

**LAKENGREN
PROPERTY OWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOARD OF
TRUSTEES - Regular
Open Meeting
April 12, 2010**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the LWA Meeting Room. Present were: President Paul Ellison, Vice-President Deron McEl-downey, Secretary Judy Thaxton, Asst. Treasurer Rick McMahan, Matt Brueggemann, Gerald Estes and Amy Gilbert (on conference call). Also present were Manager Kevin Thorpe, Office Manager Tammy Moore, Board Recorder Daphne Brunett, Deputy Kevin Caplinger, Sheriff Mike Simpson and 20 guests.

10-04-48 Rick McMahan made the motion to approve the March 22, 2010 Regular Board minutes. Gerald Estes seconded. Motion approved.

LWA Report: Roger Riga did not have a report, but did field questions from the audience.

Dan McElwee asked if the LWA could provide any financial support to the LPOA. Mr. Riga noted the LPOA only pays basic residential costs for water usage at the swimming pool and that LPOA owned vacant lots are not billed an availa-

bility fee. The LWA cannot give direct payments to the LPOA due to business restrictions.

Peggy Preston asked where the lines for the leachate were going to be run as she does not want them to come through Lakengren, particularly since the lines would be down Haugesund, where she lives. Several other property owners voiced similar concern. Mr. Riga stated there is an option of possibly using such an easement, but considering total costs and other information, he felt the County would opt for the slightly longer route down Paint Creek Road.

10-04-49 Deron McEl-downey made the motion that the LPOA will refuse an easement request from the County for the LWA leachate line. Rick McMahan seconded. Motion approved.

Manager's Report: Kevin Thorpe reported that all the new trash cans have been delivered and are in the maintenance yard. A lot of mulch has been put down around the trees and posts in the Recreation Areas and the Front Mall. The ski dock at the Marina is done and looks good. Treatment of the lakes has been started and has the mowing. The asphalt roller motor has broke and a new motor is \$1,400. Approval will be needed to purchase one if we have the money. The

trash pick up route was approved. The purchase of the Trash Truck Logo. Judy Thaxton seconded. Motion approved.

RECOGNITION AND HEARING OF VISITORS
Kevin Nolan asked if everyone was required to pay for the trash pick up and how much? It was noted to him that there is a 10% discount if paid in full for the year.

Rick McMahan asked if there is a back up truck if the new one breaks down? There is an agreement with the company that they will provide a temp replacement if needed.
John Shipley asked what will happen to the big dumpsters? He was told they will be removed and not replaced.
Stephanie Cooper requested the Board make a note to remind everyone to vote. She also voiced concerns about the numerous loose dogs. She also asked when the playground equipment will be replaced. She was told there is currently \$1500 available, but the plan is to get at least \$2000 before making any purchases.

10-04-54 Rick McMahan made the motion to approve the New Memberships. Gerald Estes seconded. Motion approved.

10-04-55 Deron McEl-downey made the motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss legal issues. Rick McMahan seconded. Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 9:10 pm.

10-04-56 Deron McEl-downey made the motion to return to Regular Session. Matt Brueggemann seconded. Meeting returned to Regular Session at 9:31pm.

10-04-57 Rick McMahan made the motion to adjourn. Gerald Estes seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:33 pm.

Community Activities- Amy Gilbert noted that the main item for the May agenda is the Community Yard Sales.

OLD BUSINESS
Rick McMahan asked about the sale of the lots. Mr. Thorpe noted there hasn't been any recent word from the lawyer, but everything seems to be progressing ok.

NEW BUSINESS
1) Cameron Michael requested a temporary pass for his granddaughter. No motion was made and the policy denying such a pass remains standing.

2) Deron McEl-downey discussed the purchase and costs for Security uniform shirts.

10-04-51 Judy Thaxton made the motion to table the purchase of uniform shirts until money is available. Motion died for lack of a second.

10-04-52 Amy Gilbert made the motion to approve the purchase of uniform shirts subject to budget approval. Gerald Estes seconded. Motion approved with 5 votes in favor and 1 vote against.

10-04-50 Judy Thaxton made the motion to go ahead with the purchase of the roller motor from the Capital Improvement Fund. Gerald Estes seconded. Motion approved.

Deputy Sheriff's Report: Kevin Caplinger gave a comparison report of this year compared to last year and there has been a great reduction of reports and problems this year. He introduced Sheriff Mike Simpson who stated he was checking to see how all is going. He plans to attend Board meetings quarterly. He noted that the deputy patrol is currently working under budget.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Viking Editorial Committee-Janet Spaeth reported news is being gathered for the May issue and the deadline is April 16th.

Safety/Security Committee-Gerald Estes stated there will be a meeting Thursday at 5:00 pm at the Lodge and everyone is welcome to attend.

Finance Planning Committee-Tom Pohlabel stated there will be a meeting April 21st at 2:00 pm at the Lodge.

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**LAKENGREN
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BOARD OF
TRUSTEES -
Regular Open
Session
April 26, 2010**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the LWA Meeting Room. Present: President Paul Ellison, Vice-President Deron McEl-downey, Secretary Judy Thaxton, Treasurer Randy Blaich, Asst. Treasurer Rick McMahan, Matt Brueggemann, and Gerald Estes. Also present were: Manager Kevin Thorpe, Office Manager Tammy Moore, Board Recorder

Daphne Brunett, Deputy Sheriff Mike Spitzer and 10 visitors. Absent: John Kanzleamar and Amy Gilbert.

10-04-58 Gerald Estes made the motion to approve the April 12, 2010 Regular Open Board minutes. Deron McEl-downey seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Blaich reported the following funds available as of April 26, 2010:

Operating Fund
\$290,981.11
Road Improvements Fund \$68,025.77
Designated Lodge/Building Deposit \$7,665.32
Capital Improvements Fund \$92,473.21
Lake Improvements Fund \$158,361.72
Emergency Reserve Fund \$106,911.79
Accounts Receivable as of April 26, 2010:
2009 & Previous \$100,064.56 (109 Members)
2010 Dues, Operating/Lakes/Road/Capital Assessments, New Member Fees, Etc. Due 4/30/10 \$453,414.37 (813 Members)
2010 Payment Plans \$85,340.91 (177 Members)

**VIKING
DEADLINES
2010**
June 18
July 16
August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17

10-04-59 Deron McEl-downey made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report subject to audit. Matt Brueggemann seconded. Motion approved.

Manager's Report: Kevin Thorpe reported the new motor for the roller is in and waiting to be installed.

The lakes have been treated, but more chemicals will be needed before being treated again. Financing for the trash truck is done. The billing for trash will go out around the 2nd week of May. Fli-

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Financial Planning Committee-Tom Pohlabel
Election/Nomination Committee-Carole Moore
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Activities/Entertainment Committee - Vacant

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From previous page...

ers and route map will go out with the first billing.

Seven loads of sand from the silt basin were hauled to the beach. A camera system has been installed at the Maintenance Barn and it works good.

Next year there will be a line item for American flags. The one at the dam costs \$25 and needs to be replaced 10 to 12 times a year and the one at the mall costs \$50 and needs replacing 4 or 5 times a year, making the annual cost for flags about \$500 to \$700 per year.

The crew has worked on the bridge at the spillway. Old concrete was chipped and cleaned up. Rebar was primed and painted, then concrete patching was done. The repairs to the other bridge over Paint Creek will also be done, though damage is not as bad.

The patrol boat motor may have to go to the shop. Lots 238 and 239 purchased because of an unclear title was cleared up for a grand total of \$250.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Viking Editorial Committee-Janet Davis stated the papers are in for this month.

Building Committee-Gerald Spaeth stated the committee will meet Wednesday.

Safety/Security Committee-Gerald Estes agreed that Deputy Caplinger is making a big difference in Lakengren. The Easter Egg Hunt was a success. The committee has been discussing jet ski safety and is looking at a revised dress code for Security.

Marine/Lakes Management Committee-Kevin Thorpe reported the Bass Tourney was a big success. 49 boats were entered and 36 boats brought in fish. 138 fish were caught and Deputy Caplinger caught the biggest fish.

Financial Planning Committee-It was reported the committee met last week and have begun planning for financial issues coming up.

Gerald Estes asked several questions about the trash pick up, including if non-payment makes a property owner "not in good standing."

OLD BUSINESS
Randy Blaich recommended holding off on buying uniforms for Security for several months to see how the budget is going this year.

NEW BUSINESS
10-04-60 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the charter for the LWM Advisory Committee. Gerald Estes seconded. Motion approved.

10-04-61 Randy Blaich made the motion to hold 2 Board meetings in June, 1 in July and 1 in August (the first meeting of the month). Judy Thaxton seconded. Motion approved With 5 in favor, 1 opposed.

Daphne Brunett gave a proposal for a farmer's market at the LWA parking lot in July and August.

After some discussion, Matt Brueggemann recommended getting more details for the next meeting.

Dave Wilson noted a new camera is needed at the Front Gate.

10-04-62 Rick McMahan made the motion to authorize up to \$500.00 from the Capital Improvements fund for a camera at the Front Gate capable of recording license plates. Randy Blaich seconded. Motion approved.

10-04-63 Deron McEldowney made the motion to designate Kelly Hinkle as Second-in-Command for Security. Randy Blaich seconded. Motion approved.

10-04-64 Deron McEldowney made the motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Randy Blaich seconded. Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:20 pm.

10-04-65 Randy Blaich made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session. Matt Brueggemann seconded. Meeting adjourned back to Regular Session at 8:53 pm.

10-04-66 Randy Blaich made the motion to adjourn. Deron McEldowney seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

SUBJECT: LAKENGREN EXIT GATE USE POLICY

Date of Adoption: May 10, 2010

Motion#: 10-04-70

Reason for Policy: To clarify proper usage of Lakengren gate/lane exits and to establish fines and penalties for violators of the policy.

Source of Board Authority: Code of Regulations and Corporate By-Laws of Lakengren Property Owners Association, Inc. Article XII-b.

POLICY:

1. Exit gates/lanes from Lakengren are for exiting only. Using these lanes as an entrance is strictly prohibited.

2. Lakengren Members who violate this policy will be fined as provided for by Lakengren Code of Regulations and Corporate By-Laws, Article XIV, Fines & Penalties.

3. Non-members in violation of this policy will be requested to leave Lakengren by Security escort and trespassing charges may be filed.

4. Violations of this policy may result in a warning, citation, and/or fine of \$100.

LWM ADVISORY COMMITTEE BOT COMMITTEE CHARTER

LAKENGREN WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Article VI of the Code of Regulations.

PURPOSE: The Lakengren Waste Management Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) shall be a standing committee, appointed by, and operating under the authority of the L.P.O.A. Board of Trustees.

The Committee shall investigate, report, advise and/or recommend all matters involving the operation of Lakengren Waste Management as directed by the L.P.O.A. Board of Trustees, the L.P.O.A. manager, or on the Committee's own initiative.

The Committee shall have no authority to construct, amend nor enforce any rules, policies, or contracts of any kind at any time, nor act in any official capacity to direct, manage or supervise any other committee, department, members, or any agency of the Lakengren Property Owners Association.

All matters considered by the Committee shall be reported to the LPOA Board of Trustees at regular Board of Trustees meetings, or when otherwise requested by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees shall act upon the recommendations and findings of the Committee as the Board deems appropriate.

MEMBERSHIP: The Committee shall consist of not less than five (5) or more than nine (9) L.P.O.A. members in good standing, who are representative of the various groups within the Lakengren community. The LPOA Board of Trustees shall appoint the members of the Committee. The L.P.O.A. Board of Trustees President and the L.P.O.A. Manager shall be Ex-Officio and non-voting members of the Committee. Except for the President no other LPOA Board of Trustees members will be eligible for membership during their term of office on the LPOA Board of Trustees.

All meetings of the Committee will be open and LPOA members wishing to attend meetings or address the Committee may do so.

L.P.O.A. member complaints concerning current policies or activities of other L.P.O.A. departments and agencies will not be considered by the Committee, as these matters require L.P.O.A. Board of Trustees action.

Fifty percent (50%) of the members of the Committee must be in attendance at any called meeting in order to establish a quorum. Adoption of recommendations to be presented to the L.P.O.A. Board of

Trustees will require a simple majority vote of the members present.

Written minutes of all Committee meetings will be prepared and presented to the L.P.O.A. Board of Trustees for their consideration and information, and copies will be sent to the L.P.O.A. office for record keeping and public viewing.

CHAIRPERSON: The members of the committee will select the Chairperson from among their members. The term of the Chairperson shall be one year.

The Chairperson shall call and conduct all meetings of the Committee. Committee meetings will normally be held monthly, but may convene as often as deemed necessary by the Chairperson.

LWA VIKING REPORT FOR JUNE 2010

Sludge Removal

In April, the LWA completed the pressing and removal of sludge from the aeration system at the wastewater treatment plant. We took over 88 tons of pressed sludge to the Preble County Landfill. We wish to express our appreciation for the use of the LPOA dump truck for this project, which allowed us to complete the process in less time and consequently at a lower cost.

Water Meter Upgrade Project

The LWA has purchased the next batch of 156 water meters and 444 adapters to continue the meter upgrade project. Over the summer months we will be installing these in homes primarily on the west side of the lake. This represents 44% of the overall project leaving approximately 12-15% to be completed next year, a year ahead of our original schedule. By installing these radio-read meters, the LWA will save man-hours by requiring less reading time per month.

Landfill Leachate Project

It is our understanding that the Preble County Commissioners are in the process of selecting a firm to do the engineering work on the leachate transport line from the landfill to Lakengren. We also have been advised that manhole # 505 (the one inside the south gate) has been removed from further consideration as a point of entry for the leachate into the Lakengren sewer system and that the leachate will now enter the system through manhole # 534 on Paint Creek Road. Revenues derived from this

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use of a small portion of the wastewater treatment plant's excess capacity should allow the LWA to both strengthen its emergency reserves and undertake needed projects without increasing sewer rates.

Holiday Closing

The LWA office will be closed on Monday, July 5, for the Fourth of July holiday. The LWA office will reopen at 8 AM on Tuesday, July 6, 2010.

Lakengren Marine & Lake Meeting

By Charlie Moore
The Marine & Lake meeting was held May 6th, 2010 7:00pm at the Lodge. There were 6 in attendance. Treasures report submitted and approved. Went over Spring Tournament results. Had 49 boats entered, 138 total fish weighed in with a total weight of 230.00 lbs. 1st. Big Bass was 4.99 lbs. 2nd. Big Bass was 4.73. Discussed giving plaques in place of trophies, Bruce Clark will check on prices.

Dane Briery made a drawing at our tournaments for a free entry to any 1 of 3 Lakengren open tournaments. Each paid angler's name would be put into the drawing. Must be used within 12 months. Winner must be present to win. Drawing to be held after tournament.

Next meeting will be June 3rd, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Lodge.

All are welcome to attend.

Ohio Lake Communities Association Meeting

By Paul Healy
The spring meeting of the OLCA was on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19-20 at Apple Valley Lake about 40 miles northeast of Columbus. Attending the meeting were Paul Ellison and Gerald Estes, Kevin Thorpe, Paul and Margaret Healy. Paul has been an OLCA board member since 1992. About 11 other lakes were in

attendance and some 75 participants.

Highlights of the OLCA Meeting

Rick Lavinsky, General Counsel for the OLCA and law consultant to LPOA, in his law update session revealed a new proposed Ohio Senate law, named "Planned Community Law # 187," that is close to passage that deals with all communities including Lakengren.

This law, perhaps sponsored by builders, sets forth rules and regulations for communities that will be invoked unless the established communities submit their own rules and regulations to the State of Ohio prior to a deadline for such submission. Those communities that do not submit their governance policy to the State will have to abide by the new law rules.

Just one example will reveal the necessity for Lakengren to submit its new revised policies. The new law state that, if the community does not have an established policy on the percentage of the voters needed to pass an assessment, the Ohio law will require 75% of the voters to approve the assessment. Historically, Lakengren could not pass assessments when just 66 2/3 % were needed. Lakengren voters finally approved the change of rules whereby just 50% of the voters were needed for approval. Finally, some assessment passed for the betterment of the community.

Even though the OLCA only has \$8,179.70 in their treasury, all of the OLCA board members voted at their Thursday lunch executive meeting to approve the expenditure of \$4,500 to Rick Lavinsky's law firm to review the new law which is expected to pass. He will send to all of the OLCA lake members a report on how lakes should alter their rules and regulations for their own benefit and not be subjected to the new law. It may be sent to other non member Ohio lake communities.

Jeff Harmer, Apple Valley General manager and OLCA board member, gave a high tech presentation on how their computers at different locations are connected, their Compliance person can write up a citation while in his patrolling car, send it to the data base and leave a pink copy of the triplicate notice at that residence, car or boat. Jeff can remotely regulate the temperature of their meeting rooms according to its vacancy and amount of people inside. On computer software, they can open and lock building doors. They can adjust the water temperature of their indoor pool which is affected by the outdoor temperatures, evaporation, etc.

The lake subscribes to a website, surveymonkey.com, for about \$200.00 per year which allows them to do frequent computer surveys of the community which tabulates the survey and prints the results.

The lake uses photo ID's for all members including their children. The ID's must be used and carried to the three beach areas, the indoor swimming pool, the exercise room, and other rec areas. Fee arrangements are made for guests. This was a most informative meeting.

The 2010 fall meeting of the OLCA will be at Lake Choctaw where Mike Hexamer has been manager for the past five years. He is also an OLCA board member and is looking forward

to organizing a great meeting. Choctaw Lake is located 1/2 mile north of exit 72 on route 70. It is about 72 miles from Lakengren. Their mailing address is London, OH which is south of exit 72.

Some Lakengren members may wish to join the OLCA and receive a quarterly newsletter and also get a discount price when attending the next fall and spring meeting. Send a \$10.00 check to Paul G. Clouse, RR 1, Box 616, Sugar Valley, OH 43155 mpclouse@greenapple.com. Paul lives at Hide-A-Way Hills where Rick Lavinsky also resides.

Card Scores

April 23 - DOUBLE DECK EUCHRE - 1st Marilyn Sliver, 2nd Jeff Henson, 3rd Tom Carr, 4th Tom Pohl, 5th Joanne Birkhead

April 30 - Fifth Friday - No Cards

May 8 - PINOCHLE - 1st Donna Hawley, 2nd Joanne Parks, 3rd Mary Michael, 4th Virginia Wehrly, 5th Cheryl Taylor

May 14 - DOUBLE DECK EUCHRE - 1st Ruth Bell, 2nd Jim Parks, 3rd Tom Carr & Marilyn Sliver (tie), 4th Tom Pohl, 5th Cheryl Taylor

May 21 - PINOCHLE - 1st Donna Guethlen, 2nd Jim Parks, 3rd Elsie Burkle, 4th Freda Kellenbarger, 5th Sue Harrison



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Garden Club News

By Jo Ann Hoffman

Even though this news is a little late, Theresa Kaluga of Stockslagers Garden Center was our April 20th guest held at the Lodge. Theresa brought plenty of new annuals to view and shared her knowledge during the member house plant

identification and assistance in their care part of the meeting. Lots of orders were turned in for the spring bedding plant sale that night. This was a successful project for the club and will probably be repeated in the fall when autumn flowers are anticipated.

The Lakengren Garden Club met Tues. May 18th at the LWA building for a most informative seminar by our own Paul

Healy on tips for growing successful tomatoes. The June meeting will be on Tues. June 15th. Carpools will form at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge for a fieldtrip to tour the gardens of Leesa Comparin in Gratis. The July meeting will be on Tuesday, July 20th. Carpools will meet earlier at 2 p.m. at the Lodge heading to Richmond for an afternoon guided tram tour of Hayes Arboretum, a dinner meeting in Richmond, followed by an evening guided tour of the Richmond Rose Garden.

Any interested folks are welcome to tag along!

Yard of the Year Award For the first time in many years, the Lakengren Garden Club will once again recognize outstanding yards in Lakengren. Instead of a Yard of the Week or Yard of the Month as was done in the past, this time it is Yard of the Year. The first week of July 2010, LGC judges will be driving the roads and patrolling the main lake waterfront searching for the three most beautiful yards in Lakengren as visible from the road or water. In appreciation for helping beautify our community, the LGC will present a certificate to the top three owners and place a sign in their yard to remain there for the entire month of July signifying the winners. Again, judging will be the first week in July, so have your yard in tiptop shape and you could be a lucky winner!

NO WAKE TIMES

LAKENGREN W080, N39				2010	NO
Day	Month	Date	SUNSET	NO	WAKE
	*EST	DST			
SUN	JUN	6	20049:04 PM	8:34 PM	
SUN	JUN	13	20079:07 PM	8:37 PM	
SUN	JUN	20	20109:10 PM	8:40 PM	
SUN	JUN	27	20119:11 PM	8:41 PM	
SUN	JUL	4	20109:10 PM	8:40 PM	
SUN	JUL	11	20089:08 PM	8:38 PM	
SUN	JUL	18	20049:04 PM	8:34 PM	
SUN	JUL	25	19588:58 PM	8:28 PM	
SUN	AUG	1	19528:52 PM	8:22 PM	
SUN	AUG	8	19448:44 PM	8:14 PM	
SUN	AUG	15	19358:35 PM	8:05 PM	
SUN	AUG	22	19258:25 PM	7:55 PM	
SUN	AUG	29	19148:14 PM	7:44 PM	
SUN	SEP	5	19038:03 PM	7:33 PM	
SUN	SEP	12	18527:52 PM	7:22 PM	

LETTERS to the Editor!

On Wed., April 21, 2010, at about 10:30 am, I was fishing on Lake Lakengren and caught a large walleye that I was trying to get into my boat.

As I leaned over the side to grab the fish, I fell into the water. But, I held on to the side of the boat too long and became very tired. So, I inflated my life vest and started dog-paddling to shore. I was swallowing water and I started gasping for air. It was then that some construction workers came to my rescue.

Joe Spenser jumped into the water and helped me to the concrete wall at the lake side. As I got to the wall, I took hold of it and felt a tug on my leg. It was about an 8 lb. Walleye! Fishing line was wrapped around my leg and one of the construction workers grabbed hold of the fish and laid it on the concrete wall. After explaining how

big the walleye was, he asked me if I wanted to keep it. I told him no and he released it.

Joe Spenser then retrieved my boat and offered to help me trailer it, but I was able to do it myself.

Many thanks for saving my life and my boat to: Kris Wegford, Joey Spenser, Bow Bradley and James Prestel.

Sincerely, Daniel Moore, Lot 1840

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Tyrant of Tyrants

by Jo Ann Hoffman

This flycatcher doesn't hide. Unlike its cousins, the Wood Pewee and Eastern Phoebe who slip furtively through the dense canopy above our heads, Eastern Kingbirds sit out in the open, easily visible for all to see. Dressed up in tuxedo black and white with a distinctive broad white band across the end of their tail (a band like no other songbird east of the Mississippi), Kingbirds perch upright with regal aplomb on barbed wire fences and fence posts, golf course cup flags and tee-marker signs, on tall dead tree stumps overlooking swamps, atop lone trees in the middle of farm fields and on exposed branches in orchards and city parks as long as a creek or pond, water trap or swampy roadside ditch is nearby. Water draws insects and Kingbirds thrive on insects, flying insects. Using a technique called "hawking" typical of all flycatchers, once prey is sighted, the bird darts from its perch with a loud twittering call, opens its mouth wide, traps the insect whole, snaps its bill shut with an audible click and then returns calmly to its previous perch. They will also skim just above tall grasses, wings quivering, to catch low-flying insects.



They forage on the wing and drink and bathe on the wing as well. Like swallows and swifts, the Kingbird will skim the surface of water to scoop a drink and plunge repeatedly at the surface splashing to take a bath before alighting to preen and dry. Tree Swallows with their dark glossy blue above and white below and the Kingbird with its black above and white below can look similar from a distance. While the Kingbird at the size of a Cardinal is larger than the Tree Swallow at the size of a sparrow, the white tail band of the Kingbird will always cinch the identification.

Flycatchers are most active at dusk and dawn when insects rise over field and water, but they stand guard over their kingdoms all day on constant look out for food and danger. These roadside and golf course flycatchers return to Preble County from South America late in April. They quietly slip in to occupy the same territory their family has held year after year. For several weeks, they are uncharacteristically reclusive and silent. Maybe they are recuperating from the long flight or waiting for the mating hormones to activate, but by mid May, the quiet Dr. Jekyll of the bird world transforms into Mr. Hyde. From the Tyrant Flycatcher family Tyrannidae, Genus: Tyrannus, species: tyrannus, the Eastern Kingbird becomes true to its name, the tyrant of tyrants. For he does not merely site and survey his kingdom, he "calls a challenge to the whole world with a furious tirade punctuated by harsh explosive squeals." (Readers Digest "Book of North American Birds") The Kingbird is tolerant of other songbirds like Robins, Pewees and Orioles even nesting in his territory, but relentlessly harasses any competitor male Kingbird or predatory bird even if it is three times his size. He doesn't wait like most birds for the enemy to come near but fearlessly, slowly from a distance, then gaining speed with rapidly beating wings and a challenging shriek mounts the attack. Tail spanned out, he flies above and then drops down, striking at the back pecking punishment, sometimes even landing there and riding along, all the while savagely pulling out feathers. Be it hawk or crow, vulture or even an eagle, the Kingbird takes off in hot pursuit. He knocks Blue Jays off their perches and drives

squirrels undercover. He is relentless and pugnacious. In Spring, the female Kingbird will defend the territory just as aggressively as the male, each proving their prowess to the other.

It is not just toward predators that the Kingbird turns maniac. This little demon of the sky "becomes a veritable fury, and dashes upward toward the clouds, crying fiercely, and ever and anon reaching a frenzied climax when its cry is prolonged into a kind of shriek, and its flight a zigzag of blind rage. The exhibitions are frequently given in the teeth of a premonitory gust before a thunderstorm, as if in defiance of the very elements." (Ned Dearborn, 1903)

3-4 eggs are laid in June or early July in a bulky cup nest rather large for the size of the bird. If you cut pieces of string in four-inch lengths and drape them over low tree limbs, Kingbirds will use them as nesting material. An unkempt jumble of twigs and stems, grass and string on the outside, it is compact and comfortably lined with plant down on the inside. Nest locations are as varied as the habitats Kingbirds occupy. It could be 2 feet high on a horizontal limb hanging over water or 60 feet up in the crotch of a large tree. They do not bother to hide the nest, although leaves from a branch above generally shade the young from the hot sun. Kingbirds rely on their own vigilance and fighting skill to protect the nest rather than natural camouflage. Because the parents feed the fledglings for such a long time (seven weeks), only one brood is raised per season and the family stays together until well into August. Taking cues from their parents, young Kingbirds too are very vocal in late summer. Collectively called a 'tyrant' of Kingbirds at this part of the year, entire families will call back and forth from perches across their territory while hawking flying insects. As a musician I found the following an interesting tidbit. Whether the battle cry prior to attacking a crow, the twittering "tzi-tzee" on take-off for an insect, the true song (a rapid sputtering "kit, kit, kitter, kitter") or the complex trilling dawn song of the male, all the calls are on the same pitch (at 6225 vibrations per second) which is half again higher than the highest note of the piano (at 4000 vibrations per second) according to Dr. Leon Augustus Hausman in "The Utterances of the Kingbird".

By early September, perhaps as hormone levels decrease, Mr. Hyde disappears, transformed back to Dr. Jekyll. As Kingbirds gather in small flocks preparing to migrate south, they sit nearly silent on the same wires and fences overlooking their once fiercely defended kingdom. From September to May, they are no longer collectively called a "tyrant of Kingbirds" but a "court" or "coronation of Kingbirds". Most flocks leave here by mid September; all are gone by Halloween. Reports from Peru and Bolivia tell us that our tyrant of tyrants is an unobtrusive berry- and seedeater slipping furtively through heavy cover like a "camera-shy celebrity" ironically hunted by and sometimes falling a seemingly helpless victim to hawks. In their winter homes, there is no sign of Hyde.

In June in Preble County, Ohio, this Jekyll/Hyde of the bird world is common and conspicuous, vociferous and aggressive, strikingly beautiful in its black and white tuxedo with tail as it voraciously controls the insect population. Look for them right here in Laken-gren, along Paint Creek Road by the back gate, at the Eaton Country Club golf course and on the roadside fence of the goat farm on Wayne Trace at Rt. 725. **Happy Birding!!!!!!!!!!**



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Margaret Healy Celebrates Birthday

Family, friends, food, frivolity, and fireworks marked Margaret Healy's special birthday celebration held in May. Paul tells us that a trolley car was rented and the whole family rode together to Cincinnati for dinner.

Dragons Road Clean Up

On May 8 from 9 a.m. to Noon, the Dragons held one of their largest attended Road Clean Up Days. Boy Scouts and Ski Club members joined residents and Dragon members to scour the roads within Lakengren for refuse and junk on roadway edges.

Those participating were: Bruce Hamm, Alice Forte, Lucas Smith, Dick Shank, Anne Schleich, Mike Schleich, Ron Simons, Tom & Katt Flynn, Desiree Flynn, Tess Flynn, Gerald Estes, Wilma Estes, Rhonda Smith, Michael Smith, Mark Coning, Casey Strunks, Daniel Collins, Nick Williams, John Shipley, Jacob Mayabb, Michael Smith, Chuck Rutherford, Malcolm Eby, Dan McElwee, Jeremy Strunks, Tami Strunks, Gaige Strunks, Xander Strunks, Tony McGuire, Audrey Barlage, Ethan Barlage, and Ren McGuire.

When the job was completed, all the clean up teams met at the Maintenance Barn for lunch. A sincere thank you to all those who participated....



Annual Spouses Dinner

The Annual Spouses Dinner sponsored by the Dragons was held on May 13 at the Valhalla Lodge. President Dan McElwee welcomed the crowd and Bob Varney gave devotions before the meal. Charlotte Akers and staff of Charlotte's Catering provided a delicious meal for the 40 plus members and guests.

Barbara Cox (pictured above) of the Preble County Historical Society was the after dinner speaker. Barb talked about the early history of all the townships within Preble County, reciting dates and personal stories of how each township was formed. She highlighted events specifically to Gasper Township and many of it's early pioneers.

Announcements and news items were highlighted following the after dinner speaker. One special announcement was with regard to the Dragons sponsoring the Free Kid Swimming Lessons at the Lakengren Pool. This will take place on June 14-18 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, with four age classifications. Parents must register by June 11 at 4 p.m. so class schedules can be arranged. Registration forms are available at the guard house, the swimming pool and the LPOA office. For further information, you may call Dan McElwee at 456-5319....



TIME	STREET	NATURE OF CALL	DISPOSITION
9:35 AM	Baltic Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
6:26 PM	Battle Drive	Juvenile	Report Taken
8:30 PM	Battle Drive	Missing Juvenile	Report Taken
12:35 AM	Battle Drive	Missing Juvenile	Report Taken
7:38 PM	Battle Drive	Juvenile	Call Recorded
6:00 PM	Brande Drive	Traffic Complaint	Call Recorded
10:54 AM	Brande Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
4:12 AM	Brande Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
9:27 PM	Brande Drive	Juvenile	Arrest Made
5:54 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Assault Misdemeanor	Report Taken
1:39 AM	E. Lakengren Drive	Crash Property Damage	Report Taken
1:40 AM	Finland Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
10:54 PM	Fiord Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12:38 AM	Fiord Drive	Juvenile	Call Recorded
2:15 AM	Fiord Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
7:48 PM	Greenland Drive	Grand Theft	Report Taken
9:21 PM	Hatchet Drive	Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	Call Recorded
2:02 PM	Hatchet Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12:35 AM	Hatchet Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
6:01 PM	Hatchet Drive	Missing Juvenile	Report Taken
5:01 PM	Haugesund Cove	Property Damage Misdemeanor	Call Recorded
8:34 AM	Iceland Drive	Property Damage Misdemeanor	Report Taken
12:52 AM	Kastrup Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
12:17 PM	Kastrup Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
9:17 AM	Kastrup Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12:01 PM	Lakengren Cove	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
12:19 AM	Lightening drive	Crash P I	Report Taken
1:48 PM	Lolland Drive	Burglary Residential	Report Taken
5:04 PM	Lolland Drive	Crash P I	Report Taken
10:02 PM	Long Drive	Neighbor Dispute	Call Recorded
3:57 PM	Norway Drive	Traffic Complaint	Unable to locate
10:27 PM	Norwegian Drive	Fire	Handled By Fire Dept.
2:21 AM	Norwegian Drive	Traffic Stop	Call Recorded
11:08 PM	Norwegian Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
12:04 AM	Oar Drive	Suspicious Vehicle	Call Recorded
4:49 PM	Old Norse Drive	Grand Theft	Report Taken
3:31 AM	Oslo Cove	Traffic Stop	Call Recorded
7:24 PM	Plunder Cove	Peace Officer Call	Call Recorded
8:22 PM	Saxon Drive	Warrant	Unable to locate
7:14 AM	Saxon Drive	Traffic Stop	Citation Issued
7:30 PM	Shield Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
7:18 AM	Shield Drive	Traffic Stop	Citation Issued
10:14 PM	Skodborg Drive	Property Damage Misdemeanor	Report Taken
3:02 AM	Skodborg Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
4:35 PM	Swedish Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11:50 AM	Thor Drive	Property Damage Felony	Report Taken
8:39 PM	Thunder Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
8:25 PM	Valhalla Drive	Traffic Stop	Warning Issued
5:35 PM	Valhalla Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
8:15 PM	Viking Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
11:23 PM	Vinland Drive	Suspicious Vehicle	Call Recorded
3:50 AM	W. Lakengren Drive	Intoxicated Person	Arrest Made
6:00 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Grand Theft	Report Taken
8:00 AM	W. Lakengren Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded

NATURE OF CALL
Ambulance	10
Juvenile	4
Missing Juvenile	3
Traffic Complaint	2
Unclassified Offense	10
Assault Misdemeanor	1
Crash Property Damage	1
Grand Theft	3
Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	1
Property Damage Misdemeanor	3
Crash P I	2
Burglary Residential	1
Neighbor Dispute	1
Fire	1
Traffic Stop	5
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Peace Officer Call	1
Warrant	1
Property Damage Felony	1
Intoxicated Person	1
TOTAL CALLS	54

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The winners are listed below:

PLACE	PRIZE	WEIGHT	
1st	\$890.00	CAPLINGER & CLARK	12.73
2nd	\$480.00	COPPER & SHAFER	12.00
3rd	\$345.00	O'DELL & HAYNES	11.60
4th	\$275.00	DAVIS & DAVIS	11.47
5th	\$175.00	BRUNNER & MARTINKOVIC	11.30

BIG BASS

1st BB	\$368.00	DAVIS & DAVIS	4.99
2nd BB	\$122.00	KLAPPER & BALINGER	4.73

Pictured on left are the winners in order of finishing, top to bottom



Memories

Remembering the Old Snack Bar

When Jack Tobias was questioned as to his outstanding memories of the Snack Bar Era, he said all he could remember was the Line Dancing. In fact quite a few gentlemen made a habit to visit the Snack Bar on Sunday afternoons to watch the floor show as the dancers went through their many routines, which is a great exercise. In the beginning I too was a line dancer, but they had so many different dance routines, I soon gave up. But it was great fun just sitting in the audience, especially when Kay would have to leave the line to wait on a customer or two, then run back to the line and try to get in step all over again.

This was a great and wholesome activity for a Sunday afternoon and we were all very saddened it was discontinued.

Remembrances by Mollie and Mandy

We are quite fortunate, my sister and I. To begin our entrance into the working world with our grandmother, Kay Sorrell at the Snack Bar. Working at the Snack Bar over sixteen years ago was a fun time and a very progressive way to spend our summer months.

Learning to deal with the public is a real experience within itself. We met a lot of great people and knowing their likes and dislikes in foods became routine.

We had great foods at the Snack Bar. Learning to make our first grilled chicken salad and our first Roebuck sandwich was really quite an adventure with so many different ingredients, but they seemed to have been the main choices of the customers at that time.

It was sad to see our grandmother close after so many years, because it was a very special place for a lot of folks in Lakengren. While on the other hand it was an especially great step for my sister and I from the Snack Bar

with our grandmother to the Eaton Hometown Furniture Store with our dad.

To Dorothy (Roebuck) and all who are involved in the Snack Bar project from Penny Morton: My mother, Kay Sorrell and Aunt Helen Christman operated the Lakengren snack bar from 1976 through 1999. Those years at Lakengren snack bar produced fond memories. Many summer days were spent enjoying the beach area with my two sons; which most of the time included one or two of our friends. Nothing was

better than a morning of swimming and then ordering a cheeseburger, fries and drink while cooling down in the air conditioned snack bar.

Other recollections were the camaraderie around the evening bon fires or celebrating Jack Block Day, or sitting in the lawn chair watching Larry grill the steaks. There were many friend and family celebrations held in the lodge and picnic areas, such as birthday, graduation and anniversary parties.

I cherish the memories of my Grandmother Keller driving out to the snack bar and visiting with all of her Lakengren buddies. Most of the time they would sit around the table discussing whatever was going on that day. They

would look at Evelyn (Taylor's) Avon book, scan through magazines, read the newspaper and most importantly eat the fare that came from the kitchen, or even sample new recipes. When needed, Lakengren folks would pitch in to help with just a yell from the kitchen or clear a table when the cooks were busy.

Thank you for the bench in honor of my Aunt Helen and for acknowledging the many years that my mother and my aunt operated the Lakengren snack bar. I know that my mother thanks you and I'm sure that Aunt Helen's family thanks you as well.



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Annual Juried Art Show

This event promotes and encourages local artists to display their talent in a public format. This show is open to both professional and amateur artists, 18 years and older. All artists, members of local art associations, past participants and prospective new entrants were encouraged to participate.

There were six categories in which to enter: drawing/printmaking, mixed media/collage, oil/acrylic, pastel, sculpture/pottery/ceramics and watercolor. Up to three works could be entered in any combination of categories.

Professional and amateur artists were judged separately. The exhibition will run from June 1 through June 29. A public reception for the artists will be held June 6 from 2-4pm with awards presented at 3pm.

The juror for the show this year is India Cruse-Griffin. An artist-educator, India Cruse-Griffin infuses her colorful collages with well-absorbed art history and sweet memories of her happy childhood in Indiana. Griffin has taken part in selected state and national exhibitions, as well as displaying in galleries across the United States since the 1980s. Her work is featured in the public collections of Indiana Governor's residence, Indiana University East, Indiana University Bloomington Campus, IUPUI, Richmond Art Museum, and the Dunn Center. In 2009, India was honorably commissioned to design the Governor's Arts Award. Griffin holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education from Ball State University, and currently teaches art in the Richmond Community Schools. Her mixed media art includes layers of bold colors, shapes, and texture, using a combination of paint and collage to reveal an illusion of distance and space.

For more information about the show, call 937-456-3999 or visit the Arts Center Tuesday through Saturday between 1-5pm.



Women's Club News

By Janet Davis

A smaller than usual group of ladies met at the lodge for a short business meeting before heading to Dayton for their art tour. Carole Moore told a story about "The Tooth Fairy" during her devotional reading. Her personal prayer was then offered for the group's safe travel to the art institute. The treasurer and assistant treasurer were absent so no report was given.

President Phyllis White gave some brief announcements with regard to the upcoming bake sale on May 13 and the Women's Pool Aerobics set for June 21. The slate of officers were read again as follows: President Jean Armour, Vice President Anne Schleich, Secretary Connie Moore, Assistant Secretary Phyllis Teaford, Treasurer Loretta Varney, and Assistant Treasurer Rosemary Smith. A voice vote was acknowledged and the 2010-2011 slate of officers was unanimously accepted. Their installation will take place on June 2 during the Annual Salad & Dessert Carry-In. This event will begin at noon at the Valhalla Lodge. Hostesses for the carry-in will be Peg Baker, Margaret Healy and Anne Schleich, with devotions by Brenda Bentley. Following the announcements, car pool assignments were set and the group of 15-20 ladies headed to Dayton.

Upon arrival at the Dayton Art Institute, the docents (tour guides) met to explain they would be pointing out some of the "Ninety Treasures," following lunch within the Cafe Monet. The ladies were excited to see the varied selections upon the gourmet menu of sandwiches, salads and soups. Since time was short, the desserts had to be enjoyed on another trip.

We were divided into three groups, with each heading out into a different direction. Since this year, 2010, the Art Institute is celebrating its 91st anniversary. When we compared, we discovered that each docent had given us a "thumb nail" of history about Mrs. Julia Shaw Carnell and her two million dollar gift that created the landmark building overlooking the Miami River. The museum provides outstanding educational programs as well as special exhibitions, now comprised of more than 26,000 objects spanning 5,000 years of art history. With the addition of 35,000 square feet of exhibit space in 1997, and completely renovated permanent collection galleries, the DAI offers an unprecedented jewel in the southwest area of Ohio.

Friends for the Walking Path

By Helen Fisher

On Sunday, June 27, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Valhalla Lodge, we will be having our Annual Business Expo. Mark your calendars and stop in to see all the different kinds of business you may need from your own Lakengren friends and neighbors. There will be many different products being offered US Postal, Tastefully Simple, Personalized poems for all occasion, Purses, Longaberger baskets, O'Charleys Restaurant, Noland Home Improvement, Chase Bank, Eaton Computer, Gaydosh Realty, Mona Vie, Worley's Stump Removal, Phil Dog Trainer, Carnahan Jewelry, and many other businesses. There will also be a concession stand selling Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Snacks and Drinks. Join in the fun and you will probably find a business here in Lakengren. If you live in Lakengren and own or work for a business and you would like to advertise your product the cost is \$15.00 to set up a table. For more information about this Business Expo call Helen Fisher 937-367-1163. The Friends for the Walking Path would like to thank Don Boyce for all the wonderful items he donated for a garage sale. We made a total of \$550.00 thanks to Don.

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5. Are you able to attend the regular meetings of the LWA Board of Trustees? Are you able to be bonded? Are you able to meet the other qualifications established by the organizational documents of the Lakengren Water Authority?
6. Please feel free to address any other issues you feel are important to the consideration of your application.

Please attach your resume and the responses to the above questions and return the completed application to the Lakengren Property Owners Association office, 22 West Lakengren Dr., no later than the close of business on Tuesday, August 31, 2010.

If you have any questions about this application or the application process, please feel free to call the LPOA Office at 456-3173.

Thank you for your interest in and willingness to serve the residents of Lakengren.

Ski Club Gets In Gear

By Rhonda Smith

Even though the weather didn't cooperate much during the month of May, the water temperature is warming up along with the enthusiasm and dedication of our Ski Club members.

Each Monday and Thursday evening, weather permitting, you will see us congregating at the new ski dock and shelter at the marina. It's not too late to jump on board and enjoy the lake to build your skills in the sport of skiing. Ski Club builds confidence in the kids and is an exciting water sport. The club is still seeking volunteers to be spotters, drivers, and dock helpers. Monetary donations are also accepted.

The club members will soon be in the process of choosing a Ski Show theme for the Jack Block Fun Day presentation that will coordinate all the capabilities of the Lakengren Ski Club team members.

You can still join in to become a part of our team either as a member or adult volunteer by showing up at one of our meetings on Monday or Thursday, or by calling me, Rhonda Smith, at 456-3879

NO WAKE! The Lakengren Board of Trustees have issued an earlier "No Wake" order for the entire main lake on Saturday, July 3, 2010 beginning at 7:00 p.m. for safety reasons during Lakengren's annual fireworks event. Lakengren Drive over the dam will be closed before noon.

2009 LAKENGREN FINANCIAL SUMMARY

OPERATING INCOME/EXPENSE SUMMARY

This data was prepared by the Financial Planning Committee and represents the major income sources and expenses for the year 2009. Hopefully this will give you a better understanding of the complexity involved in the management of Lakengren. We believe each property owner should be aware of what is involved in maintaining your community and intend to provide quarterly reports, similar to this one, for your review. The committee will hold two meetings at the lodge to discuss these issues and answer questions or concerns you may have. Meetings are Wednesday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday June 12th at 10:30 a.m.

APRIL 2009-MARCH 2010

INCOME	AMOUNT
Dues/Assessments	\$568,756
New Property Owner Assessment	\$24,102
Late Charges	\$11,112
Payment Plan Charges	\$15,418
Admin Processing Fees	\$16,194
Boat Stickers	\$8,976
Bar Code Fees	\$25,397
Mowing Fees	\$14,378
Pool	\$9,453
Restaurant	\$7,450
Cable Franchise Fees	\$16,000
Interest on Bank Account Balances	\$3,448
Bad Credit Collections	\$10,152
Marina Gas/Retail	\$22,500
2008 Carry Over Income	\$49,681
Citations/Fines	\$525
Building Permits/Fees	\$3,865
All Other Income	\$31,758
TOTAL INCOME	\$839,16
EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Wages	\$414,576
Payroll Taxes	\$30,048
Employee Health Care & Benefits	\$43,859
Utilities	\$26,507
Property Insurance	\$24,039
Real Estate Taxes	\$6,856
Federal/State Unemployment Tax	\$3,992
Workman's Comp Insurance	\$13,607
Lot Mowing	\$12,615
General Office Supplies	\$6,130
Marina Fuel/Retail	\$22,492
Legal & Audit Fees	\$12,160
Telephone & Fax	\$9,093
Postage	\$5,834
Collection/Court Costs	\$6,360
Office lease	\$6,216
Vehicle/ Equipment Repairs	\$12,729
Salt & Grit	\$16,664
Gas/Oil/Diesel Fuel (Maint.&Security)	\$25,151
All Other	\$87,075
Total Expenses	\$786,003
2008 Carry Over Transferred to Capital Improvements	\$49,681
Balance Carried over to the 2010 Income	\$3,481
TOTAL	\$839,165



Austin and Cody Roell with the 24 pound Carp caught on Randy Bitner's dock during Spring Break.

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GASPER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Submitted by Anitra Roell, Fiscal Officer
 Minutes from Regular Meeting held April 19, 2010 at the Gasper Township Fire Station. Gasper Township Board of Trustees President Bill Roell called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were board members Bill Roell and Eric White, Fiscal Officer Anitra Roell, Maintenance worker Bo Moore, Deputy Kevin Caplinger, PC Sheriff Mike Simpson, Randy Call and resident Donn Kolb. Trustee Larry Taylor arrived late from a fire scene at 6:50.

Recognition of guest: Donn Kolb concerned about how snow removal was performed on Paint Creek Road. He does not like the berm gravel getting in his ditch. He also addressed the board on behalf of the PC Soil and Water District. They are going to be asking each township to make appropriation to give them money. The PCSWD meets again on April 21, more info will follow.

PC Sheriff Mike Simpson reviewed first quarter business from deputy patrol in Lakengren Police District. Deputy Caplinger is interested in getting a bicycle for patrols, this idea has

been approved by the LPOA. The Sheriff can use money in rotary fund to purchase this bike. Larry made motion to go ahead with bike purchase, Bill second, all vote yes.

Bill made motion to accept Resolution 2010-2 to advance \$15872 from the general fund to the police fund to pay the second quarter bill. Eric second, all vote yes.

Eric made motion to hire a part time temporary equipment operator at the rate of \$12.50 per hour. Larry second, all vote yes.

Road maintenance: Randy Call is hired as part time employee. He will be performing ditch work on Paint Creek Road, Eric will contact OUPS for road markings.

Eric made motion to accept Resolution 2010-3 to revise appropriation revenue for Special Revenue Fund by \$50,000.00 based on projected receipts for EMS billing. Bill second, all vote yes.

Larry made motion to fill out applications for Wright Express for gas card service. Eric second, all vote yes. 8 cards in total: 3 Fire, 1 EMS, 1 Police, and 3 Township Trucks.

Fire Business: Trustee Larry Taylor still thinks that the department members should vote on officers for department. Trustees had discussion about officers/officer pay changes.

The contract for EMS

Camden/Somers is being reviewed by the PC Prosecutor.

Larry Taylor wants to set money received from Dixon Township contract for fire services to be set aside for fund to purchase new tanker.

Gaspar Township won appeal for unemployment for employee.

Eric made motion to accept Resolution 2010-4, pertaining to MVA billing for fire services affective May 1, 2010. Larry second, all vote yes.

Fire Department SOG's are to be completed for trustees review for the August township meeting.

Larry made motion to accept February Meeting minutes as read by fiscal officer, Eric second, all vote yes.

Eric made motion to accept March Meeting minutes as read by fiscal officer, Larry second, all vote yes.

Eric made motion to accept Resolution 2010-5, pertaining to chip/seal bid. Larry second, all vote yes.

Bill made motion to accept Resolution 2010-6, pertaining to employee benefits. Eric second, all vote yes.

Trustees signed checks.

Larry made motion to adjourn at 9:41 P.M. Eric second.

Resident Assists in Identity Theft Seminars

Western and Southern Financial Group will be hosting two Free Educational Seminars on Tues. June 15. Beth Reed, a Lakengren resident for over 20 years will be assisting in these programs.

The first seminar will be on Identity Theft and will be hosted at the Preble County Library at 450 S. Barron St. Eaton, OH. The informational only seminar will be hosted from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM on Tuesday June 15, 2010. Reservations are needed to attend as seating is limited.

The second seminar will also be on Identity Theft and will be hosted at Ken-

tucky Fried Chicken at 1200 North Barron St. Eaton, OH. on Tues. June 15th at 6:30 PM.


Reservations are also needed as seating will be limited. In order to insure that you have a space for either one of these events, please contact either Beth Reed at 937-336-0507 or beth.reed@wslife.com or David Davison at 937-609-5388 or david.davison@wslife.com...

Kids Summer Art Camp

The Preble County Fine Arts Center, 601 Hillcrest Drive, Eaton, is proud to announce that we are having a summer art camp. It is for kids ages 8-10 in Preble County. However, if kids out of the county are interested, they may participate if there are spots left open. It will be limited to 25 kids since this is the first art camp ever organized here. The kids will learn about color, painting, drawing, charcoal, sculpture, and will even have their own show on the last day! It is at a reduced price of \$30 and will run from June 21st to the 24th, 10 A.M.-2:30 P.M. The children should bring a packed lunch. Drink and dessert will be provided. If you are interested call the Fine Arts Center and we will send you a registration form. To contact us call 937-456-3999 from 1-5 P.M. Tuesday-Friday. There are only 25 spots open, so make sure to call soon in order to get in. We're going to have lots of fun!

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June & July

Calendar of Events

- JPinochle and Euchre Friday 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- BP/Glucose screenings at the fire station
- Jun 1 Lakengren trash pick up begins
- Jun 2 Women's Club carry-in luncheon Noon @ Lodge
- Jun 3 Marine & Lakes Mgmt 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jun 5 Bass Club Meeting
- Jun 5 Dragons Hold'em Play-off 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jun 9 Financial Planning Comm. 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jun 10 Dragons Mtg 7:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jun 11 Deadline for free swimming lessons - 4 p.m.
- Jun 12 Financial Planning Comm. 10:30 a.m. @ Lodge
- Jun 12 Teen Dance 6 to 10 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jun 14 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg.
- Jun 14-18 Kids Free Swimming Lessons 10 a.m. to Noon @ pool, must be registered
- Jun 15 Garden Club 6:30 p.m. field trip to Gratis
- Jun 16 Christmas Lights 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. mtg @ Lodge
- Jun 17 Safety Committee Mtg - 5 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jun 18 Viking deadline for July
- Jun 19 Kids Fishing Derby 9:30 to 11 a.m. @ Hammer Lake
- Jun 21 Women's water aerobics 11 a.m. @ pool, weather permitting
- Jun 24 Social Club Mtg 6:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jun 27 Business Expo, 1 to 5 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jun 29 To Better Your Health 12 to 2 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jul 1 Marine & Lakes Mgmt 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jul 3 Boat Poker Run 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Jul 3 Fireworks @ dusk-NO WAKE STARTS @ 7
- Jul 5 LPOA & LWA offices closed
- Jul 7 Women's Club 9:45 a.m. field trip to Richmond - lunch @ Ghyslain Rst
- Jul 8 Dragons Mtg 7:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jul 10 Sail In Mkt 10 to 4 @ LWA pkg lot
- Jul 10 Bass Club Meeting
- Jul 10 Practice Fish 7 a.m. to Noon (for tourney)
- Jul 12 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg.
- Jul 15 Safety Committee Mtg 5 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jul 16 Viking deadline for August
- Jul 17 Sail In Mkt 10 to 4 @ LWA pkg lot
- Jul 17 Night Bass Tournament begins 11 p.m.
- Jul 18 Bass Tournament ends 7 a.m. @ Marina bldg
- Jul 20 Garden Club 2 p.m. field trip to Richmond
- Jul 21 Christmas Lights 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m. Mtg @ Lodge
- Jul 24 Sail In Mkt 10 to 4 @ LWA pkg lot
- Jul 24 Jack Block Fun Day 12 to 4 @ Marina
- Jul 27 To Better Your Health 12 to 2 @ Lodge
- Jul 29 Social Club Mtg 6:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Jul 31 Sail In Mkt 10 to 4 @ LWA pkg

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