



# Lakeville Lake ECHO

Lakeville Lake Property Owners Association

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## Membership Vote on Geese Control

Chris Compton, President, Goose Busters Inc., was invited to the October 23, 2018 meeting of the Lakeville Lake Property Owners to discuss services related to reducing geese populations. Goose Busters has been in business since 1997 and provides services including, nest destruction, egg removal, goose round up and removal, euthanization of aggressive geese, dog hazing, shoreline habitat adjustment and lawn spraying.

Nest destruction and egg removal eliminates baby geese, Adult roundup removes and relocates geese for the season although 80% are expected to return during the fall migration. Dog hazing is not considered effective on large lakes where the geese can just move to areas where there are no dogs. Shoreline habitat adjustment involves making the shoreline difficult for the geese to access from the lake and can include string lines along the shore or vegetation barriers. Lawn spraying makes the lawn less attractive to the geese.

After the presentation, the LLPOA Board approved holding a membership vote to determine whether or not residents wanted to spend LLPOA funds on goose control. It is estimated that the cost would be about \$1000/year.

**The vote is scheduled for the December 18, 2018 LLPOA meeting. The meeting will be held at the Addison Township Complex beginning at 7:30 p.m.**

## Proxy Votes

If you are unable to attend a meeting where membership votes are being held, you can assign your vote to another property owner using the proxy form on the LLPOA web-site at lakevillelake.org. There is a tab labeled Proxy where you can either copy the form or download the file and print it. There are two requirements related to assigning a proxy. First, your vote can only be assigned to another Lakeville Lake property owner on record on the Addison Township tax roles and second, all proxies must be received by the LLPOA secretary no later than 10 p.m. the day before the meeting. Proxy submissions can be e-mailed to **llpoa\_sec@att.net** or mailed to LLPOA P.O. Box 96, Lakeville Mi. 48366.

## Addison Township Consideration of Establishing a Public Beach on Lakeville Lake

On October 22, 2018, notice was posted announcing a Special Meeting of the Addison Township Board of Trustees scheduled for October 24, 2018. Agenda items included authorizing Township officials to enter into negotiations to purchase property on Lakeville Lake for the purpose of establishing a public beach.

The topic was discussed at the October 23, 2018 LLPOA meeting and while there was little information available beyond the posted Township notice, the LLPOA Board voted to obtain a consensus position from the membership and advised the members present to attend the Township meeting.

During the Addison Township special meeting, the Township Supervisor, Bruce Pearson described the potential to purchase property on the lake and construct a public beach with parking, a gazebo/pavilion and rest rooms. He indicated that the property could be used to dock the marine sheriff's boat and moor the Lake Restoration Association's weed harvesting equipment. Additionally it was noted that a public beach may reduce some of the issues with boats congregating in front of individual properties.

Supervisor Pearson asked for a show of hands to indicate interest in the proposal and received significant feedback opposed to the idea. Based on that he presented a motion to take "no action" and the topic was closed.

At the November 19<sup>th</sup> Addison Township Board of Trustees meeting an Addison Township resident asked the Board to reconsider its decision and stated he felt a public beach would be a good thing for the Township.

**At this time there isn't any new information on the subject but the next Addison Township Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. , the day before our LLPOA meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup>. There is concern that the beach topic may be on the Township's agenda. We recommend that property owners watch for posting of the agenda and attend the Township meeting on the chance the topic is discussed.** An update will be scheduled for the LLPOA meeting but it may be too late to impact any Township action.

## Fish Stocking

The DNR stocked Lakeville Lake with Walleye fingerlings on November 9, 2018. Walleye have been stocked previously in Lakeville Lake in 2014, 2016 and 2017.

**Weed Harvesting**

The 2018 season saw major repairs made to our equipment with new pontoon bottoms installed on the large harvester and up grades made to the cutting systems on both harvesters. The small harvester was launched for the first time since it flipped over in 2012. All equipment has been prepared and stored for the winter and our seasonal employment ended October 12, 2018. The Lake Restoration Association would like to thank property owners as follows;  
 Clifford Leonard for the use of his property for off-loading weeds, Lawrence Smith for allowing us to park the dump truck at his marina overnight and on weekends, Eileen Themm for allowing us to moor the harvesters at her shore and Gloria Murray for allowing us to off-load weeds at her property. Without the cooperation of these neighbors, we could not run the program. Thank-you!

**LLPOA BOARD MEMBERS 2017-2018**

President	Wayne Hodges (2018)	248-628-4811
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**2019 LLPOA Meeting Schedule**

*Fourth Tuesday of every even month except December (February, April, June, August and October), The December meeting will be the third Tuesday. 7:30 p.m., Addison Township Complex. These are your meetings. Please come!*

**Address or Name Corrections**

Please contact Jeff Banaszynski (248-969-0186) with any address or name corrections. The current distribution list was updated to the Township Tax Roll in February 2018.

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