to spread quickly and form a single-species stand that no local bird, mammal, or fish depend upon. This "take-over" is possible as purple loosestrife germinates more quickly than many native wetland species - thereby crowding out the native plants. As a fast growing invader, it is capable of growing very densely along the shorelines making it difficult to reach open water. Its dense root system has the capability to change the hydrology of low lying areas and wetlands. Purple loosestrife is well known for overtaking the habitats and outcompeting our native beneficial species. The end result ultimately lowers the biological diversity in that area. Since purple loosestrife does not provide suitable shelter, nesting habitat, or food for our native animals; it can ultimately decimate what was once an ecologically diverse, productive ecosystem.

Purple loosestrife is characterized by:

- Leaves — lance-shaped leaves are up to 4 inches long, arranged in opposition to one another, or in whorls of 3. Leaf bases might be heart-shaped and clasp the main stem which may have soft hairs.
- Flowers — showy flower spike of many closely-attached 5 to 7 petals ranging from bright pink to dark purple with small yellow centers. Blooms early July through September.
- Stems — clusters of many square-shaped stems generally 4 to 6 sided and ranging from 3 to 10 foot tall.

But be careful. This eco threatening plant can be misidentified by confusing it with other beneficial purple flowering plants commonly found in our region: marsh woundwort, blue vervain, and fireweed.

In order to protect waters and native habitats from the damaging, invasive effects of purple loosestrife, it is essential to understand and follow the proper removal procedures. The most favorable time is between June and the end of August when the plant is in flower (and therefore easily recognizable) and has not gone to seed. Care must be taken to avoid spreading the seeds during the removal process.

In Minnesota, purple loosestrife can be removed by hand without a permit. Cut or pull the plant and remove from water areas to a safe disposal place for drying and burning (if possible). Young plants and those in sandy areas are easiest to pull. Larger plants or those in more dense soil may be removed with a garden fork. Broken roots and remaining seeds are potential new plants for the following season.

If you miss the optimal time to remove the plant, removal of all flowering spikes will help prevent the spread of new plants. Carefully snip the spikes over an open plastic bag to prevent spreading seeds and promote quick decay. If not digging or pulling the entire plant, also add the stems. Take care to cut the stems of the plant to ground height in order to inhibit future growth. Avoid reseeding the area by carefully brushing off clothing and equipment over the bag before leaving the site. Each flower spike can produce thousands of tiny seeds that are easily dispersed.

If you cannot burn the refuse, allow the plant remains to decay in the bag. Check with your local landfill before planning to drop off bags. Some sites practice the breaking open of parcels for composting and this might re-introduce the purple loosestrife to your area because thick stems or roots do not decompose quickly. Incineration is preferable.

Control of local purple loosestrife supports and protects our native vegetation and waterways that provide life to all the inhabitants of our local wetlands. We can all play a vital role in helping control the spread. Please check your property, eradicate any purple loosestrife, and then help educate your neighbors. Together we can make a difference in helping slow the spread of invasive purple loosestrife.

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticplants/purpleloosestrife/index.html>

<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/weedcontrol/noxiouslist/purpleloosestrife>



*Photo courtesy of L.L. Berry, Bugwood.org*

# 2020 Late-Spring Curlyleaf Pondweed Delineation

North Long Lake (# 18-0372) | Crow Wing County, MN | Surveyed June 12, 2020

## PURPOSE OF SURVEY

This late-spring survey was conducted to document the location and abundance of curlyleaf pondweed (CLP) growing in the nearshore area of North Long Lake (#18-0372). The results from this survey supplement the limited pretreatment (May 2020) survey of CLP growing in the area near the northwest boat ramp. Together, the results from these surveys will help guide CLP management decisions in 2021.

## SURVEY METHOD

### CLP Delineation

Freshwater Scientific Services surveyed the nearshore area of North Long Lake. During this survey, we navigated a meandering path through the search area while using a combination of surface observations, sonar readings, and rake tosses to locate and delineate areas of CLP growth. When we encountered CLP plants, we marked the location with a handheld GPS unit, recorded the water depth, and rated the density of the growth using density scores as described in the table below.

Score	Visual	Rake
1	Light / Solitary plants	1-2 stems
2	Moderate / Scattered dense patches	3 to 9 stems
3	Dense / Uniform dense growth	10+ stems

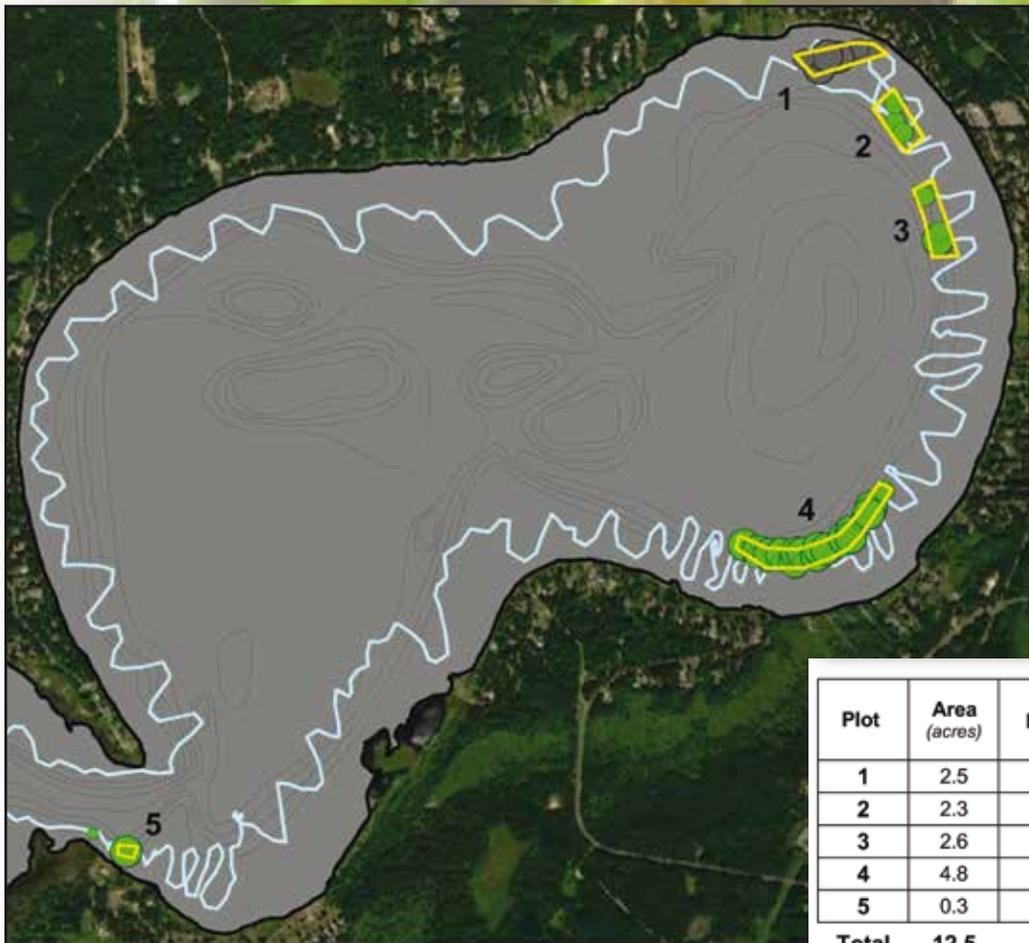
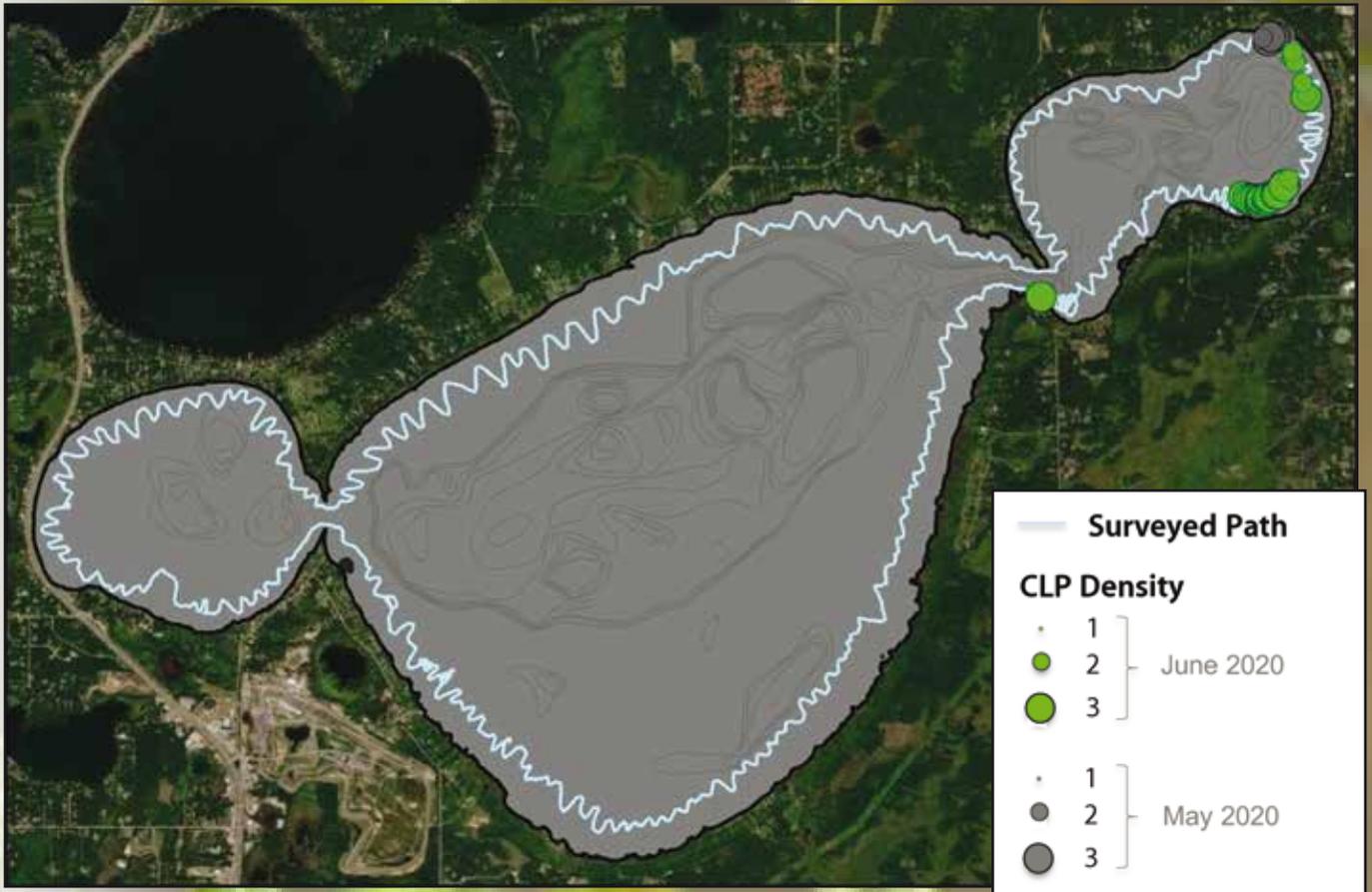
For rake samples, we dragged a sampling rake over approximately 10 square feet of lake bottom and recorded the CLP density based upon the number of plants (stem count) retrieved on the rake. The recorded water depths and density scores were linked to the appropriate GPS locations and then mapped using desktop GIS software.



Survey, Analysis, and  
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- Aquatic Ecologist,  
Freshwater Scientific  
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Plot	Area (acres)	Avg Depth (ft)	Avg CLP Density (1-3)
1	2.5	6.9	2.3
2	2.3	7.9	2.0
3	2.6	6.8	2.3
4	4.8	6.6	2.5
5	0.3	7.2	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.5</b>		

# Crow Wing Power EV Charging Program

## Have a battery EV? Considering getting one?

Crow Wing Power has a new Electric Vehicle Charging Program with two rate options available. Their Off-peak/Interruptible Program has a very low cost per kWh rate, but charging can only take place in a specific window. Their Time Of Use (TOU) Program allows charging at any time, with certain times being less expensive than others.

By avoiding peak use times, Crow Wing Power avoids higher prices when purchasing power from their wholesale power providers. Members save with lower rates, and Crow Wing Power can reduce its wholesale electric bill. It's a win-win for everyone!

Both programs require a separate meter installed for use with an approved Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging System installed at the home.

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## North Long Lake Association Notice of Proposed Revision to By-Laws

The by-laws that govern operation of our lake association were last updated in 2014. After careful review we have developed revised by-laws that reflect these changes both internal and external. Here is a draft of the revised by-laws we plan to submit for approval at our meeting in July.

### By-Laws

#### Article 1

**Section 1. Name.** The name of this organization shall be the North Long Lake Association.

**Section 2. Registered Address.**

P.O. Box 54, Merrifield, MN 56465

#### Article 2

##### Purpose

**Section 1. Vision.** To preserve the quality of the water and the North Long Lake ecosystem; to promote responsible use of these waters by residents and others through community involvement and to foster a sense of community among lake residents.

**Section 2. Mission.** To work with our State and Local Governments, other lake associations and private enterprise to obtain expert knowledge on all issues that endanger our water, land, fish, fun and environment for the best resolve. We will keep all residents informed and encourage all residents to be members of NLLA.

**Section 3. Values.** This organization values professional and responsible management, thoughtfulness with respect to decision-making, effective communication among stakeholders, a proactive stance in dealing with issues, and a results-oriented approach to making decisions.

#### Article 3

##### Membership

**Section 1. Voting Membership.** Voting membership is open to owners of shoreline land on North Long Lake and those who have deeded access to North

Long Lake. Voting privileges extend only to voting members whose dues are current at the time of voting.

**Section 2. Non-voting Membership.**

Any person not meeting the requirements set forth above in Section 1 may be a member of the North Long Lake association. Such members shall be granted privileges of membership to the North Long Lake Association except that they shall not have voting privileges. Said membership is contingent upon the payment of annual dues.

**Section 4. Membership Property.** Each member property shall have only one vote in association balloting.

**Section 5. Dues.** Membership dues are payable on an annual basis. The membership year begins on the first of January and ends on the 31 of December.

#### Article 4

##### Board of Directors

**Section 1. Number and Qualification.**

The property and business of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than five (5) or more than twelve (12) persons who must be voting members of the Association in good standing. Each director shall serve for three (3) years.

**Section 2. Election of Directors.**

Nominations for election to the Board of Directors can be made from the floor of the annual meeting. Nominations for the board may otherwise be made as set forth by the Board. Board Members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the membership by a plurality vote. Any candidate running unopposed

must receive at least a majority vote of the voting households in attendance or casting votes by such means as approved by the Board.

**Section 3. Vacancy.** Any vacancy in the Board of Directors may be filled by affirmative vote of the majority of the remaining members of the Board or by election at a meeting of the membership. A director who is elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired term of his/her predecessor.

**Section 4. Powers.** The Board of Directors shall have all powers necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association, and may exercise for the Association all powers and authority vested in or delegated to the Association (and not expressly prohibited or reserved to the Members Owners) by law or by the Governing Documents.

**Section 5. Suspension/Removal of Directors.**

A director may be suspended from the Board, for cause, by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present during a monthly or special meeting. Removal from the Board of Directors, with or without cause, may be carried out by a majority vote at any annual or special meeting of the association members provided, (i) that the notice of the meeting at which removal is to be considered states such purpose, (ii) that the director to be removed has a right to be heard at the meeting.

**Section 6: Compensation.**

The directors of the Association shall receive no compensation for their services in such capacity. A director may, upon approval by the Board of Directors, be reasonably compensated for goods and services

furnished to the Association in an individual capacity. Directors may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Section 7. Monthly Meetings.** The Board shall meet each month on the second Thursday of each month at a time, place and forum as agreed to by the Board. Monthly meetings may be held by available electronic means. The Board shall have the discretion to not hold a monthly meeting. The Board may call for additional meetings anytime throughout the year. The Board of Directors shall meet within thirty (30) days following the Annual Meeting of the membership to elect the officers for the ensuing year.

**Section 8. Action Taken Without a Meeting.** The Board of Directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which it could take at a meeting.

**Section 9. Quorum and Voting.** A majority of the members of the Board of

Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting thereof. A quorum, once established, shall continue to exist, regardless of the subsequent departure of any directors. Each director shall have one vote. The vote of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to adopt any action. Proxies shall not be permitted. Voting by the board members may be conducted by electronic communications.

**Article 5  
Officers**

**Section 1. Officers.** At its first meeting after each Annual Meeting of the membership the Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, from its own members each of whom must be a voting member of the Association.

**Section 2. Other Persons.** The Board may appoint other persons as it shall deem necessary, from time to time, who shall hold their offices for such terms and

shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the Board.

**Section 3. Terms of Office.** The officers of the Association shall hold offices for one year or until qualified successors are chosen. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the affirmative vote of a two thirds vote of the Board of Directors with or without cause.

**Section 4. Vacancies.** If the office of any Director or any officer or agent becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the Directors then in office, even if less than a quorum, by majority vote, shall choose a successor or successors put forth as candidates who shall hold office for the unexpired term.

**Section 5. President.** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association, and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Association. The President shall

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**Section 6. Vice President.** The Vice President shall take the place of the President and perform the duties of the office whenever the President shall be absent or unable to act. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

**Section 7. Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have responsibility for all financial assets of the Association. The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping the Association's financial books, assessment rolls and accounts. The Treasurer shall cause the books of the Association to be kept in accordance with customary and accepted accounting practices and shall submit them to the Board of Directors for its examination upon request. The Treasurer shall cause all moneys and other monetary assets of the Association to be deposited in the name of or to the credit of the Association in depositories designated by the Board of Directors, shall cause the funds of the Association to be disbursed as ordered by the Board of Directors and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Treasurer. The Board of Directors may delegate the Treasurer's administrative functions to a managing agent; provided that such delegation shall not relieve the Treasurer of the ultimate responsibility for the Treasurer's duties.

**Section 8. Secretary.** The Secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board of directors and all meeting of the Membership and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Memberships and of the Board of Directors, and shall perform other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or President.

**Section 9. Compensation.** Officers of the Association shall receive no compensation for their services in such capacity. An Officer may be reasonably compensated for goods and services furnished to the Association in their individual capacity. Officers may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

#### *Article 6* Annual Meetings

**Section 1. Annual Meeting.** There shall be an annual meeting of the entire membership called by the Board of Directors during the period June through August of each year. Notice of the meeting shall include time place and agenda of the meeting. Notice of the meeting shall be sent to each member by regular mail at the last physical address or electronically at the last known electronic address on record at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. The annual meeting may be held in person or may be held virtually by way of video play back or electronically if circumstances should not allow an in person annual meeting.

**Section 2. Matters to be Discussed.** At each annual meeting of the members, a member of the Board of Directors shall give a verbal report as to the activities and financial condition of the Association. Any other matter which is included in the notice of the annual meeting, and is a proper subject for discussion or decision by the members, shall be considered and acted upon at the meeting.

**Section 3. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the membership may be called at any time at the request of the President or the majority of the Board or upon written request of at least twenty (20) percent of the voting membership of the Association. The notice of the meeting shall be the same as the annual meeting.

**Section 4. Majority Vote.** Except as otherwise noted to the contrary, the vote of the majority of voting members present at any meeting shall constitute actions of the membership as a whole.

**Section 5. Means of Voting.** Voting by the voting membership may be conducted by either voice or by written ballot at the Annual Meeting. Voting may be also conducted electronically.

#### *Article 7* Funding/Financial

**Section 1. Dues.** The Board of Directors shall determine the membership dues on an annual basis.

**Section 2. Soliciting Funds.** The Board of Directors may also solicit contributions from members and others if special needs arise for additional funds.

**Section 3. Grants/Gifts.** The Board of Directors may accept gifts or grants on behalf of the Association from private or public sources. The Board of Directors may not accept gifts for personal use.

**Section 4. Books.** Membership shall be permitted to inspect the books of the Association at all reasonable times.

**Section 5. Checks** All checks of the Association shall be signed by persons as designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

**Section 6. Audit.** An audit of the Association's financial operations shall be conducted annually by a committee appointed by the President.

#### *Article 8* Fiscal Year

The Fiscal year shall be the same as the calendar year commencing on January 1st of each year.

#### *Article 9* Annual Statement

Upon request, a statement of revenues and expenses for the Association's last fiscal year, and a balance sheet as of the end of the fiscal year shall be made available for inspection with reasonable notice and at a reasonable time. The posting of these and related documents on the Association's website shall constitute making the documents available for inspection.

**Article 10  
Amendments**

**Section 1. Amendment.** These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of the majority of voting members attending the Annual Meeting. Approval for the amendment of the by-laws shall be sought and obtained at the annual meeting.

The amendment must be approved by a majority of the voting members who have authority to cast votes and are present at the annual meeting. Electronic voting may be used if the circumstances warrant such means.

**Section 2. Notice.** A copy of the proposed amendment and notice of intent to amend shall be made available on the Association's website or made available for inspection at the Annual meeting. Written copies of the amendments shall be made available upon request.

**Section 3. Effective Date/Recording.** The amendment shall be effective on the date of approval by the required vote of the voting members and need not be recorded.

**Article 11  
Indemnification**

The Association shall indemnify every individual acting in any official capacity on behalf of the Association, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes §317A.521.

**Article 12  
Miscellaneous**

**Section 1. Severability.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any part of these By-Laws shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the balance of these By-Laws.

**Section 2 Captions.** The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way limit or proscribe the scope of these By-Laws or the intent of any provision hereof.

The undersigned hereby executes these By-Laws and certifies that they were adopted by North Long Lake Association a non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, effective as of the date hereof.

Signatures for approval Dated:

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Bill Schmidt, President

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Sandy Loney, Vice President

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Tom Peterson, Secretary

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Jim Anderson, Treasurer



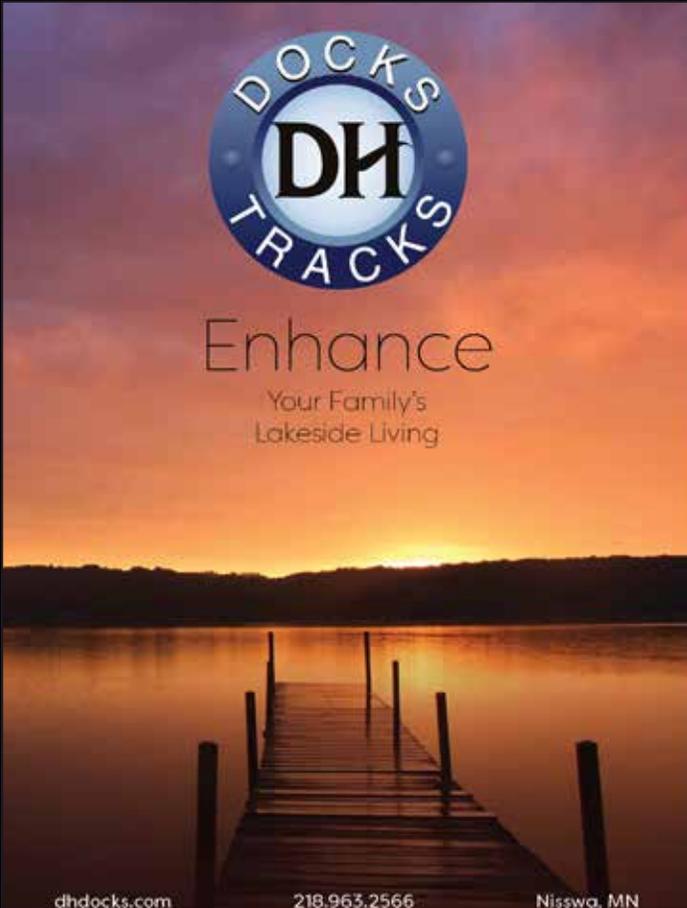
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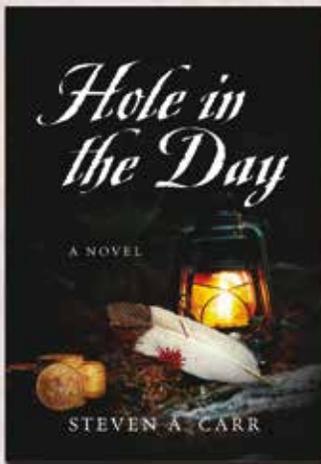
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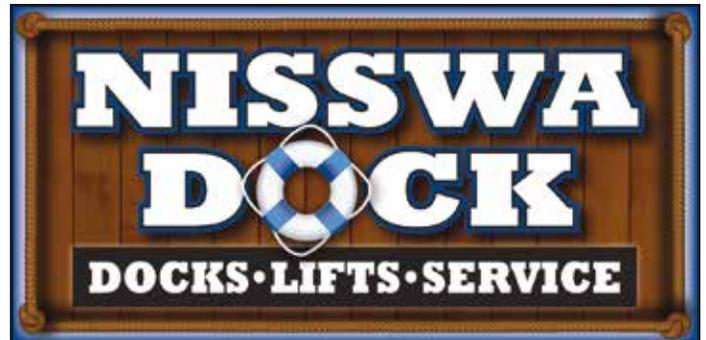
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 Rueckert, Gerald & Ella  
 Scheel, Lyle & Susan  
 Scherer, Steven & Mary  
 Schiffler, Michael & Lori  
 Schmidt, William (Roger  
 Williams Estate)  
 Schmitz-Jansky, Stacy  
 Shipman, Daniel & Nancy  
 Skirka, Mary  
 Spooner, Robert & Laura  
 Springer, Hugh & Joni  
 Stroschein, Marvin & Sharon  
 Swenson, Mark & Judith  
 Terra Vista Developers  
 Tomczik, Todd & Debra  
 Torborg, Gary & Char  
 Traut Homes  
 Trimble-Seely, Shelly  
 Tuchscherer Brothers LLC  
 Villwock, Mike & Barbara  
 Vinje, Mike & Lisa  
 Waagmeester, Joshua &  
 Crystal  
 Wagnild, David & Wendy  
 Wasserburger, Jon & Sue  
 Weber, Michael & Debra Lee  
 Weiland, John & Judy  
 West, Susan  
 Wicklund, Edsel & Blair  
 Wilt, David  
 Woelfel, Timothy & Gail  
 Welty, Bruce & Judy  
 Wilt, David  
 Wynn-Pratt, Aimee Ellen  
 Zimmerman, Randal & Lori

# NLA Statement of Financial Income & Expense | January - March 2021

	AIS Fund	General Fund	TOTAL
<b>Income</b>			
AIS 2021	10,020.00	0.00	10,020.00
Interest Inc	0.00	2.46	2.46
Membership 2021	0.00	13,195.00	13,195.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>10,020.00</u>	<u>13,197.46</u>	<u>23,217.46</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	10,020.00	13,197.46	23,217.46
<b>Expense</b>			
Insurance	0.00	550.00	550.00
Membership Drive Printing & Postage	0.00	1,240.30	1,240.30
Water Testing	0.00	705.00	705.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,495.30</u>	<u>2,495.30</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>10,020.00</b></u>	<u><b>10,702.16</b></u>	<u><b>20,722.16</b></u>

## Balance Sheet By Class | as of March 31, 2021

	AIS Fund	Emergency Response Fund	General Fund	Unclassified	TOTAL
<b>Assets</b>					
Current Assets					
Checking/Savings					
NLLA Checking	11,205.22	50,000.00	49,016.76	0.00	110,221.98
Total Checking/Savings	11,205.22	50,000.00	49,016.76	0.00	110,221.98
Total Current Assets	11,205.22	50,000.00	49,016.76	0.00	110,221.98
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><b>11,205.22</b></u>	<u><b>50,000.00</b></u>	<u><b>49,016.76</b></u>	<u><b>0.00</b></u>	<u><b>110,221.98</b></u>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>					
Equity					
32000 · Retained Earnings	1,185.22	50,000.00	38,314.60	0.00	89,499.82
Net Income	10,020.00	0.00	10,702.16	0.00	20,722.16
Total Equity	11,205.22	50,000.00	49,016.76	0.00	110,221.98
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<u><b>11,205.22</b></u>	<u><b>50,000.00</b></u>	<u><b>49,016.76</b></u>	<u><b>0.00</b></u>	<u><b>110,221.98</b></u>



# Sale Around Round Saturday, June 5, 2021

**PARTICIPATION COST ONLY \$5.00!!  
EVERYONE LIVING ON COUNTY ROAD 115 IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!**

Based upon present conditions we are planning to have our annual Sale Around Round. Should conditions change due to Covid and we need to cancel this event, you will be notified and your money will be returned. Please continue to check your email.

Garage sale shoppers look forward to the BIG sale! Clean out that basement, garage and closet and sell your treasures to someone else. If you would like to participate, please fill out the form below and return it along with your check for \$5.00 payable to the Round Lake Association. A garage sale sign will be delivered to you which will identify you as a paid participant in this event. The money we collect is used to pay for advertising and signs. This is meant to be a break even event for us.

If you have any questions, call Linda Esser, 218-963-2752

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your check for \$5.00 with this form by  
Friday, May 28, 2021 to: RLIA, PO Box 378, Nisswa, MN 56468**

# **Annual Meeting & Summer Picnic**

**Round Lake Improvement Association, Inc.  
Round Lake Improvement District**

Based upon present COVID conditions we are planning to have an in-person annual meeting on June 26, 2021 at the Nisswa Community Center. We will follow COVID protocols in effect at the time of our meeting (i.e. masks).

**Nisswa Community Center  
25628 Main Street  
Nisswa, MN**

**Saturday, June 26, 2021 -Starting at 12:00 noon**

**Bring the Family  
Bring Your Grandchildren  
Meet Your Neighbors!  
Great Bar-B-Que!**

**Please bring a dish to pass around!**

The association will provide pulled pork as we have done in the past.  
We hope to see many of you there.

Please watch your email and check our website in case it is necessary to cancel this in-person meeting and have an online meeting as we did last year.

# Welcome New Board Candidate

## Luke Vander Aarde

My family and I moved to Round Lake full time in 2017. Moving out of the cities and the ability to work remotely were the greatest blessing we have ever been able to take advantage of! In the summer the family - Wife: Lanette, Kids: Bailey (7), Logan (5), Brooklyn (3) - enjoy fishing, water sports, pontoon cruising and watching the loon chicks hatch and grow each year. In the winter we love to light up our giant Christmas Tree on the lake for all to see! As a member of the association, my main priorities will consist of keeping the fish stocked and Bishop's Creek open to Gull!



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# Round Lake Board Vacancies

This year the Round Lake Improvement Association and the Round Lake Improvement District have 3 board openings: Eric Davidge, Bob Carter and Mike Zauhar have completed their terms. The RLIA/RLID would like to thank each of them for their commitment to the organization and all of their work and wish them all the best in the future. We are happy to announce that Bob Carter has agreed to another term. Ann Kalgren (who was appointed to fill a vacancy last fall) is up for election for a full term. Also, Luke Vander Aarde has agreed to join our Board. Please see the article about Luke in this newsletter.

It should be pointed out that the Annual Picnic/Meeting on June 26, 2021 is for both the RLIA and the RLID. In accordance with Minnesota statutes, lake improvement districts must open their board elections and annual meetings to all property owners. In addition, provisions must be made for the casting of ballots for those not able to attend the annual meeting. Candidates who have agreed to accept nominations are listed on the ballot, and we will accept write-in candidates. The current board members thank those on the ballot for offering their services to our association/district.

Mail-in ballots must be received by June 7, 2021.

Please remember, it is one vote per property, not one vote per person. Be sure to include your address so we can validate your ballot. Additional nominations for board positions will be accepted from Round Lake property owners at the annual meeting. However, please obtain prior approval from the nominee if they will not be in attendance.

<b>ROUND LAKE BOARD MEMBER BALLOT</b>		
<b>VOTE FOR 3:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BOB CARTER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ANN KALGREN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LUKE VANDER AARDE</b>
Voter's Name _____		
Lake Address _____		
Phone: _____	Signature: _____	
<b>Mail to: Round Lake Ballot PO Box 378, Nisswa, MN 56468</b>		

**MAIL-IN BALLOTS MUST  
BE RECEIVED BY  
JUNE 7, 2021.**



# ROUND LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,

Membership Levels | Contributions Received 10/4/2020 thru 4/8/2021

**Owl \$25 - \$49.99**

Burton, Chuck & Sandy  
 Calder/Malone, Tom & Sheryl  
 Carter, Robert & Kathy  
 Cibuzar, Shellie  
 Durrenberger, Lynn  
 Liudahl, Nan  
 Ludenia, Bill & Kathy  
 Majka, John & Laurie  
 Nelson, Rick & Kim  
 Nygren, Gregory & Bonnie  
 Olson, Karen  
 Oscarson, Dennis & Mary  
 Patnode, Mark & Stacy  
 Paulson, Kathy  
 Pappenfus, Gary & Rebecca  
 Rhoades, Butch & Jan  
 Ricke, Randy & Jeri  
 Ronlund, Linda  
 Sauro, Mike & Vickie  
 Sparks, Dennis & Jayne  
 Wiegand, Tom & Amy  
 Woessner, Don & Mary Kay

**Hawk \$50 - \$74.99**

Arndt, Bill & Jean  
 Bell, Bud & Cindy  
 Cinosam Club  
 Cooney, Dick & Gayle

Danielson, Keith & Karen  
 Devlin, Jack & Suzi  
 Eckroad, Aaron & Janet  
 Ellingson, Ben & Bette  
 Gatz, Dale  
 Golde, Jason & Jamie  
 Gruber, Jason & Deb  
 Harstad, Glen & Kirsten  
 Hastings, Tim & Darlene  
 Hennes, Dave & Kathy  
 Holmen, Karen  
 Jarvie/Walker, Craig/Joey  
 Juhlke, Cliff & Meme  
 Kalgren, Ann  
 Kirt, Randy & Karen  
 Langham, Jim & Anita  
 Meyer, John  
 Muilenburg, Brent & Allyson  
 Niebur, Mike & Susan  
 Paycer, Al & Laura  
 Plutowski, Dale & Judy  
 Round Lake Bells  
 Ryan, Tom & Theresa  
 Smith, Ken  
 Smith, Ron & Carol  
 Snyder, Deborah  
 Wernberg, Kevin & Kathy  
 Wottreng, Chad & Kacie

**Osprey \$75 - \$99.99**

Gruenewald, Ralf & Amber  
 Scherping, Rod & Becky  
 Ubl/Norlander, Dave/Susan

**Eagle \$100 or more**

Anderson, Wes & Lorrie  
 Baker, Bill & Diane  
 Bosacker, Patricia  
 Carpenter, Mike & Tina  
 Chmielewski, Joe & Linda  
 Clough, Steve & Cindy  
 Colby, Steve & Kristi  
 Erhard, Lee & Irene  
 Field/Frye, Vicki/Rodd  
 Flaherty, Scott & Ann  
 Frazer, Debra  
 Grossman, Josh & Ellen  
 Haarstad, Michael & Anna  
 Haug, Brian & Randa  
 Hawkinson, Karl & Kamie  
 Jarabek, Dennis & Janelle  
 Keller, Dan & Sarah  
 Lahl, Andy & Rebecca  
 Larson, Steve & LuJean  
 Larson, Mike & Ada  
 Larson, David & Cathy  
 Ludtke, Craig & Brenda  
 Maki, Jim & Diane

Moen, Rolf & Diane  
 Moore, Tom & Kitty  
 Murphy, Daniel & Kristine  
 Musielewicz, Bob & Pam  
 Phillips, Kathie  
 Quist, John & Marilyn / David  
 & Donna  
 Rasmussen, Alice  
 Retka, John & Denise  
 Richter, Ray & Janice  
 Ruedisili, Todd & Deb  
 Schafer, Mike & Carol  
 Sebago Resort  
 Soma, Jeff & Barb  
 Springer, Shirley  
 Storm, Jim  
 Swanson, John & Vivian  
 Upgren, Stephen & Kathie  
 Vander Aarde, Luke & Lanette  
 Veldman, Jake & Sarah  
 Waldron, Jerry & Nikki  
 Wickham, Corey & Laura  
 Wilcox, Charles & Virginia  
 Yaeger, Geary & Mary Kay  
 Zager, Mike & Vicki  
 Zard, Clark & Kathy

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - ROUND LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION 2021/2022

It is that time of the year to renew your membership in our association. Since our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30, membership will be for the same time period. In the past, some members have renewed on a calendar year basis. For the sake of simplifying our record keeping, we are asking all members to renew at this time of the year. We will no longer have a membership renewal article in our fall newsletter.

Our membership categories are as follows:

Owl \$25 - \$49.99 | Hawk \$50 - \$74.99 | Osprey \$75 - \$99.99 | Eagle \$100 or more

All contributions will be acknowledged in our newsletter.

If you have a question regarding your membership payment, please contact  
 Linda Esser, 218-963-2752 or [essersplace@charter.net](mailto:essersplace@charter.net)

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Please make checks payable to: Round Lake Improvement Association, P.O. Box 378, Nisswa, MN 56468

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Round Lake Improvement District

For the Period of 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

Cash Balance as of 1/1/2020 \$165,038.14

## DESCRIPTION

Revenues:	\$309.18	January Settlement 1/28/2020
	\$1,131.16	July Settlement 7/1/2020
	74.00	MCIT Dividend 11/17/2020
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,514.34</b>	
Expenditures:	\$250.00	LID Annual Admin Fee 1/13/20
	\$2,002.00	MCIT Insurance 1/7/2020
	\$215.00	Summer TSI Analysis AWR 3/3/2020
	\$800.00	Curly Leaf Pondweed Survey 6/2/2020
	\$4,203.50	Aquatic Survey 9/15/2020
	\$2,024.00	MCIT Insurance 12/29/20
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$9,494.50</b>	

Cash Balance as of 12/31/2020 \$157,057.98

## Round Lake Association Account Balances

Account	6/30/2020 Balance	12/31/2020 Balance	4/12/2021 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and BankAccount			
CD BlackRidge 403596	\$15,999.68	\$16,141.14	\$16,191.44
Checking	\$5,499.82	\$13,597.13	\$14,428.82
Savings	\$8,272.46	\$8,274.55	\$8,275.55
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$29,771.96</b>	<b>\$38,012.82</b>	<b>\$38,895.81</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$29,771.96</b>	<b>\$38,012.82</b>	<b>\$38,895.81</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,771.96</b>	<b>\$38,012.82</b>	<b>\$38,895.81</b>

Not every lake dreams to be an ocean.  
 Blessed are the ones who are happy  
 with whom they are.

Mehmet Murat ildan

# Round Lake Association Banking Summary

7/1/2020 through 4/12/2021

## INCOME

Interest Inc	\$198.42
Membership Dues	\$9,820.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$10,018.42</b>

## EXPENSES

Buoys	\$133.86
Loon Nests	\$92.00
Mailbox Fee	\$56.00
Membership Request Mailing	\$301.63
Misc	\$25.00
Picnic-Annual Meeting	\$6.48
Postage (Stamps, etc)	\$29.60
Professional Fees	\$250.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$894.57</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL** \$9,123.85

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