



Mission: "To Promote the Protection and Enhancement of Detroit Lake."

**Lake Detroiters Association
Board of Directors Meeting Notes
June 22, 2019
Pavilion following Annual Meeting
Detroit Lakes, MN**

A short BOD meeting followed the Annual Meeting.

Present: Laurie Olson, Brad Wimmer, John Cox, Brian Korbel, Linda Wiedmann, Sandy Sprafka, Dick Hecock, Deb Pratt, Barb Halbakken Fischburg, Aaron Tate, and guest: Ginny Imholte

Absent: Rochella Larson

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by President Brad Wimmer
- Quorum established.

Introduction and Welcome to New Board of Directors:

- Matt Pierce
- Rochelle Larson
- Deb Pratt.
- Dick Hecock and Laurie Olson (Renewed)

Election of Officers

Motion to elect existing officers was made\seconded. Motion Passed.

- Brad Wimmer – President
- Dick Hecock – Vice President
- Linda Wiedmann – Treasurer
- Laurie Olson – Secretary

Long Bridge Safety

Ginny Imholte attended the meeting to make a recommendation for the LDA BOD. She has suggested that we consider a project to have emergency throwable life preservers available at the Bridge. And to come up with a plan to secure them to the Bridge while having them easily and quickly available. (There was a recent drowning at the Bridge. A Dad jumped in to save a 3-year-old child, and was overcome.)

The group also discussed working with the City and DNR to add another row of "boards" on the Bridge and also to the "Fishing Pier" on the Beach --- to close the gap, making it safer for all. Perhaps we start the effort with a letter from LDA President to the DNR.

These recommendations will be discussed further at future BOD meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:03 PM

Next Meeting Date TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Olson, Secretary