

# LPADA Newsletter

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An informational meeting was called to order by LPADA board president Roger Starks at 9:00 AM.

Larry Furney discussed the lake wide garbage collection. The sanitary district is a non profit organization and if the garbage collection is not paid by lake residents then the loan does not get paid and the residents who do get their garbage collected will have to pay a higher rate to make up the difference. There may be some garbage refunds for people who have been unable to get their garbage collected.

Larry stated that the sanitary district will have roll off containers located at Prestrude's boat landing, South of Laveview, 170 N Lake Drive, 302/304 S Lake Drive and SE Lake Drive near storage sheds for a period of 3-4 weeks.

Steve Foss asked if there was anyone that has a location where construction workers can rent while working on areas around the lake. Steve also informed everyone on the progress of construction taking place at the church camp.

Dave Schaefer from the Hamlin County Office of Emergency Management stated that there was 27,000 tons of fill used and 165,000 sandbags. The D.O.C filled 27,000 sandbags in the 3 days that they were at the lake. There was also 6,000 filled sandbags received from Codrington County. Dave also stated that the lake level is down 12.97". As the river continues to drop the lake will continue to drop. Dave instructed everyone not to be in a

## **Letter From The President**

I don't want to give you false hope but the lake level is dropping. It depends who you use as an expert but the level is down 12 inches plus as of the day this was written. If you look at the lake it doesn't appear there is much water gone until you look at the old landmarks that are reappearing on your shoreline. Hope is a good thing and that is what we all need now. May 7 we had an informational meeting with over 60 members attending and hearing some of the changes that will take place when reconstruction starts to take place later this year or next year. You need to check with your counties zoning office to get the correct information.

Our annual meeting will be moved back to July 23rd due to the events surrounding the flooding. We will not have a pancake feed on the Sunday following the meeting instead we will have a Brat and Hamburger feed the night of the annual meeting. Also we will have prizes to add to the information you can gather at the meeting. Also there will be an election of officers and if any members wish to run you can contact Jackie Baldwin at jack1670@hotmail.com: Also include a quick resume telling us a little about yourself.

See you next month.

— *Roger Starks - LPADA President*

hurry and to leave the sandbags and other protection where they are in case of large amounts of rain.

Dave stated that the county has updated their zoning ordinances and homes that are built need an elevation certificate that is 7' above the ordinary high water mark. Every deck, fence and stairs that are constructed need to have a building permit. There is to be no structures within 50' of high water mark, which includes structures that were damaged and need to be replaced. There is a per day violation if ordinance is not followed. Individual home owners can apply for FEMA

assistance but it's hard to obtain. Dave also stated that Hwy 21 between Hayti and Lake Norden won't be used this year.

Todd Struwe from the Brookings county Office of Emergency Management stated that South Lake Dr is in Brookings County and has declared 16th individual disaster declaration. Todd stated to keep all receipts from flood costs because there may be ways to collect money from the IRS on tax returns. The zoning ordinance in Brookings county states that new structures need to be

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## “Lake Memories”

There is an old adage-“These are the times that try men’s soul”. It is not so important to fixate on the source of this saying as it is to look past the huge job most of us will face this summer in restoring our lake properties. Let’s look back together to other days and recall some of our memories made here at Lake Poinsett. Many of us will see kids and grandkids and their smiles. Swimming, fishing, boating, skipping rocks and maybe even picking Grandma’s flowers? Lot’s of fish both big and small-some caught last summer and others caught years ago. All ages have enjoyed wetting their lines right here, and will again in days to come. Many, many people caught their first fish right here at Lake Poinsett. I recall one 93 year old lady and her first Northern Pike. Who had a bigger smile? Her or her granddaughter? I recall a little neighbor girl who proudly showed me her two pockets full of little toads. Another smile comes to mind when I see a young boy and his first fire-fly. Grandpa had to find a jar for such a treasure. A granddaughter watching the airplane bugs on the end of the dock. Those blue dragonflies had got a new descriptive name? This month as in years past the eerie call of the loon echoes across or lake. What a hauntingly beautiful sound to our ears?

Many folks may be tempted to burn debris when we have a shore again? Please consider your neighbor-that smoke may not be welcome to the folks down wind. Bon fires are pleasant to look at and appeal to human kinds marvel of a primal time of long ago. I recall our neighbors twin boys romping on the shoreline near the dock, and learning those innocent gray ash of last nights fire are hazardous to bare feet.

So many places on the lake have and will grow beautiful flowers! What an addition to the beauty of our green grass yards and hillsides. If you stop to pause and remember we are really blessed to have so many folks who worked so hard to make their property a place to be proud of. Our Methodist Church Camp had watered seeds of faith for both young and not so young for over 60 years now. They may be a little water logged today, but look forward to helping grow many more seeds in the future. The camping experience there for many hundred has changed lives and planted lifelong memories. The Lake Poinsett State Campground area changed from native grass hillsides with perhaps four trees along the entire shore to what we and our visitors see and enjoy today. It is a great place to go back to nature and unwind from today’s busy life with a hike or to just spend quiet time by the campfire. Good memories all!

Very shortly we will celebrate Memorial Day. For many who are knee deep in water and debris it will be a muted celebration. Remember those flags and the veterans who graves they mark. Remember friends and family who are now resting from their journey of life. Recall and be glad for the neighbors who shared our joy and made memories here at the lake. Parents, Grandparents, spouses and children have scattered to the winds in this circle of life that knows no end. We are left to recall and cherish our times together. The Lake Poinsett area is s special place! We are so fortunate to have been a part in making those memories!

— *Harlan Olson*

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3’ above the high water mark. Todd stated that there will be surveys and inspections of damaged property.

Todd also stated that if there are home owners who are not taking care of their property and are causing a nuisance of the property a complaint can be filed in Brookings County.

Watershed coordinator Rick Smith stated that 100% of the watershed project is a water quality issue. Rick stated that in order to adequately establish your shoreline a black water proof mat must be laid under the

rock in order to prevent the soil behind the rock from washing into the lake. Rock alone does not prevent erosion. Rick also stated that if a steel wall is constructed it will need to have an angle to it so it diffuses the wave. Monster blocks look like they have been tipping over.

Kristi Noem stated that Hamlin County has unique damage from the flood waters and that the request for FEMA money has been submitted. The governor is sending requests for help with flood damage, although there is no set time frame when the funds will be coming.

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