

March 2025

The

Holiday Times

March 4

Building Committee Meeting 6:30pm

March 12 & 26

Board of Director's Meeting 7:30pm

See page 7 for club/committee & community event information

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**March
Sunrise & Sunset**

Date	Sunrise am	Sunset pm	Date	Sunrise am	Sunset pm
1	6:32	5:54	16	7:09	7:09
2	6:31	5:55	17	7:08	7:10
3	6:29	5:56	18	7:06	7:11
4	6:28	5:57	19	7:05	7:12
5	6:26	5:58	20	7:03	7:13
6	6:25	5:59	21	7:02	7:14
7	6:23	6:00	22	7:00	7:14
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*Happy
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for more
information*



SAVE THE DATES

MEET THE CANDIDATES FRIDAY APRIL 11

Meet all the candidates running for the board at once, ask questions and hear the opinions of future board members regarding pressing issues in Holiday Shores. Starting at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse Ballroom
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ANNUAL MEETING May 17 ♦ 10:00 am

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Manager's Report by Angie Webster



March brings the anticipation of the Spring months to come. You will see maintenance crews out and about cleaning up rock and road edges. We will be measuring and getting the 2025 road repairs and resurfacing scheduled.

There will be 2 seats on the Board of Directors to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in May. Both of these positions will be 3 year terms. Applications are available in the office, and on the website. All applications must be turned in the office by close of business on April 6th.

Volunteers are needed for the lakes and dams committee. During draw down years, the committee will go by boat and make recommendations on dock and sea wall repairs that are needed.

2025 is a draw-down year, making it a great time for seawall, erosion, and dock repairs. Please check with the office to see if you are required to have a permit for your repairs. Permit applications are available in our office and website. We have soil cloth and rip rap for sale through our office for your upcoming repairs.

Our trash service contract is coming up in June of 2025. Jim McCann and I will be meeting with the representative from Republic this month to discuss, changes and pricing. We will be getting bids from at least two additional service providers, and provide these to the Board for review. It has come to my attention that a lot of our residents do not know we have free bulk item pick up included in our trash contract. Members can call and schedule up to two large items weekly for pick up (i.e. couches, dressers, appliances), There is no additional charge for this. Yard waste collection starts back up again on April 3rd.

The second installment of dues and assessments were due March 1st. Members who are experiencing difficulties, please reach out to the office to make arrangements, we are here to help keep you in good standing.

Our Annual Audit was February 19th thru February 21st.

**The Holishor Association
Board of Director's meetings are held
the second & fourth Wednesday of
each month at 7:30pm in the
clubhouse ballroom.**

*All Holishor members are welcome to attend.
If you cannot attend you may submit a written
correspondence to go to the Board. It must be received in
the Holishor office by noon Friday prior to the Board
meeting. This allows the Board time to research the issue
before the meeting.*

**The Holishor Building Committee only meets
the 1st Tuesday of each month December thru
March at 6:30pm in the Library in the
lower level of the clubhouse.**

***Building permits must be turned in to the Holishor
Office before noon on the Friday before the meeting***

Application packets are available in the office
and our website www.holidayshores.us

NO WALK-INS ALLOWED

Notice

The Holishor Association, Inc. Board of Directors have suspended the rights and privileges of the following members for not complying with Holishor Covenants, Bylaws or Rules as of February 17, 2025.

Anderson, Elizabeth
Behnke, Vonda
Bennett, Sara
Beys, Mel
Blended Acres
Boeser, Scott & Cindy
Brown, Ashley
Brown, Ruthie
Burns, Kevin & Andy
Burnside, William
Cavalie, Kai
Corrigan, Nicholas & Victoria
Crane, James
Cseak, Ronald
Deconcini, Michael & Amy
Diltz, Shaun
Dewerff, Arron

Duckett, Lynsey & Ryan
Etherton, Robert
Everett, Serena
Fahey, Mark
Felts, Alex
Fletcher, Jerome
Gengler, Betty
Gillig, Travis
Greer, Kerry & Elizabeth
Grider, Justin & Hope
Hagstrom, Katherine
Hansel, Donald & Shirley
Harris, Hyland
Hayes, Jim
Higgins, Alicia
Howard, Ronald & Lisa
Hubler, John

Huebner, Chad
Hull, Ronald & Roberta
Hultz, Sean
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Jasper, Aleasa
Killian, Timothy
Krewson, Ben
Krug, John
Lane, Michael
Layton, Cheryl
Lefler, Gail
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Linton, Matthew
Lucco, Connor
Mahoney, Bryan & Joan
Marinko, John
McDonald, Chamaine

Mixon, Andre & Shakeema
Moore, Linda
Palecek, Lew & Maria
Petrosky, Patricia
Prestito, Tammy
Raymond, Joseph
Reiske, Fred & Brenda
Rickard, Randy
Sherrill, Christopher & Kristen
Smith Ronald
Steele, Christopher & Christina
Steele, Nicolas & Lisa
Steelman, John & Kara
Walker, Eric & Ann
Wiser, Heather
Wolff, Kyle
Zeier, Timothy & Karen

Calendar

March

- 3.... Ski Club Meeting @ Clubhouse 6pm
- 4.... Building Committee Meeting @ Library 6:30pm
- 6.... Social Committee "How To" Line Dancing
@ Clubhouse 7-8pm
- 12.... Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 13.... Social Committee Meeting @ Clubhouse 6pm
- 20.... Social Committee "How To" Tallow @ Clubhouse 7pm
- 26.... Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 27.... Social Committee "How To" Sourdough @ Clubhouse 7pm

April

- 1.... Consolidated Election Voting
@ Clubhouse & HSVFD 6am-7p
- Building Committee Meeting @ Library 6:30pm
- 3.... Social Committee "How To" Forage @ Clubhouse 7pm
- 4.... Ski Club Music Bingo @ Clubhouse-Doors Open 6pm
- 7.... Ski Club Meeting @ Clubhouse 6pm
- 9.... Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 10.... Social Committee Meeting @ Clubhouse 6pm
- 11.... Meet The Candidates Night @ Clubhouse 7pm
- 14.... Safety Committee Meeting @ Clubhouse 7pm
- 15.... Building Committee Meeting @ Library 6:30pm
- 19.... Social Committee Easter Egg Hunt @ Clubhouse 10am
- 21.... Garden Club Meeting @ Clubhouse 7pm
- 23.... Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm



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Holiday Shores Social Committee Activities

TEACH ME HOW TO... THURSDAYS CONTINUE AT THE CLUBHOUSE



MARCH 6 - 7:00 PM
TEACH ME HOW TO LINE DANCE
\$15 AT THE DOOR IF YOU HAVEN'T PREPAID

MARCH 20 - 7:00 PM
TEACH ME HOW TO TALLOW

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CLASS FEE COVERS THE LESSON AS WELL AS PROVIDES EACH ATTENDEE A PINT JAR OF RENDERED TALLOW AND A BAG OF BEEF FAT TO PRACTICE MAKING AT HOME AFTER THE CLASS.



MARCH 27 - 7:00 PM
TEACH ME HOW TO SOURDOUGH

\$10/PER PERSON - PAYABLE TO ROXANNE BOLLA - VENMO, CASH OR CHECK
CHECKS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT HOLISHOR ASSOCIATION OFFICE

LEARN THE HEALTH BENEFITS, HISTORY OF SOURDOUGH, AND THE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS ON HOW TO MAINTAIN A SOURDOUGH STARTER AND MAKE YOUR OWN SOURDOUGH BREADS.

AFTER THE CLASS, EACH ATTENDEE WILL TAKE HOME A JAR WITH A SOURDOUGH STARTER READY TO CARE FOR, ALONG WITH A BAGGY OF BREAD FLOUR TO GET YOU STARTED!



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AGES 3-4: TEE ONLY | AGES 5-6 TEE/COACH PITCH

AGES 7-8 COACH PITCH

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2025 Future Events

APRIL 3 - TEACH ME HOW TO FORAGE

APRIL 8 THRU MAY 16 - TEE BALL TUESDAYS

APRIL 19 - ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

MAY 4 - GOLF CART PARADE - STAR WARS THEME

AUGUST 2 - ANNUAL POKER RUN



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Henry Halverson
Anthony Harrell
Roger Rawson
Keith Schultz
Monte Thus

Building Committee

Chair: Mike Parker
Brad Krome
Mark Mantei
Angie Webster

Communications & Media

Chair: Rich Fennell

Covenants, Bylaws & Rules

Chair: Jim McCann
Dave Decker
Jennifer Halverson

Hearing Committee

Chair: Ty Van Ryswyk
John Crotty
David Decker
Jerry Theodor
Brian Sciranko
Jim McCann

Finance Committee

Chair: Tony Harris 618-340-1741
Ray Garber
David Decker
Angie Webster
Shaun Diltz
Amanda Shive

Fishing Committee

Chair: Trent Foiles
Secretary/Treasurer: Brian Wood
Shaun Diltz
Matt Ressler
Jason Lowry
Todd Schmidt

Garden Club

President:
Linda Campbell 618-980-4133
Vice President: Mary Blackburn
Secretary: Patti Brown
Co-Treasurers: Kathy Wilhite &
Kim Gentile

IT Committee

Chair: Rich Fennell
Shaun Diltz

Lake Management Committee

Chair: Don Austin
Tom Hough
Jerry Theodor

Nominating Committee

Volunteers Needed

Pickleballers

Roger Rawson / Kris Williams
Holiday Shores Pickleballers on
Facebook & GroupMe

Real Estate Committee

Chair: Linda Thus
Beth Bowles
Ray Garber
Kim Unfried

Safety Committee

Chair: Katie Wiblemo
Co-Chair: Joe Gulash
NW Captain Lead: Jessica Henke

Senior Club

Chair: Kathy Austin 618-692-6054
Treasurer: Kathy Wilhite
Secretary: Peggy Cox

Ski Club

President: Ben Kelley 314-602-3578
Vice President: Tony Jones
Secretary: Laurie Boeser
Treasurer: Kevin Stajkowski
Equipment Director: Maddox Evans
Safety Director: Carter Burford
Show Director: Norm Rhea

Social Committee

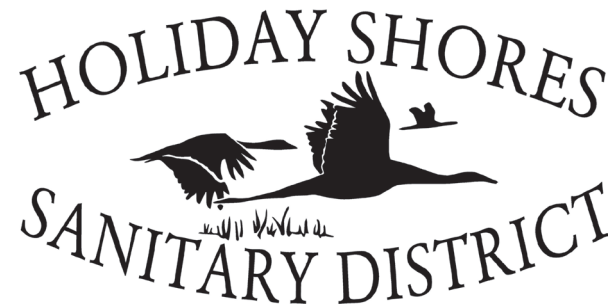
President: Jennifer Gillan 618-780-1005
jennifer.gillan21@gmail.com
Vice President: Marcy Stein
Secretary: Kellyn Carlton
Treasurer: Roxanne Bolla

Tiki Bar Bass Club

Chair: Alan Boeser 618-406-9667
Vice Chair: Dalton Wesley
Secretary/Treasurer: Jacob Lowry

Welcome Wagon Committee

Chair: Linda Campbell
Pam Maibaum
Gay Early
Molly Gamette



POSITION OPENING

WATER/SEWER TECH

Operates and maintains the Holiday Shores Sanitary District water/sewer treatment & distribution system in accordance with accepted standards, the policies of Holiday Shores Sanitary District, applicable laws, and State or Federal regulations by performing the duties listed herein.

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JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assist in operations of a Surface water treatment plant & sewer lagoon.
2. Operate a backhoe.
3. Performs utility locates (J.U.L.I.E.).
4. Reads water meters and enters data into the computerized data collector.
5. Utilizes hand tools in excavating and repairing water/sewer distribution system.
6. Maintains and repairs water/sewer distribution system consisting of water/sewer mains, service lines, fire hydrants, valves, grinder pumps and water meters.
7. Trouble shooting, replacing & repairing grinder pumps.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess high school diploma or equivalent. •Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must have ability to operate heavy equipment such as backhoes.
- Must be able to work overtime, including weekends and holidays.
- Must be available for twenty-four (24) hours call out on rotation.
- Must be willing to work towards obtaining a State of IL Class A Water Operator's License.
- Must be able to obtain a State of IL Class 4 Sewer License.
- Must have ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Must be able to operate equipment and drive during day and night hours in adverse weather conditions.
- Must be able to walk, stand and perform hard manual labor.
- Must have the ability to traverse rough terrain.
- Must be able to routinely lift objects weighing up to seventy (70) pounds, or occasionally up to one hundred (100) pounds unassisted.
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- Must be able to work with limited supervision.

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This description is not a contract or guarantee of employment.

**Applications can be picked up at:
Holiday Shores Sanitary District
97 Holiday Dam Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025
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2 COMBINED LAKEFRONT LOTS & HOME FOR SALE. 1794 COMMODORE WALK 62097 (& 1793) See ad on page 5 For details. Can be split. Thank you, Scott. Call/text 24 hrs 618-659-0300

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- LUTHER BURBANK, HORTICULTURIST

Come get some “sunshine, food & medicine for your soul” at our Annual Plant Sale & Raffle and the Holiday Shores Fire Department’s BBQ and Fish Fry. We’ll have a wide variety of annual flowers, herbs and vegetables provided by Bloomer’s Landscaping and Botanicals of Grantfork, Illinois. Perennial plants will also be available from our members’ own yards here in Holiday Shores. We are again taking pre-orders for Geraniums in 4 different colors. And new this year, we also are taking pre-orders for Dragon Wing Begonias in 2 colors. This ensures your favorite annuals & colors are waiting for you the day of the Sale. Take advantage of the quantity discounts offered below on the order form. Also look for our fabulous Raffle Table, with more exciting varieties than ever before. We open for business at 1:00pm with Raffle drawing at 6:00pm (you do not need to be present to win). Come get your spring plantings and Mother’s Day purchases taken care of and enjoy the day with us.

Complete the Order Form below before the March 27th deadline to take advantage of the discounts we’re offering. Additional Order Forms are available in the Holiday Shores Office.

\$5.75 each for 4-inch pot of your color choice
10 or more for \$5.50 each
More than 15 for \$5.25 each
Mix & Match to get all the colors!

Number of RED Dragon Wing Begonias	_____
Number of WHITE Dragon Wing Begonias	_____
Number of WHITE Geraniums	_____
Number of DARK RED Geraniums	_____
Number of HOT PINK Geraniums	_____
Number of DARK SALMON Geraniums	_____
TOTAL NUMBER OF POTS	_____
	_____ @ \$5.75 = _____
	_____ @ \$5.50 = _____
	_____ @ \$5.25 = _____
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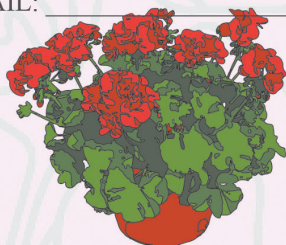


Plants must be picked up the day of the sale May 2, 2025, between 1:00pm and 6:00pm
at the Holiday Shores Fire Department.

NAME: _____
 PHONE NUMBER: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 E-MAIL: _____

This completed form and payment must be received by March 27, 2025.
Please mail or deliver these to the Holiday Shores Office or their Drop Box:

Holiday Shores Garden Club
c/o Holishor Assoc. Office
#1 Holiday Point Parkway
Edwardsville, IL 62025



Thank you for supporting our Annual Fundraiser! All proceeds from this event continue to go towards the beautification and maintenance of Holiday Shores Gardens. Reminders of the Plant Sale will be published in the Holiday Times and posted on the marquees throughout the community.

WANTED

MEMBERS TO RUN FOR THE 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In the spirit of a *community team*, you are being asked to step up and run for a seat on the Board of Directors. Do you have an interest in being a part of the team that makes decisions affecting the manner all families live within our community?

This is a commitment not to be taken lightly, however, enhancing the chosen life-style of our members and taking the community forward will be rewarding.

Board of Director's meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month except for November and December where they only meet the second Wednesday of each month. The BOD meetings average around two hours. Each of these meetings may be followed by an executive session averaging 1-2



hours to discuss personnel, legal or real estate. The Annual Meeting of membership is held the third Saturday in May and averages 3-4 hours. Additionally, based on your expertise or desire, you may want to augment one of our many committees. Terms of Board of Directors are three years. This year, there are openings for 2 three-year terms.

If you never attended a Board meeting, now would be a great time to do so. Have you been a part of any of the many teams of volunteers for activities here at The Shores? If so, you then have some idea of how the community functions.

Your association members will expect you to be fair and listen to all sides of whatever decision making issues are being addressed. You will be expected to make decisions that will be the best for the entire community. If you are not sure just what a Board member does, please contact one of our current Board members and they will be glad to share with you just what it is that they do for the community. Their contact information can be found on page 2 of the Holiday Times.

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 March 13
 April 10

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Contact Sally Boutelle for Trivia Night Sponsorships at holidayshoresskiclub@gmail.com. Trivia night is our biggest fundraiser event and we need your help to make it a success! Thank you!!

HOLIDAY SHORES Garden CLUB NEWS

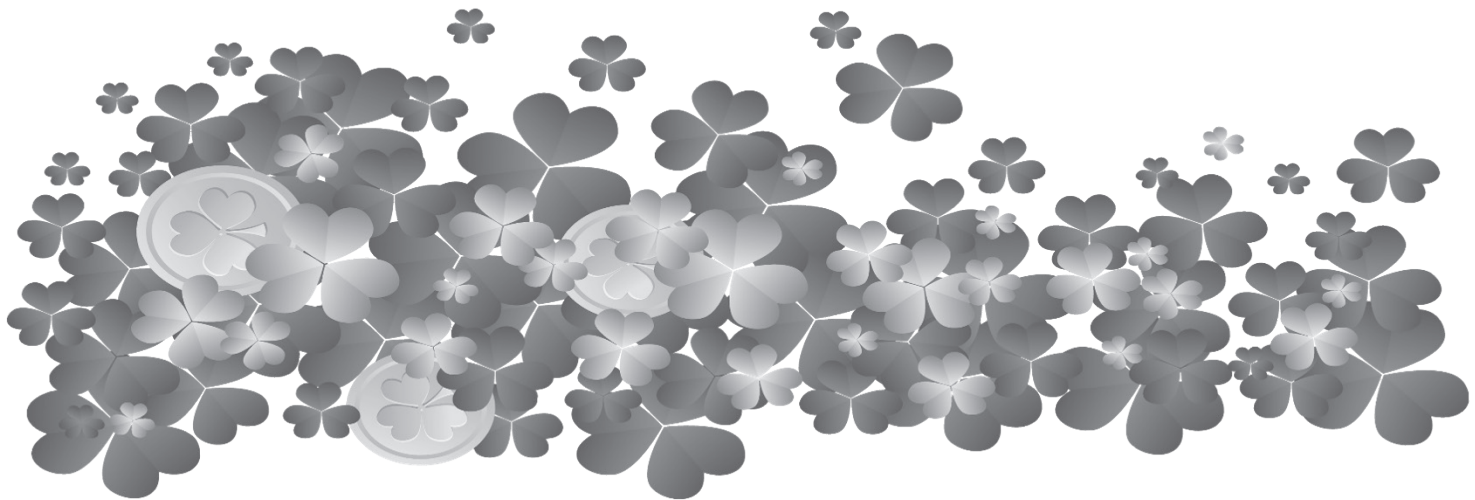
By: Linda Campbell

www.holidayshores.us/garden-club

Holiday Shores Garden Club is a social group that contributes to the beautification of our community of Holiday Shores. All our work is volunteer service. If you are interested in finding out more about our group, please call or text me - Linda at 618-980-4133. You can also check us out on Facebook - Holiday Shores Garden Club. You're always welcome to drop in at one of our meetings.

Our next meeting will not be until April 2025 as we take the winter season off.

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2025 Raffle

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4

5

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This raffle is to help support the Holiday Shores Fishing Committee and ALL proceeds will be used to help stock fish back into Holiday Lake. If you have any questions or want to buy tickets please get a hold of the Holiday Shores Fishing Committee members: Jason Lowry, Matt Ressler, Brian Wood, Trenton Foiles or Todd Schmidt.

Thank you to all the local businesses that donated & remember to shop local!

Holishor Association Board of Director's Minutes

January 8, 2025

Call to Order

John Crotty called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Jennifer Halverson, John Crotty, Ty Van Ryswyk, Tony Harris, Sarah Jacoby

Association Office Present: Angie Webster, Karla Suttles

Members Present: 26

Board Members Excused: Jim McCann, Trish Yates

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Approval of Minutes

Changes noted to the minutes: No changes.

Tony Harris motioned to approve December 11, 2024 minutes as presented,

Sarah Jacoby seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Transfers of Property

There were 2 transfers of property, 1 had initiation fees. Membership is at 1273.

Bills & Salaries

Tony Harris motioned to approve the bills & salaries, **Sarah Jacoby** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Profit & Loss Summary:

Jennifer Halverson: Angie when you and I reviewed the budget last week to address my questions, you made note that some of our attorney fees were in the wrong line item. From what I can tell, this was shifted to 740 Bad Debt. What is the delineation between collections and bad debt? **Angie Webster:** Bad Debt accounts for questions to the attorney and Collections accounts for attorney fees to collect funds outstanding. **Jennifer Halverson:** We also discussed the AT&T beach phone lines **Jennifer Halverson:** As part of our review, we discussed the emergency phones that are not in compliance and a potential cost savings on that expense. I am going to add it as an action item to track updating the lines. **Angie Webster:** Acknowledged the phone lines are out of compliance and has been working with AT&T to update the lines and equipment. Currently, we are not paying anything for the line due to AT&T's inability to provide the correct equipment and properly address the issue.

Treasurer's report:

The calculations in the report were incorrect, and the balances do not look correct.

Action: The board has requested a revised document to be presented at the January 22, 2025, meeting for review.

Manager's Report & Code Enforcement Report

Angie Webster read the manager's report (which can be found published in full in the Holiday Times).

John Crotty summarized the code enforcement report and noted five incidents: three vehicle-related, including two car wrecks and one vehicle in the north pond, and two Sheriff assists.

Old Business

Boat Rule Change – At the November meeting, we reviewed changes to the boating rules that included updates to identify which infraction aligned to which boating rule.

Changes identified include: References to Article XIII (which will be designated in an upcoming bylaw change) and a reference to Article XI (which we are recommending to eliminate as a bylaw). Given the changes, and per the rule change process, this final approval will be tabled until the next meeting, on January 22.

Action: Jennifer Halverson to make the updates noted and send to the office to post.

Sediment Removal Update – Feedback received after the last meeting. Changes were made to the proposal. The board is asked to review and be prepared to discuss at the January 22 meeting.

Article XI Boating Bylaw Change – This bylaw contains 2 boating rules which are duplicated in the Boating Rules. The proposal is to remove the content from this bylaw allowing changes to the rule without requiring a bylaw change. **Tony Harris** motioned to add the bylaw change to the annual meeting ballot, **Ty Van**

Ryswyk seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Article IX – Penalties – Fines and Penalties Bylaw Change - This bylaw change addresses formatting and clarity in Article IX and its related sections. With this change, the two subsections, "Fines and Penalties for Violation of Rules and Regulations" and "Holishor Association Administrative Procedure and Appeal Process for Violation of Rules and Regulations," will be formally labeled as articles, aligning with standard bylaw formatting. Additionally, the change removes boating rules from the bylaw. There are additional changes that are not clear in the document provided. **Action: Jennifer will send a marked-up version of the file to clearly see the changes and correct the numbering for Article XIV.**

New Business

2025 Reserve Items – The reserve schedule outlines the replacement of large-ticket items based on their life expectancy, with expenditures pre-approved at the January board meeting for flexibility. For 2025, the proposed reserve expenditures total \$544,500 and include: An ATV replacement. Silt removal for the North Pond, funded in part by reallocating dredge-related funds and selling the dredge. A truck replacement approved last year at \$55,000, now estimated at \$57,000, with a request to approve up to \$60,000. Repairs to a public dock, expected to cost less than the allocated \$25,000. A potential replacement of the code enforcement truck due to ongoing issues. **Tony Harris** motioned to approve the reserve expenditures, **Ty Van Ryswyk** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Correspondence

Holishor Fishing Committee – The Fishing Committee requests an increase in funding from \$9,000 in 2025 to \$12,500 starting in 2026, with a 3% annual increase thereafter, to align with the Finance Committee's ongoing 2026 budget planning. Angie is providing us with an updated version of the fish stocking report so we can determine the year over year increase. **Matt Ressler (2064):** With the current budget, we risk reducing the number of fish stocked, impacting not just the main lake but also four additional lakes, which the board needs to consider. The current budget is insufficient to stock all lakes effectively. The committee has requested additional funds and asked for a timeline on when the board will respond to this request. **Tony Harris:** Indicated that we are starting to work on the 2026 budget and will have to see where this fits in but our primary focus is silt and roads. **Ty Van Ryswyk:** Asked for clarification from the committee on the ask, do they want a one-time increase or an increase on the 3% yearly. **Sarah Jacoby:** Asked for stocking data, fundraising amounts, and explanation why the committee felt that they were short in 2025. **Angie Webster:** Confirmed that the total spent in 2024 was \$18k for 7k large mouth bass and 4k hybrid. **Matt Ressler (2064):** Confirmed that the Tiki Bar Bass Club contributed \$4k this year and explained that they will be short in 2025 due to switch from a fall to spring stock as fundraisers occur after the planned stock. **Brian Wood (1305):** The fishing committee plans to stock fish in the spring instead of fall to avoid winter-related survival issues and to prevent smaller fish (4-6 inches) from being eaten during the lake drawdown in 2025, which would waste resources. The committee is requesting additional funds, clarifying that the year-over-year budget increase should be adjusted to reflect rising costs, as the price of largemouth bass has increased by 45 cents per fish to \$1.55, far exceeding the previously accounted 3% annual increase. Noted that we are stocking about 15 fish per acre. **Trenton Foiles (2109):** The size of the fish plays a critical role in their survival, as an inch or two can make a significant difference; larger fish, closer to six inches, are much less likely to be eaten than smaller ones around four inches. The fish supplier has committed to replenishing the lost stock this spring. **Tony Harris:** Suggested 6-8 inch fish as it was only .25 per fish. If we are stocking 5,000 fish annually and all tournaments are catch-and-release, what's happening to the fish? Are they being eaten, dying, or just being caught by residents? **Trenton Foiles (2109):** We have a larger release boat for our catch-and-release tournaments. We are actively building more structures in the lake to give fish places to hide from predators. We've moved to spring stocking, which gives fish a better chance to grow quickly and avoid being eaten. We need hybrid striped bass to help control the overpopulation of shad, which makes it harder for anglers to catch fish since the fish have an abundant food source. **Matt Ressler (2064):** The fishing committee revised the creel

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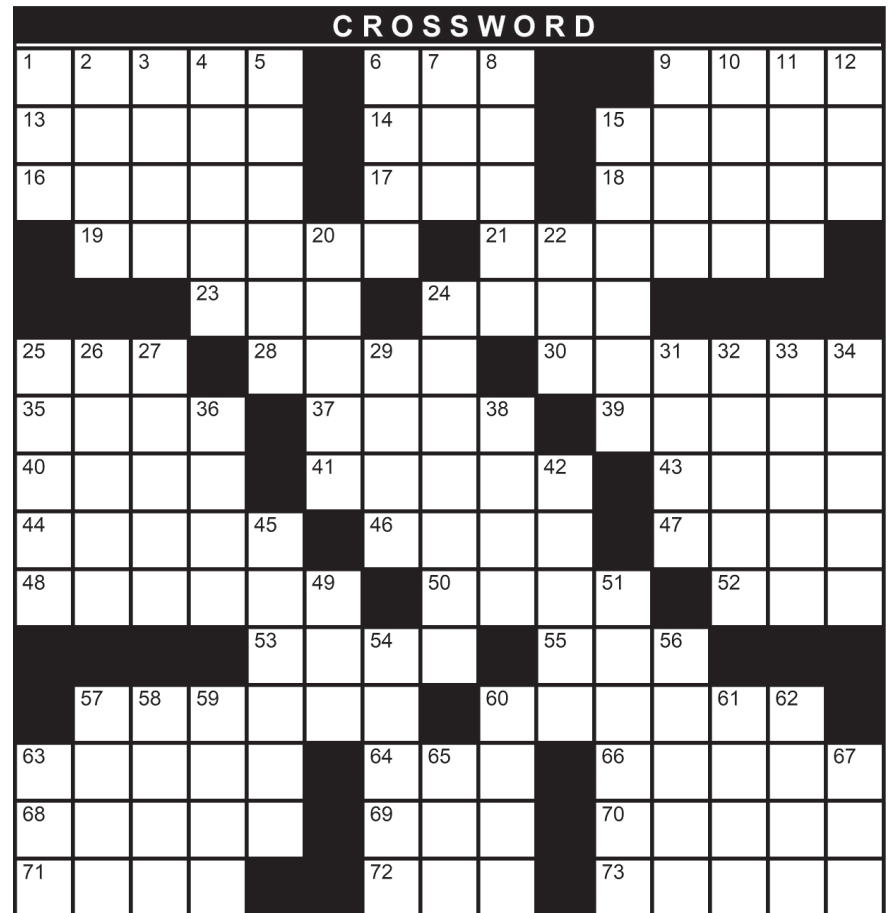
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13. Bye, in Paris
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16. Tabletop mountains
17. H+, e.g.
18. Large key on the right
19. *"____ Boys"
21. *"Emilia Pérez" leading actress
23. H in HMS, sometimes
24. Kids' get-away
25. Like certain Four
28. Queen of Carthage
30. Razzed
35. Scary fairytale creature
37. Soft drink
39. Like certain egg order
40. Sir Mix-____-____
41. *Sean Baker's original screenplay
43. Loyal, arch.
44. Caldecott award
46. Ascus, pl.
47. AI's learning material
48. Harry ____, once of One Direction
50. Wearing footgear
52. *At 2024 Oscars, Ryan Gosling sang "I'm Just ____"
53. Sushi restaurant libation
55. Unit of length of yarn
57. *This year's Academy Awards host
60. *Elphaba and Galinda story

63. Antique shop item
64. Metal-bearing rock
66. Mountain nymph
68. Southeast Asian org.
69. Lavatory, abbr.
70. *____ Theatre
71. Whimper
72. Sodium hydroxide
73. Follow

DOWN

1. Scottish cap
2. Barbara of "I Dream of Jeannie"
3. Not yet final, at law
4. Mold a mind
5. Like ear of corn that is ready to cook
6. Bride's cover
7. Opposite of hence
8. Polynesian kingdom
9. Zn
10. "I'm ____ you!"
11. Property right
12. Acronym, abbr.
15. Evening worship
20. "All My Children" vixen
22. Invoice qty.
24. Colossus, pl.
25. Fizzes
26. End of a shoelace
27. *"The Brutalist" leading actor
29. Spanish lady
31. Old, in Scottish
32. Go stealthily
33. Related on mother's side
34. *Chalamet's role
36. Et alibi, abbr.





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38. St. Louis' Gateway
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45. Acne, technically
49. Famous frat house
51. Crack
54. Grassy mound
56. Ohio metropolis
57. Yorkshire river
58. Tea or beer

59. Iranian money
60. We have
61. Mature elvers
62. Dabu-____, chili pepper condiment
63. Operator's equip.
65. *Jamie Foxx won Best Actor in 2005 for this biopic
67. Yellow #5, e.g.

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2,400 steps per day. These benefits increase with the number of steps you take until you reach about 7,500 steps per day, where the benefits plateau. Everyone can benefit from this simple exercise. The idea is to make walking a regular part of your day.

Firefighter’s Footnote -

Some members of Holiday Shores Fire Department reached noteworthy milestones recently. In December, Chief Jim O’Brien attained **20** years of service and Captain Michael Hayes reached **35** years of service with our department! Lieutenant Nikki Opel responded to her **1,000th** call in January! We celebrate these three members and their amazing achievements and are honored and proud to have such dedicated people be a part of our team. In February, we reviewed Drivers Safety and Scenario Planning and practiced our Advanced Medical Interventions and Pharmacy Review. This month we will go over SCBA Drills, Building Construction/Fire Flows and Trauma Review. Last month we responded to 16 incidents: 11 EMS calls, and 1 each for building fire, MVA, gas leak, electrical problem, and no incident found on arrival. Not everyone can reach the milestones mentioned above, but we depend on volunteers to operate and run our department. You



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– OR –

"I don't want God."

"I will believe God's testimony that I am broken and only he can fix me."

– OR –

I don't believe that I am all that bad."

"I will trust Jesus to cover and forgive my sin"

– OR –

"I don't need anybody's forgiveness."

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approach keeps the bylaws compliant without requiring frequent reviews or legal updates. **Jennifer Halverson:** The intent of specifically referencing CICA in this section is to inform owners that certain laws directly impact them. **Tony Harris** motioned to create a ballot for this to go to the annual meeting, **Sarah Jacoby** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Article IV – Section 3 Proposed Bylaw change – Revisions to the bylaw clarify that payment of dues and assessments is the sole responsibility of the owner, even when a lessee is involved. **Tony Harris:** Tony questioned the necessity of specifying “owner” before “member.” **Jim McCann:** Responded that “owner member” should remain to clarify that the responsibility lies with the owner given that we have other member types (associate, employee). **Tony Harris:** Suggested to change “rental property” to “occupied property” ensuring the wording covers both rented and rent-free occupancy scenarios. **Tony Harris** motioned to create a ballot for the annual meeting with the noted change, **Trish Yates** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

New Business

Fireworks – A proposal for the 2025 fireworks from J&M Displays is ready for review and approval. This is based on a 3-year agreement that we made with them in 2024. **Tony Harris** motioned to pay half of the fee ahead of time and the other half afterwards, **Sarah Jacoby** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

CorrespondenceSki Club – The Ski Club is hosting their annual fundraiser on April 4 and is requesting that we waive the ballroom fee. **Trish Yates** motioned to approve waiving the clubhouse rental fee, **Jim McCann** seconded, all in favor, motioned passed. **Anthony Harrell (560) & Alan Boeser (188)** – Correspondence received asking the board to further discuss the option to charge for boat stickers to assist with the fish stocking costs. **Anthony Harrell (560):** Biologists identified an imbalance in the lake’s ecosystem due to crappie overpopulation. To address this, they proposed a \$20 boat sticker fee, with proceeds split between fish stocking and silt removal. They asked for board feedback on the proposal and whether it requires a rule or bylaw change. This fee would supplement funds raised by the Bass club and provide consistent support for these critical efforts. Today, we seek the board’s feedback on whether to explore this proposal further and clarification on whether implementing it requires a rule or bylaw change.

Alan Boeser (188): Acknowledges that the budget is under review but they believe that they need these funds and will continue to pursue the funding. They proposed a \$20 boat sticker fee as an alternative funding source, emphasizing that the fee should come from all boaters who use the lake. Questioned if this should be a rule or a bylaw. **Tony Harris:** Noted that a prior board proposed a charge for boat stickers and this was voted down at an annual meeting. At that time, the budget assumed inclusion of the additional funds. Because it was not approved, the budget had to be revised, which requires a special meeting. **Alan Boeser (188):** Asked how many signatures were required to put this on the ballot. **Jim McCann:** Recommended 150 signatures as each one will have to be verified as a member in good standing and one per household. (Current bylaw indicates 10% of the membership). **Anthony Harrell (560):** Noted that the cost of the golf cart (non-highway) decal fee is not noted in the rules. **John Crotty:** Noted that the non-highway decal fee was new, whereas the fee for a boat decal has always been free and indicated that this should be reviewed at an annual meeting. **Sarah Jacoby:** I think we might be getting ahead of ourselves. We are still reviewing the budget to determine if we can support the funding request for 2026. The sticker idea is a good long-term solution, but it may be better considered as part of future budget planning. Given the annual meeting in May, we are also tight on timing to evaluate and decide if it’s appropriate to implement right now. Additionally, we may need to keep this option in our back pocket to raise funds for other community needs over the next few years. **Tony Harris:** Noted that the price of fish only went up for one type of fish and not across the board. Shocking reports also indicate that the lake is healthy. **John Crotty:** Questioned the ask for funding and reiterated that we don’t have data to justify the ask. **Anthony Harrell (560):** Noted that there are records from the bass club and letters from biologist. Noted that shocking provides a snapshot of the fish population at a given time, focusing only on certain fish that are shallow, which limits its ability to represent the entire ecosystem. While it gives insight into the health and size of specific fish, it doesn’t

show the full picture. Overpopulation of crappie stunts the growth of bass and leads to thousands of small crappie. To address this imbalance, efforts like crappie tournaments have been held to thin the population and improve the lake’s ecosystem health. **John Crotty:** Questioned stocking fish before completing structures, suggested prioritizing funding for structures, and asked how long it would take to see results. **Trenton Foiles (2109):** The tubing for fish structures is sourced as free scrap, collected, prepared, and installed in the lake by volunteers, requiring no additional funding. **Brian Wood (1305):** Ordered five to six-inch fish based on the board’s recommendation, even though they cost a bit more, because they are more likely to survive. Larger fish are being added since the lake’s natural reproduction is not working well, with crappie eating most of the fry. To help fix the imbalance, hybrid stripers are being stocked as predator fish to control the crappie and shad populations. These decisions are not random, they have been made after talking to biologists to make sure they are doing what’s best for the lake. Asked if the board would consider sponsoring an assessment refund as a raffle item to assist with raising funds. **Sarah Jacoby:** Asked if spring stocking improves survival rates and whether data supports the change. Raised timing concerns and suggested aligning the sticker fee with future budget planning. **Brian Wood (1305):** Noted that they are working with the biologist to determine the appropriate temperature for stocking. The fish are sourced from Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, with Arkansas offering the best prices despite slightly higher freight costs. Significant effort has gone into finding the best deals to maximize funds raised for stocking. The survivability rate for the fish transported from Arkansas was extremely high, with no reported deaths except for an estimated 1,000 hybrid stripers. The fish farm has agreed to replace these losses and will supply an additional 2,000 fish over the 2025 order to compensate. **Jennifer Halverson:** We need to ensure alignment with our governing covenants, rules, and bylaws, which require bids for expenditures exceeding \$15,000, even with contributions covering part of the cost. Would like to see a clear plan and regular updates, including quarterly reports on fishing tournament data (e.g., fish sizes), progress on installing fish structures with timelines, and completion tracking. Would also like to see independent assessments from three sources to better evaluate the lake’s health and guide future decisions. **Brian Wood (1305):** Noted that data is available and will share. The structure placement will occur when the lake is down. Noted that IL biologist retired, with no replacement. Agreed to ask IL if they can do an assessment. Biologist also talk to the fisherman as part of their assessment.

Action Summary

Prior Actions: Angie to proceed with engaging an engineering group to assess the Biscay culvert (target March). Angie to get bids on marquee replacement on Prairietown road (target February). Angie to identify sign placement and language and put the signs in place. Once in place, this should be published on the website / social media and include pictures of the damages that were caused (target February). **New Actions:** Jennifer to update the boating rules to remove “to jump the wake of another vessel” and resend to the office to post. Board to discuss offering assessment for their raffle and provide an answer to the fishing committee.

Open Forum

The following items were discussed: **Lisa East (1302):** Known / lost pets in our community that are outside of their yard and not on a physical leash. When we see a lost pet, who should the reports be going to? **Angie Webster:** The office does not actively handle lost animals unless code enforcement or patrol sees the animal and returns it to the owner. A pet finder book exists but has not been updated in years due to low participation. If a pet is repeatedly found out of its yard, the office issues a warning letter, escalating to fines for repeated violations. Members can report incidents by providing a photo, date, time, and lot number of the pet owner. **Adjournment** Motion to adjourn was made by **Tony Harris, Trish Yates** seconded, all in favor at 8:42 p.m.

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