

Volunteer Activities

Officer:

Elected Officers include the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There are also two Trustee positions that are nominated and voted whom represent the Trustee's on the Executive meetings.

Lake Management Committee:

The Lake Management Committee shall be responsible for strategic activities related to shoreline, in lake, and watershed water quality research and improvement projects. This would include fishing improvement, and phosphorus inactivation projects. This committee would also oversee the Comprehensive Lake Management Plan. The Committee Chair shall serve as liaison with the Department of Natural Resources, Polk County Water Resources Department and Polk County Lakes and Rivers (PCLAR).

Healthy Lakes Sub-Committee:

This committee oversees and promotes the WI Healthy Lakes program for Wapogasset and Bear Trap Lakes in conjunction with the Sanitary District and our WBT Lake Plan.

Lake Monitoring Committee:

The Lake Monitoring Committee shall be responsible for tactical activities related to shoreline, in lake, watershed quality and self-help water monitoring activities. Their activities would also include oversight of collection of relevant lake monitoring data, dam inspections, buoy management, clean boats/clean waters, water patrol and neighborhood watch programs. This committee would also oversee the Aquatic Plant Management Plan.

Fish and Dam Committee:

This committee works with our dam as well as interacts with our lake fish issues.

Community Relations Committee:

The Community Relations Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the activities of the trustee network representing lake association members. They will be responsible for developing and distributing a membership application for residents within the jurisdiction of the Association, recruiting business and non-jurisdictional memberships. This committee will also be responsible for overseeing social activities including but not limited to the Spring Social, July 4th activities and Recognition Dinner. The outreach activities such as Sunshine and newsletter distribution would also be overseen by this committee. This committee will act as the liaison to the Lincoln and Garfield Town Boards and the Amery Community Club.

Communication Committee:

The Communication Committee shall facilitate the development and delivery of educational presentations and publications responsive to needs identified by the Executive Committee and/or Board of Trustees. This committee would be responsible for coordinating publication of the lake directory and oversee website, email and other social media activities (i.e., Facebook).

Nominating /Audit Committee:

The Nominating Committee shall interview prospective candidates for officer positions and prepare a list of nominees and present to the membership 21 days prior to the Annual Meeting in the odd-numbered years. At their discretion, they may recommend an individual for Honorary Life Membership. They shall receive, review and verify all records, accounts, transactions, and financial reports of the Treasurer and reconcile with invoices, bank statements, receipts and canceled checks and present a report with observations and recommendations to the general membership at every Annual Meeting.

Ways and Means Committee

This committee has been created to establish criteria for donations of the WBTLA funds. They will establish a program to receive and evaluate requests and make recommendations. The goal is to further support benefits to our lakes.