

From the President
By Marty Noonan

It is mid-summer and the lakes are alive with boats and residents. Thank you, WBT Sanitary District and all the residents who contributed to the 3rd of July Fireworks, it was another spectacular night. I was able to flyover the lakes and got some interesting photos of "Light Up the Lake" that night. I hope you all enjoyed my "Energy Management" flight before the flares were lit. There was a little turbulence at 3,000 ft. so the photos turned out a little blurry. I will post them on the WBT website, WBT Facebook page and WBT Nextdoor.com for everyone to view.

The SS Curly Cutter is done for the summer with some pretty impressive results. The blade is only 7' wide and it does leave some weed debris in the lake, which is unavoidable. The Curly Leaf Pond weed is being abated and the results are clearer water and healthy indigenous weed beds. The fish seem to love the results also.

Boat operations are still a priority of your WBT Lake Association. We saw a very busy boating July 4th weekend. I have noticed a marked improvement in the 100' boat and 200' PWC limits from shore, docks, and other boats, but there is always room for improvement. Obviously, we have two types of boaters, residents and visitors. Educating the visitors is everyone's responsibility. The WBT Clean Boats/Clean Waters committee schedules a person at the Garfield landing on weekends to inspect boats and educate boaters, and will endeavor to hand out educational literature with that end in mind. Take the time to educate your guests who will be out on our lakes, of the importance of separation and the WI boating rules.

Saturday, August 14, 2021 will be the Annual General Membership meeting and the election of the WBT Officers. The meeting is at YMCA Camp Icaghowan at 08:00 for coffee and treats, with the meeting starting at 08:30. All residents are welcome, paid members of the Association can vote. Here is the slate of Officers.

President—Marty Noonan
First Vice President—Mark Jacobson
Second Vice President—Jerry Haug
Secretary—Brian Stugelmayer
Treasure—Bill Hoffman

The two Trustee Representatives should be nominated from the floor, with Barry Eklund and Jim Andersen to serve another term. I would love to see nominations from the floor for any of these Board positions, especially for women. Barry and Jim have volunteered since no one else has indicated a desire to serve. They both have done an excellent job, while I have been President. A very big thanks and appreciation to Doug Drake for a job well done as Treasurer for the last six years. I am still eligible for another term, since I started half way through the 2016 summer term, my first year.

Brent Harms is working on our audit of our books, which is required by our By-laws each year.

See you on the Lake,
Marty Noonan
President

Agenda
General Membership Meeting
August 14, 2021

08:00 am – Coffee and treats @ Camp Icaghowan Welcome Center

08:30 - Call to Order

Introductions: Guests

New Trustees:

Secretary's Report – Brian Stugelmayer

Treasurers Report – Doug Drake

Presidents Report – Marty Noonan

- Boat Traffic and Violations on our lakes.
- Polk County Sheriff's response to Boat traffic and violations.

Committee Reports: (submitted by email with Agenda)

1. Lake Management - Mark Jacobson
 - Lake Harvester – Barry Eklund
 - Polk County Healthy Lakes Grant - Mike Seidl
2. Lake Monitoring – Ryan Hanson
 - AIS Monitoring – Dave Millard
 - Clean Boats/Clean Waters - Rick Bazille
 - Neighborhood Watch – Joel Anderson
3. Community Relations - Karen Ohm
 - Sunshine - Lee Ann Overman
 - 300 Club – Pat Teiken
 - Membership – Doug Drake
4. Ways and Means Committee – Linda Lawrence
5. Communications - Jim Andersen
6. Nominating/Audit - Dave Nelson ~ Election of 2022-23 Officers
 - President – Marty Noonan
 - First VP – Mark Jacobson
 - Second VP – Jerry Haug
 - Secretary – Brian Stugelmayer
 - Treasurer – Bill Hoffman
 - Trustees Reps – Barry Eklund & Jim Anderson (Should be nominated from the floor.)

Old Business:

Clear Choice Business Solutions, LLC, Jennifer & Jerome Sorensen.

New Business:

Adjourn Meeting.