

# EAGLE LAKE



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# President's Report Happy Spring!!!!

Although that white stuff is still flying as I type this, warmer days are just around the corner! Make sure you mark your calendars for our annual meeting, May 17, at 6pm. The meeting will be in the board room at township hall. We have three openings on the board this year, please consider joining the ELTA board! With the water levels lower and the long term project moving forward, the board will be able to focus on water quality and social events. Look for more information on both those items in this newsletter! Cheers to a great spring and hope to see you all on the lake soon!

## Amy Coon, ELTA President





# Treasurer's Report

#### Jim Caporale, ELTA Treasurer

Included is the revenue and expenses for our

Association's account through the 4th quarter, and (below) the summary data, also through Dec 31, for the SAD #1 and SAD #2 accounts, which are administered by TT. The SAD accounts have not yet been audited.

We continue to remain financially strong. Dues are the key. Already we have 200 members for 2023. If you don't see your name on the roster, please send in your check. There is still time to respond and help the Membership Committee reach this year's target before the Annual Meeting of the Members on May 17th. But you need to hurry!!!

SAD #1 is again active. We will have the necessary funds to aggressively treat weeds this year. The life of SAD #2 has ended, which means we will be using carry-over funds to operate the aeration system this year.

If you have any questions, my e-mail address is james.caporale@gmail.com

As my term of an ELTA Director is coming to a close, I say thank you to the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve these past 10 years,

Eagle Lake Special Assessment District	Budget	Ŷ	'ear to Date
Account 830 - SAD #1	2022 12/31/2022		.2/31/2022
Total Revenues For Period	\$ -	\$	287.58
Total Expenditures For Period	\$ 43,250	\$	56,065.81
Net of Revenues & Expenditures	\$ (43,250)	\$	(55,778.23)
Cash BBF 1/1/22	\$ -	\$	75,214.61
Ending Cash Position	\$ (43,250)	\$	19,436.38

Eagle Lake Association	BUDGET	Y	ear to Date
	2022	1	2/31/2022
Revenues			
Donations - 2022	\$ 200	\$	190.00
Dues - 2022	\$ 7,280	\$	7,420.00
Dues - 2023+	\$ 350	\$	385.00
Newsletter Patronage	\$ 2,400	\$	1,350.00
Interest Income	\$ 20	\$	7.91
Total ELTA Revenues	\$ 10,250	\$	9,352.91
SAD2 Pass-Thru Revenues	\$ 9,750	\$	3,184.61
Total Revenues for Period	\$ 20,000	\$	12,537.52
Cash Accounts Beginning Balance	\$ -	\$	12,897.14
Net Funds Available During Period	\$ 20,000	\$	25,434.66
Expenditures			
Admin - Office Supplies	\$ 680	\$	808.82
Admin - PayPal Fees	\$ 100	\$	129.53
Admin - State Regulatory Fees	\$ 20	\$	20.00
Admin - Liability Insurance	\$ 2,700	\$	2,648.47
Committee Project - Communications	\$ 300	\$	589.00
Committee Project - Lake Quality	\$ 500	\$	320.00
Committee Project - Safety	\$ 200	\$	-
Misc - Lakes & Streams Association	\$ 300	\$	300.00
Misc - Conference Attendance	\$ -	\$	-
Misc - Other	\$ 50	\$	-
Publications - Newsletter	\$ 4,800	\$	4,414.51
Total ELTA Expenditures	\$ 9,650	\$	9,230.33
SAD2 Pass-Thru Expenditures	\$ 9,750	\$	3,184.61
Total Expenditures	\$ 19,400	\$	12,414.94
		\$	-
Net Funds Available End of Period	\$ 600	\$	13,019.72

Eagle Lake Special Assessment District	Budget	Year to Date
Account 832 - SAD #2	2022	12/31/2022
Total Revenues For Period	-	\$ 1,129.20
Total Expenditures For Period	50,524	\$ 9,374.81
Net of Revenues & Expenditures	(50,524)	-\$ 8,245.61
Cash BBF 1/1/22	-	95,668.01
Ending Cash Position	(50,524)	87,422.40

# Annual Meeting of the Members

# WEDNESDAY MAY 17 @ 6pm

# Location: Texas Township Hall

Mark your calendars and be sure to join us! The Annual Meeting of the Members is for the purpose of electing ELTA Board Directors and conducting Association business. There are three open board positions that will be voted on at the upcoming annual meeting and we have four candidates at the time of printing the newsletter. Write in candidates will be accepted up until the start of the meeting. If you are considering volunteering your time to help steward our lake please email amylcoon@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### ANNUAL MEETING - PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Opening Welcome Minutes from last Annual Meeting Treasurer's Report Nominations for Directors-3 Year Term Election of Directors President's Report Old Business New Business - Election Results Announcements / Q & A Invitation to Serve on Committees Adjournment

President Amy Coon

- Secretary Ken Toy
- Treasurer Jim Caporale
- Self Nomination
- Judge of Elections
- President Amy Coon
- Members
- President Amy Coon
- President Amy Coon
- Committee Chairs

# ELTA Board of Directors Self Nominations



**Deb Duncan** 

I am Debra Duncan and I am self nominating for election to the Eagle Lake Texas Association.

I have lived on Eagle Lake since October 2010 when we moved into 1454 N Eagle Lake Drive. I have lived on inland lakes most of my life so I have an understanding of the unique issues and problems that lake living entails.

I have been the N Eagle Lake Dr Road Rep for the last 4 years which has given me the opportunity to get to know many of our lake residents and serve as a contact point for the ELTA board and members. In the past I have also run the Eagle Lake Ski Team

which was able to put on a yearly ski show before the flooding.

I have been involved in many of the township board meetings and planning commission meetings regarding lake issues including flooding, the new lake ordinances, and safety on the lake.

I believe Eagle Lake is an invaluable resource that needs proper management to preserve the ecology, health, and safety for our residents, neighbors, and future generations.

My name is Jack Gesmundo, and I am one of the principals of AVB and AVDII. We recently purchased the Steven's property on the southwest end of Eagle Lake. I am self-nominating to serve as a board member for the Eagle Lake Texas Association. My family has been in the area for six generations. I was raised around lakes and my family very much enjoys living on a lake. I currently sit on 8 homeowner association boards. With that, I have a good understand of issues associated with lakes and associations.

I have been in the real estate development and construction industry for over 32 years. In Texas Township we have developed both the Barrington Shores and Turning Stone Neighborhoods.



#### Jack Gesmundo

Thank you for your consideration.

Scott and his wife Nikki are enjoying lake life at Eagle Lake. Evenings on the water and adding new friends are among the many reasons we moved to Eagle.

Scott and his family own and operate Vineyard Assisted Living in Texas Corners. With 3 children and 3 grandkids, Scott stays busy.

"My desire is to serve the Eagle Lake community and help make the Eagle Lake area the best it can be." Nikki and I are passionate about our lake quality and activities.



#### Scott Ganton



Judy Lewis

We've always wanted to have a lake home, and recently realized our wish with the purchase of property on Eagle Lake. Construction on our new home begins this Spring, but we plan to enjoy the lake all summer long from our boat. Our neighbors are fantastic and the relaxing atmosphere of being on water is just what we were hoping for.

Recognizing that the intrinsic value of lake living is highly dependent on the overall health of the lake, I reached out to inquire about the Lake Quality Advisory Committee. I had an opportunity to meet with its current members and was very impressed with all that is being done. I would

like to continue my support of this committee and thereby I'm submitting my self-nomination for consideration to become a member of

the ELTA Board of Directors, representing the Lake Quality Advisory Committee.

As background, I had an amazing 25-year career at Pfizer within their Legal and Regulatory Departments. I had the unique opportunity of learning about, and working with, every department within the corporation. With direct reports located all over the world, I also had the opportunity to travel to many amazing countries and get to know people from different cultures. Upon retirement, I started up two small businesses in the Kalamazoo and Portage area. Today, my partners and I provide employment for roughly 90 people in our community. Both businesses are highly regulated and require on-going interactions with various Federal, State and Local agencies to operate. Giving back in the community where we live is one of our guiding principles at both companies. As a result, I've had the privilege of being an officer on the Board of Directors for Housing Resources, Inc. and working to find solutions for those that need housing and other services. I am married with one son and a daughter-in-law, and together we plan to make our new Eagle Lake home our favorite place to enjoy all four seasons.

# Lake Quality Report

#### Aeration 2023

The Eagle Lake aeration system will once again restart in 2023. As a reminder - the aeration project was originally funded for 5 years, starting in 2016. However, because the aeration system was non-operational in 2019 and 2000 due to severe flooding, we still have remaining SAD2 funds. With these available SAD2 monies, ELTA applied for another aeration permit in 2022. This permit renewal will allow us to operate another 2 years using these remaining unspent SAD 2 funds. We extend a big "Thank you" to the Eagle Lake home owners who have agreed to continue to generously host the aeration sites for another two years. We could not do this project without their assistance!

#### **Bio-Augmentation Program**

Typically, two or more bio-augmentation treatments have been conducted each year. The plan is to continue this process in 2023 - the first treatment in early summer, the second during middle summer. As a reminder, the Airmax Muck-Away pellets we utilize have bacteria, which when released, help digest the muck that accumulates on the lake bottom.

#### Goose Abatement Program 2023

Unfortunately, the ongoing prevalence of avian (bird) flu in Michigan will prevent a roundup this year. Instead, we will coordinate with a Michigan EGLE approved licensed company to destroy goose and swan eggs. This will help control the goose and swan populations.

#### Weed Treatment 2023

The process for weed treatment will again follow the previous standard procedure. The process will start with RLS (Eagle Lake manager) performing a lake survey for nuisance weeds sometime in early May. We expect the usual result from this survey lots of native pond weed and pockets of Milfoil and other invasive weeds likely growing at many locations throughout the lake. After the RLS survey, PLM (Eagle Lake chemical applicator) will request permission from EGLE to conduct their chemical weed applications to treat the

identified problem areas. Once approval is given by EGLE, PLM will complete the treatment.

## **Riparian Ordinance Update**

ELTA encourages lake residents to become involved in the creation of a new riparian ordinance from the township. The township board has directed the Planning Department and Planning Commission to work on updating riparian regulations to protect lakes, ponds, and streams within the Township, in addition to centralizing the regulations within the Zoning Ordinance for simplicity. We all know that lake lots are unique. Make your voice heard on how the township can improve zoning ordinances for waterfront homes. The township plans to circulate an online survey and there may be a community workshop following the survey. As the ELTA boards learns of opportunities to voice opinions, we will be sure to communicate that on our Facebook page and email list. The township has more information regarding the project on their website.

https://www.texastownship.org/301/Riparian-Ordinance-Update

#### Long Term Drain Project Update

The long-term flood mitigation project continues to move forward. In Dec., EGLE approved the project and issued the permit for construction. The township has received \$1.7 million in FEMA grant funds to assist with funding the construction of the long term project. The construction drawings have been finalized and were released for bid on Feb. 1, 2023. Bids were due by March 1, 2023. We are hopeful construction will begin this year, but timelines will be clearer after bids have been reviewed and a contractor is selected.

Although we have received a large amount of grant money, it is expected that additional funds will be required. The township has budgeted funds to contribute and the drain office created a special assessment district for this purpose back in 2021. The county drain office will begin the assessment roll for the district once we have the final bid cost. A public hearing will be held as part of the assessment roll process and property owners in the district will receive a mailed notice from the Kalamazoo County Drain Office.

While there is still much work remaining, the project is moving forward as quickly as possible and we would like to thank EGLE, Prein & Newhof, the Kalamazoo County Drain Commission, the Flood Task Force, and the Lake Associations for their tremendous work and support over the past several years. We are confident in the final project design and look forward to the start of construction.

Len Bosma ELTA Vice-President Lake Quality Committee



### Solicitation of New Membership for LQAC

Len Bosma and Phil DeYoung are retiring from ELTA and leaving the LQAC this year. Ken Toy will become the new chairperson, joining Frank Loedeman as the ELTA directors on the LQAC. We are hoping to expand the LQAC membership; please contact Ken Toy if interested at ken@kentoy.com

# 2022 ELTA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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Here is the first posting with the names of those who are now current with this year's dues. Payments received by March 25th have been processed and recorded.

## 200 ARE IN - 275 IS THE GOAL!

# Pay online via PayPal at www.eaglelakekzoo.com

Or cut along the dotted line and mail your form and check

	ELTA 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES
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# 2022-2023 ELTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Thank you!

On behalf of all the Eagle Lake Texas Association Board Directors, we would like to say thank you to our outgoing directors who have dedicated their time and talents to stewarding our lake. Our treasurer, Jim Caporale, Vice President and Lake Quality Chair, Len Bosma, and Board Director and Lake Quality committee member, Phil DeYoung. If you see that at the Annual Meeting or on the lake this summer, be sure to thank them for volunteering. They have all made huge contributions to our lake association over the years.

## Association Communication

For the most up to date information be sure to visit our website, sign up for email updates, and follow our Facebook page! Email Ken at ken@kentoy.com to be added to the email list.

www.eaglelakekzoo.com

Favebook.com/eaglelakeassociation

Summer Lake Calendar

#### June

2 - Happy Hour @ the Sandbar with live music @ 5pm

#### July

- 4 Annual 4th of July parade @ 2pm
- 7 Happy Hour @ the Sandbar with live music @ 5pm
- 16 Cardboard Regatta @ 2pm

#### August

- 4 Happy Hour with live music @ the Sandbar @ 5pm
- 19 Kid's Triathlon @ 10am
- 19 Live on the Lake with Crazy Mic @ 2pm

#### September

1 - Happy Hour with live music @ the Sandbar @ 5pm

Looking forward to another fantastic summer on the lake! Be sure to follow the ELTA Facebook page for all the event details. And sign up for emails so you are getting all of the latest information by sending an email to ken@kentoy.com If you are hosting any events you would like to invite lake residents send me the info to barrow.km@gmail.com and I will promote it. We are always looking for sponsors! If you own a business and would like to sponsor the newsletter or our Happy Hour bands please send me an email!

Kasi Barrow, ELTA Director Activities and Communications Committees





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# ELTA—OUR PURPOSE

- Explore opportunities to improve, maintain and protect Eagle Lake
- Encourage communication, cooperation and understanding between all law-abiding users of the lake
- Provide community awareness through safety programs
- Control and prevent water pollution and to otherwise improve the condition of the lake for recreational and aesthetic purposes
- Raise the level of awareness of the public about environmentally significant activities affecting the lake

### "To Protect and Improve the Environment of Eagle Lake"

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