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# Lakeview

by Mary Leiweke, LTIA President

# Summer's BIG BANG at Lake Tish

Summer time at Lake Tish translates into a time to play, and the LTIA is providing plenty of opportunity for playing. In June the LTIA held a successful OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC. The day was gorgeous and lots of families participated in the food, fun and festivities of the day. Many thanks go to Sharon Lauer who organized and managed the entire event. She did a wonderful job.

There was a band at the pavilion for your listening or dancing pleasure, they were volunteers from the lake and they were GREAT, Thank you guys! We also provided a balloon crafting clown, a face painter, sack races, three-leg races, water balloon toss for the kids and raw egg toss for the more daring adults and for the youngsters a fish pond, dolphin toss, ring toss & lollipop pull and of course prizes for all. The Anglers held a "fishing for kids" event with great learning handouts for fishing as well as casting skills for adults.

We sent out a lake wide request for baked goods for a Bake Sale and the response was remarkable. Our sale had fresh home canned veggies, hot continues on page 3



New entrance sign donated by the Lakeside Gardeners. Designed by Roger Hovis, made by Fran and Robert Hovis, installed by Rich Hirsch and Robert Hovis.



Emily Hensel, Miss Tishomingo 2009. Collections by Emily, Cameron Judemann, Holly Roberts, and Sharon Lauer totaled almost \$3000 for the 2010 fireworks display.

# LTIA Dinner

6:30 pm Sat Sept 12 Boat Poker

6 pm Sat Aug 8

# Tail Gate/Garage Sale Sept 12 • 8 am - 2 pm

**Shoppers:** Come to the Community House, the parking lot, and official garage sale sites to find wonderful treasures.

**Sellers:** Set up your tail gate or table in the parking lot, fee \$10.

Host your own garage sale and be listed on the official garage sale map, fee \$5. Garage sale payment required by Sept 9.

> LTIA Garage Sale 5698 Lake Tishomingo Rd

Questions? call Kathy Hindrichs at 636/285-9057

# Arts & Crafts Show Oct 17 • 8 am - 1 pm

Artists: Display and sell your arts and crafts in the Community House, fee \$15.

LTIA Arts & Craft Show 5698 Lake Tishomingo Rd

Questions? call Kathy Hindrichs at 636/285-9057



Golf Tournament 1 pm Sat Sept 26

More info inside.

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Lake Tishomingo Improvement Association



President	Mary Leiweke
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## 2008 LTIA Calendar

Aug	8	Sat	6 pm Poker Run
Sep	12	Sat	8 am Tailgate/garage sale
Sep	12	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Meatloaf
Sep	26	Sat	Golf Tournament
Oct	10	Sat	2 pm LTIA Dinner, Fish Fry
Oct	17	Sat	8 am Arts & Craft show
Oct	25	Sun	1 pm Children's Halloween Party
Nov	14	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Turkey
Dec	12	Sat	5 pm Christmas Caroling
Dec	12	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner, Chili Cookoff!
Dec	13	Sun	1 pm Children's Christmas Party

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Subscription to this newsletter is included with membership to LTIA. Annual membership fee is \$35.

#### **Classified Advertising Rates**

LTIA members, non-commercial listing	no charge
non-LTIA members, each listing	\$ 5

### **Display Advertising Rates**

Business card	\$ 10 per issue	\$ 60 per year
1/4 page	15	120
1/2 page	25	150
Full page	50	300

Next Newsletter Deadline August 20, 2009

# laketishomingo.com

#### Website

The color version of this newletter is available at the website, laketishomingo.com.

## **Email**

We have a list with many lake owners' email addresses to which we send meeting and event notices. To join and receive these weekly announcements contact Janet Hirsch, jhirsch@catenary.com.

#### Newsletter

Submit photos, articles, and ads to jhirsch@catenary.com.

### Classified Ads

**Found Jon Boat** Old light green 15 ft jon boat. Half sunk in A-cove. Has 2002 MO state sticker. Contact Ken Jost to claim it, 274-0453.

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# Fourth of July

photos by Rich Hirsch, Janet Hirsch, and Russ Wilner

freshly baked blackberry pies, gooey butter cakes, pineapple upside-down cakes, a very special Italian Cake and many more items. Thank you to all of the wonderful bakers, we sold out of everything!

The food court was amazing and there too we sold out of almost everything we had to offer. There was a hot dog stand manned by the Parents Club, hot Gus' Pretzels, fresh popped popcorn, cup cakes, cookies, soda & beer. Local merchants donated the popcorn machine, hot dog cooker and pretzel

July of course is our biggest event month. We have the kids collecting money at the gate for KING or QUEEN of Lake Tish. All of the

money that the kids collect goes to the fantastic fireworks display at the lake. This year we had Holly Roberts, Cameron Juedemann and our new QUEEN EMILY HENSEL. I am sure most of you know Emily because she and her hard working mom Janet were at the gate almost all of the time with big smiles and a request for your money. The kids



Pirates of the Tishomingo, Hejnal, O20.



SS Kokomo, Blaha, A36.

More pictures online at laketishomingo.com.

were all working very hard collecting money for you and your guests to enjoy a stupendous fireworks display. If you see any of these three children please thank them for doing an outstanding job.



Coronation of Emily Hensel as Miss Tishomingo. Janet Hensel. From left: Janet, Kevin, and Emily Hensel, Cameron Juedemann, and Nathan Hensel.

The LTIA contracts for our fireworks display for a three-year period at a time in order to get the best price guarantee. At present we are spending approximately \$4,500 per year. The kids collected a large portion of this however we are still short about \$1,500. If you missed the kids collecting at the gate or would like to donate more... please feel free to send your fireworks donation to the LTIA noted FIREWORKS in the memo section. Send your check to LTIA C/O Bev

Jost, 6770 S. Lakeshore Drive, Hillsboro, Mo. 63050.

LTIA Board is working very hard; they are an exceptional group who give their time organizing and running events for you and your families to enjoy. Our next event will be a Poker Run with a potluck dinner planned for Aug 8. A Tailgate / Garage Sale is planned for Sept. 12, Golf Tournament Sept 26 and an Arts and Crafts sale Oct. 17. So start making your craft items now. If there is something you would like to try please contact any LTIA Board Member with your suggestions. We are looking for ways to improve participation in Lake events. Watch the bulletin board for updates.



Candy-Mingo Lake, Niemeyer, A35.

#### Boat Parade.

1. Pirates of the Tishomingo Hejnal, O20 2. SS Kokomo Blaha, A36 3. Candy-Mingo Lake Niemeyer, A35 Schaab, H04 Mulan Americana Fendler, A38 Cardinals Potter, C11 Luau Party Williams, O18 Michael Jackson Orton, E16 Smile . . . Jost, A47 Luau Party Mahoney, M69 Miss Tishomingo Hensel, F42

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# In Sympathy

We are sad to report that long time lake property owner Richard Marsden passed away May 26 at age 88. Dick always enjoyed the out-of-doors and was an avid fisherman. Many of us would see and chat with him as he was fishing out here weekday mornings. We offer our most sincere condolences to the entire Marsden family.

Memorials should be sent to the Animal Protection Assn or the Humane Society.

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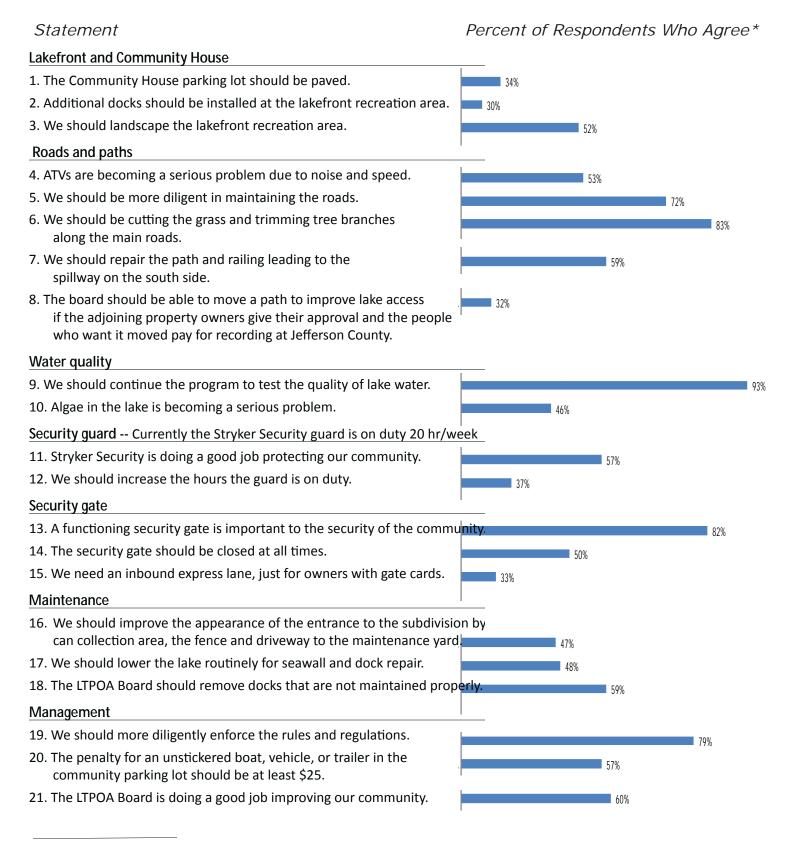
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# Lake Tishomingo Opinion Survey



<sup>\*</sup> based on 94 surveys submitted as of July 2, 2009. All data are posted at the website. Participate in the survey at the website, laketishomingo.com.

Property owners comments demonstrated concern for:

- speeding of vehicles, ATVs, and boats
- dogs running loose
- grass and tree trimming

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### Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association



President	Chris Townsend	274-2305
VP/Communications	Janet Hirsch	285-0813
Secretary	Ann Schatzman	236-9852
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## LTPOA Election

## June 20, 2009

	/	
Rene Kittel	1514	elected 3-yr term
Chris Townsend	1375	elected 3-yr term
Matt Schweiss	1363	elected 3-yr term
Janet Hirsch	1313	elected 2-yr term
Glen Orton	1274	·
Kevin Seelbach	1267	

# Bylaw to require vote of property owners to change minimum buildable lot size

1096

yes	1494	passed
no	329	-

total ballots cast 130

Ron Sansone

Thank you to Mary Leiweke, Election Commissioner who organized and made sure the election ran smoothly.

## Election Commissioner's Comments

by Mary Leiweke

I would like to thank all of the capable candidates who ran for office this year. We had seven talented people who were willing to volunteer their time and efforts for the benefit of our community and that produced a huge ballot. Approximately 130 ballots were cast; it averaged about 33% of the eligible voters so I felt that the turnout was very good. I do know that it was hectic for the Election Committee at times and I would like to say thank you for your patience. We never heard a coarse word or complaint about having to wait in line to vote.

I would like to thank the best volunteer Election Committee ever formed. They work like a well seasoned team... counting all votes twice and then verification counts until every number matches and the official results are posted.

It was truly exciting to see so many new faces at the annual meeting; there was standing room only! I hope that this enthusiasm continues in support of the LTPOA Board and that all of their meetings are very well attended. We all live here and should know what is going on in our community.

Thanks for voting, maybe next year we can attain a 50% of the eligible voters!

Committees			
Building Permits	John Hindrichs	285-9057	jhindrichs@aol.com
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Finance	Janet Hirsch	285-0813	jhirsch@catenary.com
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LTIA	Mary Leiweke	274-9002	mbleiweke@aol.com
Lakeside Gardeners	Rich Hirsch	285-0813	rhirsch@catenary.com
Parents Club	Lisa Juedemann	274-6111	lisaju@charter.net
Tishomingo Anglers	John Johnston	274-1486	jrjston@charter.net
Security			
Security Guard	Stryker Security	(314) 686-9	432

<sup>\*</sup>Non-board member

## LTPOA Meeting Minutes May 12, 2009

The meeting opened at 7:12 p.m. with the following board members present: Janet Hirsch, Ron Sansone, Ann Schatzman, Joe Hejnal, and Marilyn Meyer.

#### President' Report

President Sansone stated there was no news to report.

#### Treasurer's Report

Marilyn Meyer, Treasurer, reported for April. The Financial Report for April is listed separately.

Marilyn presented the following bills for payment:

Portable Toilet \$90.00
Quarterly Insurance \$832.50
Stryker Security \$820.00
PDC Inc. (H<sub>2</sub>O Testing) \$372.00
Boat Parts & Life Jackets \$202.59

Motion to approve bills was made by Joe Hejnal and seconded by Janet Hirsch. Motion passed.

#### **Building**

Joe Hejnal presented building projects which need approval.

- 1. Kohm (O3) sea wall and lift concrete blocks like on the front hold up on where to put the dock
- 2. Frauenfelder (K32/K33) attach garage to house waiting on permit from the county
  - 3. Reniski (O2) dock
  - 4. Bryant (K51) patio and landscaping

Motion to approve building projects contingent on Joe's approval was made by Marilyn Meyer and seconded by Janet Hirsch. Motion passed.

5. Phil Overy (I5) is covering existing dock with timber. Motion to approve project made by Janet Hirsch and seconded by Marilyn Meyer. Motion passed.

Leebolt (A16) applied for a building permit to install a boat lift. It would sit in front of the neighbor's property at A17 but the neighbor denied permission. The board did not approve the application.

### Security

Joe Hejnal reported that we need to call Stryker and have security work Sundays. Janet Hirsch stated that we need security on July 4th - the gate needs to be open and the guard needs to be there from early afternoon till late in the evening.

#### Gate

Russ Wilner reported that there were several outbound gate problems in the past month. He stated that it was stuck either up or down. Russ also reported that the inbound gate had been up several times in the early morning hours. Lastly, Russ stated that we were getting low on gate passes which are \$5/pass.

#### Maintenance

Marilyn Meyer stated that the swim area needs to be fixed and cleaned up before the Community Picnic. Swim area needs rock and pea gravel.

Joe Hejnal reported that the boat would be finished tomorrow and that glass windows will be installed after the boat is in the water - need to purchase the glass. Joe also stated that the back hoe has a new oil leak.

#### LTIA Report

Mary Leiweke reported on the Community Picnic which will be on June 13. Mary stated that the Anglers will have a casting contest. At the picnic, there will be a bake sale and many games for kids.

Mary also reported that the money for fireworks on the 4th of July is secured along with additional funds for next year's display. Janet Hirsch had nothing to report.

#### **Finance Committee**

Janet Hirsch had nothing to report. Sewer Committee

#### **Sewer Project**

Janet Hirsch reported that the April 4 sewer meeting was very successful and all information from the meeting is up on the website. The final drawings for the collection system will be ready on the 15th.

#### **Dam Committee**

Rich Hirsch reported that there is "still a trickle". Rich stated that the grass needs to be cut on the back of the dam.

Mary Leiweke stated that Skip Licari volunteered to cut the grass at the community house.

#### Old Business (Board)

May 21st is the deadline for driveways.

#### **New Business (Board)**

- 1. Lakeside Gardeners & Hovis' designed a LT hanging sign to be placed at the entrance of the lake. Need to decide where it is going to be displayed.
- 2. Clarue Holland took 12 samples for the water testing. Will have results in about a week.
  - 3. June 20 is the election. Several positions are open.

At the April 4 sewer meeting, many property owners were concerned about the 40,000 sq. ft minimum buildable lot size. The LTPOA Board believes that the decision to change this limit should require a vote of the property owners. This should be put on the June ballot.

Janet Hirsch made a motion to put on the ballot an amendment to the bylaws that the minimum buildable lot size can only be changed by a majority vote of the property owners. Motion seconded by Marilyn Meyer. Motion Passed.

4. Val Silhavy and Chyree DeRoode are working on the restoration of the mini-park. It is a long term project - 3-5 years. Two foresters and a commissioner will be out next Wednesday at 10 a.m. to review the site and project. Site is approximately 1 acre.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Janet Hirsch and seconded by Ann Schatzman to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting concluded at 7:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Schatzman Secretary

# **Highlights**

### Assessment Reminder

Special Assessment (\$1/front foot) due August 1 Regular Assessment (\$3/front foot) due August 1

# Schedule for Assessment Collection Regular & Special

Mail invoices . . . . . . . July 1

Assessments due . . . . Aug 1

Assessments delinquent
Turn over to attorney
for prosecution. . . . . . Sept 1

#### Web Site

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# LTPOA Meeting Minutes June 9, 2009

The meeting opened at 7:01 p.m. with the following board members present: Janet Hirsch, Ron Sansone, Ann Schatzman, and Marilyn Meyer.

#### President' Report

President Sansone stated there was no news to report other than the LTPOA hopes all property owerners attend the Annual Meeting which is on Saturday, June 20, 2009

## Treasurer's Report

Marilyn Meyer, Treasurer, reported for May. The Financial Report for May is listed separately.

Marilyn presented the following bills for payment:

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Security \$1,579.00

1st Aid Kit and Gas for Boat \$94.00

Mowing (2 cuts) \$610.00

Audit \$200.00

Portable Toilet \$90.00

Rock and Gravel for swim area ~\$1,000

Termite Control Annual Fee \$276

Marilyn stated that the LTPOA made the last payment on the bobcat and the LTPOA now owns it and there are 2 delinquent assessments currently in legal situations. Motion to approve bills and May Financial Report was made by Janet Hirsch and seconded by Marilyn Meyer. Motion passed.

#### Security

Marilyn Meyer stated that Stryker Security has been patrolling the lake and reporting any offenders. Stryker is doing a great job.

#### **Building**

There are no building projects/permits to report.

#### Maintenance

President Sansone/Marilyn Meyer stated that there are ongoing problems with the tractor and President Sansone may fix the problem himself.

Additionally, President Sansone stated that he would like to have money in the budget next year to finish up cleaning the maintenance area.

#### LTIA Report

Janet Hirsch stated that the Lake Tishomingo Community Picnic is on Saturday, June 13 and starts at 1:00 P.M. Additionally, at the picnic, there will be food, drinks, music, games, fishing and a bake sale – should be a lot of fun!

#### **Finance Committee**

Janet Hirsch reported that instead of the regularly scheduled pre-meeting on August 5, 2009, the LTPOA BoD and Finance Committee will meet and prepare the budget for the upcoming year.

#### Web Site

Janet Hirsch reported that the website has been updated and Marilyn Meyer stated that Janet posted beautiful pictures of the DeRoode property.

#### Sewer Committee

Janet Hirsch reported that the sewer project was moving right along and more grants were being applied for in order to do the electrical connections.

#### Gate

Russ Wilner reported little trouble with the gate in the past month. Russ stated that he did get additional gate passes and spoke with someone about the life expectancy of the gate and found out that it would last approximately last 10-15 years.

Janet Hirsch suggested looking into updating software and Rich Hirsch suggested updating the modem for the gate.

#### Old Business (Board)

President Sansone reported that fellow board member Joe Hejnal was doing both the building and maintenance for the LTPOA and that the board is looking for an additional member to take over the building projects/permits. Please let the LTPOA know if you or anyone else you know is interested in volunteering for the building position. President Sansone has been making calls to property owners within the community and inquiring if anyone would like to volunteer.

#### New Business (Board)

- 1. Mr. Pikora's Path Mr. Pikora has a series of lots in a row and asked the LTPOA if he could move a path which is between two of his lots. At the advice of the attorney, the LTPOA was advised that moving paths should not be permitted and the LTPOA sent Mr. Pikora a letter stating that his path could not be moved.
- 2. Spaid Mr. Spaid recently purchased the former O'Dell property. He applied for a building permit several months ago to improve his property. His building permit was approved and he put rock and other decorative material down by his dock and did some work higher up on his property to help stop the erosion and make a more useful area. Several property owners have commented that Mr. Spaid placed some rocks over the path. Several LTPOA members have examined the path and improvements and observed that most of the path was already impassable and what Mr. Spaid has done improved the path and made it passable. The only thing Mr. Spaid can't do is obsturct the path. The biggest complaint has been that an ATV can no longer access the path due to the improvements. President Sansone stated that he would call Mr. Spaid and just let him know that he cannot create a blockage to the path.

One homeowner in attendance stated that at dock A36, in the main channel, there is an unused boat lift for a pontoon boat 25 feet out from the shore. There is a little strip of reflective tape on it but it's nearly impossible to see. It sits about a foot and a half out of the water and is a major hazard. President Sansone stated that he would call the owners of the property and speak with them about the hazard.

Janet Hirsch reported that Clarue Holland received the water quality test results -- all sites are ok. [The data are shown on page 10.]

Janet Hirsch reported that the Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 20 and brought sample ballots to the meeting. Janet stated that there are four openings and three candidates and also a question on the ballot about the minimum buildable lot size. We would like everyone to vote on amending the LTPOA bylaws to include the following:

"The minimum buildable lot size can only be changed by vote of the Lake Tishomingo Porperty owners. Such a vote shall be cast on the basis of the front footage of each lot as platted, with each lot owner having one vote for each ten (10) front feet, but no less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) votes per platted lot, and with a simple majority of the votes case being required to carry the measure."

Janet also had sample opinion surveys available for all to review.

Lastly, Janet Hirsch reported that Ed Mitchell volunteered to do some grass cutting and suggested that the LTPOA reimburse him for gas.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Janet Hirsch and seconded by Marilyn Meyer to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting concluded at 7:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Schatzman

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#### April 30 2009 Financial Statement May 31, 2009 Financial Statement Cash Inflow **Cash Inflow** Gate Passes 15.00 100.00 Gate Passes Interest 14.42 100.00 Pon toon Trailer Rental Interest 17.78 **Total Cash Inflow** 29.42 **Total Cash Inflow** 217.78 **Cash Outflow Cash Outflow** Loan 2,269.08 Loan 2,269.08 **Bobcat Payment** 1,166.20 Stryker Security Services 820.00 **Bobcat Payment** 1,166,20 Columbia Ins. Quarterly 832.50 697.00 Stryker Security Services Lake Water Testing 372.00 300.00 Bobcat Repair, Beach Cleanout Sewer Brochure 439.67 Legal First Quarter 989.25 Newsletter 3 Issues 686.24 LTIA Fuel for Community House 400.00 Patrol Boat Parts and Life Jackets 202.59 Patrol Boat Painted 500.00 Tishomingo Quick Shop Fuel for Plowing 162.87 Morton Salt Road Salt 2,525.98 Utilities 150.58 Utilities 161.79 **Total Cash Outflow** 9,009.30 **Total Cash Outflow** 7,101.73

#### LAKE TISHOMINGO FECAL WATER TEST RESULTS

**Checking Account Balance** 

50,245.21

Location	August 28, 2008	May 12, 2009
A Cove	10 cfu/100 ml *	18 cfu/100 ml
A-B Cove	10 cfu/100 ml *	18 cfu/100 ml
B-C Cove	10 cfu/100 ml *	10 cfu/100 ml *
C-D Cove	10 cfu/100 ml *	27 cfu/100 ml
D-E-F Cove	10 cfu/100 ml *	18 cfu/100 ml
F-G Cove	10 cfu/100 ml *	18 cfu/100 ml
G-H cove	90 cfu/100 ml	10 cfu/100 ml *
Creek Inlet	10 cfu/100 ml *	82 cfu/100 ml
I Cove	10 cfu/100 ml *	27 cfu/100 ml
I-K Cove	10 cfu/100 ml *	10 cfu/100 ml *
L-M Cove	10 cfu/100 ml *	10 cfu/100 ml *
M-N Cove	18 cfu/100 ml	45 cfu/100 ml

cfu/100mi = number of colonies per 100 milliliters

\* means "less than"

**Checking Account Balance** 

FROM THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

CLEAN WATER COMMISSION CODE OF STATE REGULATIONS -- 10/31/2008

Pollutant -- Fecal Coliform \*\*

Whole Body Contact = 200 cfu/100 ml

Secondary Contact = 1800 cfu/100 ml

\*\* Geometric mean during the recreational season in waters designated for recreation or at any time in

losing streams. The recreational season is from April 1 to October 31.

Changes, both plus and minus, from the August 2008 to May 2009 testing can be attributed to several items:

- · Cooler versus warmer test dates
- More water feeding into lake bringing with it pollutants from upstream farm fields
- · More ducks and geese on the lake

Test results indicate that there is no issue with the safety of the lake waters.



43,172.90

Public Water Supply District #13



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# Lake Tishomingo Community Sewer Project

by Janet Hirsch

Every home owner

should opt to provide the

electrical circuit -- that

way we will all save.

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A significant milestone has been reached!

On July 2, 2009, PWSD #13's project engineer Tim Robbs submitted the plans, specifications, and construction documents for a construction permit for the force main and STEP systems for our community sewer to MO DNR and USDA-RD. Also included were the revised plans for the wastewater treatment plant. The approval process will probably take 30 to 60 days. After approval the project will go out for bid.

# Electrical Options

There are several electrical options for homeowners that

can save time, money and minimize the amount of digging and disruption of the landscape during construction. Each homeowner can choose among three possible ways to provide power for the effluent pump:

• Convert an existing septic aerator circuit. A minimal amount of work should be necessary to modify the electrical circuit so that it meets the specs needed to power the effluent pump.

- Install a dedicated electrical circuit to power the pump.
- The homeowner can do nothing. In this case the District's electrical contractor will connect directly to the homeowner's electric meter base. With this option the homeowner may be charged an electrical connection fee if grant money is not made available.

The first two options will give the homeowner more control over the placement of electrical lines and the pump control box. And more importantly, it will save the District and the homeowner money -- because there will be no need to upgrade the electric meter.

So everyone should opt to provide the electrical circuit -- either convert an existing aerator circuit or install a dedicated circuit. That way we will all save money.

Selecting either of the first two electrical options for powering the effluent pump is voluntary and requires a signed electrical easement agreement. The easement allows the district to attach the control panel to the house, rather than mounting it on a post in the yard. (For most homeowners the post in the yard could end up being an incon-

venient and unattractive lawn ornament.)

In a couple of months the specifications for the electrical circuit will become available and will be provided to every homeowner.

# Funding Update

The District has applied to MO DNR for an increase in the construction grant from \$1.6 million to \$2 million. The increase in funding will be possible if projects from other communities move to other funding sources. This is a very real possibility since stimulus funding is being offered to many who are ahead of us on the grant award list. The

main purpose of applying for this additional grant money is to help fund connecting to a homeowner's electrical meter base.

PWSD #13 was offered an opportunity to apply for stimulus funding. This would have required giving up the federal loan of \$2.2 million from the USDA and replacing it with a similar loan from MO DNR.

While the USDA loan covers all of the District's startup, legal, and other

costs, stimulus funding through MO DNR would not cover these costs.

After a careful financial analysis of the two possible funding plans the District decided to keep the current funding package and increase the grant request.

# Tishomingo Forest

Survey forms have been sent to the homeowners in Tishomingo Forest to determine their interest in connecting to the community sewer system. Because houses in the Forest are more than 300 feet from the main sewer line they can choose to connect. However, it will only be economical to run sewer lines into the Forest if every house will be connected.



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## Important Dates

Jul	14	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Meeting
Jul	16	Thu	6 pm Parents Club
Jul	18	Sat	6 - 10 am Fish Tournament
Aug	8	Sat	6 pm Poker Run
Aug	11	Tue	7 pm LTPOA Meeting
Sep	12	Sat	8 am Tailgate/garage sale
Sep	12	Sat	6:30 pm LTIA Dinner
Sep	26	Sat	Golf Tournament

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