

The August 21, 2021 Secord Lake Association Public Board Meeting & Annual Election will be held at 10:00am *in-person at the Secord Township Hall (1507 Secord Dam Rd, Gladwin ) AND virtually via GoToMeeting*. GoTo Meeting meeting details are below.

The meeting will be broadcast, but voting will only be in person. IF YOU WANT TO VOTE, YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING. Unlike the election in 2020, there won't be digital voting. In order to vote, you must be a member in good standing, meaning that your 2021 dues were paid no later than July 31 2021. We are really excited to see everyone in person!

**To reiterate from previous communications, there are three Director positions that will be filled. Two of our current directors – Tami Johanson and Greg Scharf—are running for re-election. A third director has chosen not to seek re-election. If you are interested in contributing your time and talents to our Lake community, you can nominate yourself. If you know someone else who would be a good fit on our Board, you can nominate that person to appear on the ballot. Bio's for Tami and Greg are below.**

We have changed virtual meeting platforms from Zoom to GoToMeeting. It may take a few extra steps when logging in the first time so we suggest you log in early. The meeting will be launched by the host at 9:45am. Thank you!

***Please Note: An update on the progress with Secord dam as well as an update on the RestoreTheLakes initiative will be on the agenda. We will also be conducting another letter writing event this day as well.***

**To view the RestoreTheLakes initiative please go to <https://www.restorethelakes.org/>**

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Sat, Aug 21, 2021 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (EDT)

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Sincerely,  
*Secord Lake Association Board of Directors*

**Bio: Tami Johanson**

I have been a Secord Lake Association Board Member since October 2020. I am a member of the Communications Committee and the Election Committee.

Our Secord Lake property is in Clement Township. My family has owned property on Secord Lake since 1971. I spent my childhood at Secord Lake and my children have grown up coming to our lake house. I am a corporate attorney with an extensive background negotiating commercial transactions for large international corporations for the last 25 years. I am married with two adult children.

I joined the SLA in 2018 when it was formed and I offered my assistance to SLA in June 2020 after the flood incident. I am focused on safely bringing Secord Lake back to normal lake levels as soon as possible. I believe my skills in drafting and interpreting documents and communicating in writing and verbally with the SLA membership, the SLA Board, the FLTF and as well as any government agencies and any suppliers to SLA make me an excellent SLA Board member. I am passionate about Secord Lake and its value to the lake property owners and the community. I am also interested in providing as much information as possible, on a regular basis, to SLA membership, thus my interest in contributing to the Communications Committee. I look forward to continuing to support the Secord Lake community, getting to know more of the area residents and representing Secord Lake property owners' interests to the best of my ability.

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**Bio: Gregory Scharf**

My Father and Grandfather purchased land on Secord Lake back in the mid 60s and built a cabin a few years later. From the day I was born I spent many weekends in the Secord community. In 2017 my wife and I decided to relocate and had our home built on the lake. We and our families enjoy so much that the lake and area has to offer.

I feel having made the decision to make Secord Lake the home for my family that this is a great opportunity for me to become an active participant in the community. The safety of not only the lake but those who live, vacation, and visit is of utmost importance and I would love to be a part of the conversation of how we can continue to make Secord Lake an amazing place.

I also understand the economic impact Secord Lake has on the local communities. I feel we can be huge asset to those communities. Local kids fishing tournaments or learn to fish/ski/kayak events. Our communities can also be a way to help business in our communities to recruit professionals to this region. When hospitals are pushing for increasing providers and schools are struggling to find teachers, we can be a major reason that those professionals make their way to our region.