



SECORD LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MAY 2020

The Secord Lake Association, Inc., is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization formed for the following mission:

- To improve, maintain and protect our waterways;
- To provide a consolidated voice for the common good of the community;
- To promote community awareness and concerns regarding the waters, flows-through, shorelines and neighborhoods;
- To provide a liaison between the Association community, local township governments and other agencies.

Secord Lake was the only one of the four lakes (Sanford, Secord, Smallwood and Wixom) NOT represented by an Association.

Presidents Comments:

As we are going through challenging times that have affected everyone, I hope we all will be able to enjoy our lake homes this summer. That being said, your Lake Association is in place and here to serve as a voice for our lake community. The Four Lakes Task Force (FLTFF) is still moving forward with the purchase of the dams. The Task Force has met regularly throughout the year to put together a plan for not only the purchase but also the repairs of the four dams. There are a lot of parts and pieces that make this a very complicated project. We continue to meet to solve issues as they present themselves. Carl Kerr and myself represent Secord on the Task Force. As a new organization, we have our own challenges. We continually are thinking of best ways to communicate to our members and lake community as a whole. We plan to hold open meetings the 3rd Saturday of each month April-Oct. This year we will meet at the Secord Eagles at 11am every 3rd Saturday. Because of the Governor's Order, we had to cancel the April meeting, but hopefully can continue in May. Our goal is to keep our lake community informed of different issues concerning our lake including the purchase of the dams. We look forward to better times and a good summer. I'd like to thank our dedicated Board of Directors for all their efforts in making our Association work for you.

Phil Dast, President



SAVE THE DATES for our public meetings

We have lined up some interesting speakers to give us up-to-date information we can use this summer! The schedule of these speakers is tentative; we will have updates at each meeting.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE LET ONE OF US KNOW!! WE'D LOVE YOUR INPUT.

****Please note that we will be meeting at the Eagles Club (3485 Lakeshore Drive, Gladwin) on the 3rd Saturday of each month from April through October at 11:00 a.m. This is a change from last year.**


- April 18 CANCELLED due to Stay Home, Stay Safe Order
- May 16 DNR, goose roundup
- June 20 Fireworks information, Four Lakes Task Force
- July 18 Dept. of Conservation
- August 15 Election of Directors
(2020 Dues must be paid to vote!)
- Sept 19 Weed control

Board of Directors

- Phil Dast, President - Secord Twp
- Chuck Sikora, Vice President - Clement Twp
- Jeanne Ballor, Secretary - Bourret Twp
- Susan Morgan, Treasurer - Bourret Twp
- Carl Kerr, Director - Secord Twp
- Rita Lewis, Director - Clement Twp
- Bruce Plowman, Director - Bourret Twp
- Deborah Stover, Director - Secord Twp
- Richard West, Director - Clement Twp

REMINDER..... Dues for 2020 can be paid any time during 2020. *However, dues must be paid no later than the August 15, 2020 Board Meeting in order for you to vote in the election of Directors at the August meeting!* An application form is included in this newsletter. You can also go to our new website, secordlakeassociation.org and pay by credit card, debit card or PayPal.



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING! This is where you will now find all the latest information about our Association, including the minutes of meetings, any updates from the Four Lakes Task Force, and other important information about OUR LAKE.  Take a look! SECORDLAKEASSOCIATION.ORG

WHERE YOU CAN FIND US

- Website: www.secordlakeassociation.org
- Facebook: [secordlakeassociation](https://www.facebook.com/secordlakeassociation)
- Email: secordlakeassociation@gmail.com
- P.O. Box 176, Gladwin, MI 48624

Other websites you may find helpful:

Secord Lake Township website - <https://www.secordtownship.org/>

Clement Township website - <https://clementtpw.org/>

Bourrett Township website - <https://www.bourretttownship.com/>

Four Lakes Task Force website – <http://www.four-lakes-taskforce-mi.com/>

Wixom Lake Association website - <https://www.wixomlakeassociation.org/>

Sanford Lake Association website - <http://sanfordlakeassociation.org/>

Gladwin County website – <https://gladwincounty-mi.gov/home/>

Membership Form

Join now for only \$25 for a one (1) year membership or \$100 for a five (5) year membership

Membership fee is for one (1) individual and entitles that individual to all membership rights and privileges included but not limited to voting rights.

Membership fee is for one (1) or five (5) calendar year(s) as appropriate to payment made

Only members in good standing may vote at the Annual Membership Meeting.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Secord Lake Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Join online at secordlakeassociation.org Membership page

- OR - Mail with your check - \$25 for one (1) year or \$100 for five (5) year membership to:

Secord Lake Association, Inc. P.O. Box 176, Gladwin, MI 48624