



**CITY HALL
OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon. Tues. Thurs.
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Wed. and Fri. closed, but
residents can call for an
appointment.

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February

2022



NEWSLETTER



Snow Removal

The City of Lake St. Croix Beach contracts with Tri-County Services, Inc. to provide snow removal throughout the City on local streets and roadways. In

order for them to do an effective and thorough job, cars cannot be parked on the street after a snowfall.

Within 48 hours (or sooner) of a snowfall of two inches or more, the snowplows start plowing the main streets of LSCB. Secondary streets soon follow. If you have questions or concerns regarding snowplowing, please call the City at 651.436.7031.

It is important to remember that the City and its contractors have a right to access, maintain, drive over, and use the right of way at any time, for any reason including storage of snow. The road right of way in Lake St. Croix Beach is generally understood as any land within 10 feet of a road's edge.

Mayor's Message

2022 is off and running, and I am honored to be representing the City of Lake St. Croix Beach as Mayor!

The City Council met on Monday, January 10, for a meeting via Zoom to appoint members of our community to City commissions and committees - the Planning and Parks Commissions, Codification and Personnel Committees, and Floodplain Advisory Committee all have residents who are volunteering their time and talents to serve in these areas.

I want to thank all of our local sponsors for their continued support of our newsletter in 2022. During the warmer months, we allow businesses to create their own banner to be hung on the outfield fence at Pettitt Park ballfield. Anyone interested in these opportunities for their business can always contact City Hall and our Staff will be able to assist you.

The next City Council meeting, because of the President's Day Holiday on February 21, will be held one week earlier on **Monday, February 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**

As always, **STAY SAFE!**

~ Mayor Tom

Contacts

Animal Control
715.220.1332

Building Inspector
651.208.4684
dstensland@comcast.net

Burning Permits
651.248.5103

Environmental Center
651.275.7475

LSCV Fire Department
651.436.7033

Sheriff's Department
651.439.9381

Lakeland Water Utility
651.436.8044
swirth@peopleservice.com

Well Water Test Kits (WA
County) 651.403.6655

US Post Office (Lakeland)
651.436.5469

EMERGENCY
911

Official Designations

2022—Resolution No. 2022-01

Motion made by Mayor McCarthy, seconded by Dawn Bulera to adopt Resolution 2022-01, a Resolution of Official Designations for 2022. Resolution adopted 5-0.

Official Newspaper.....Stillwater Gazette (alternate) St. Paul Pioneer Press
Official Posting Place.....LSCB City Hall, 16455 20th Street South
City Council Meeting Place.....City Hall, 16455 20th Street South
City Council Meeting Time.....6:00 pm
City Council Meeting Dates.....3rd Monday of the month
(With the exception of January and February due to holidays. In those two month, City Council will meet on the 2nd Monday of the month)

2022 Appointments (General Administration)

Representative Listed First, Alternate Second (when appropriate)

Mayor.....Tom McCarthy
Deputy Mayor.....Noah Bluesky
Clerk-Administrator/Zoning Administrator/Newsletter Editor.....Dave Engstrom
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.....Kate Piscitello
City Attorney.....Eckberg Lammers PC (Kevin Sandstrom)
City Accountant.....River Bluff Accounting (Mary Paul/Deb Campbell)
City Engineer.....Short Elliott Hendrickson (John Parotti)
Building Inspector.....Stensland Inspections (Duane Stensland)
Assessor.....Washington County Assessor
Official Depository.....US Bank, LMC 4M Fund
Official Posting Place.....City Hall, 16455 20th Street South
Official Publication.....Stillwater Gazette (St. Paul Pioneer Press alternate)
Tree Inspector/City Forester.....Dave Witzel
Weed Inspector.....Mayor Tom McCarthy
Emergency Preparedness & Security (Emergency Management Director).....

Tom McCarthy, Dave Engstrom, Brad Peters

Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Protection District

Representatives (2 City residents)....Tom McCarthy (6.30.22), Kris Peterson 6.30.23
Alternate (Council Member) Noah Bluesky

Middle St. Croix Water Management Organization.....Tom McCarthy, Dawn Bulera

Police.....Washington County Sheriff, Non Emergency (651.439.9381) 911

Fire.....Lower St. Croix Valley Fire, Non Emergency (651.436.7033) 911

Animal Control Officer..Brit Harmon, Companion Animal Control LLC (715.220.1332)

Animal Shelter.....Hugo Animal Hospital, Inc. (dba Otter Lake Animal Care (651.426.8871)

Yellow Ribbon Alliance.....Dawn Bulera, Tom McCarthy

Veterans Memorial Representative.....Tom McCarthy, J.P. Armstrong

Helping Hands.....Noah Bluesky, Dawn Bulera

St. Croix Valley Cable.....Tom McCarthy, Cindie Reiter

Information Technology.....Dietrich Wilke, Charlie Brown



KEEP YOUR FACE TO THE SUN
AND YOU WILL NEVER SEE THE SHADOWS





Lake St. Croix Beach has a history that began in 1925. Back then it was a dense lakefront development of over 100 blocks that was laid out by Warren Smadbeck of New York. The plan included a beachfront clubhouse, a long dock extending into the river, streets with names such as Riviera, Ramada, Racine, and a wide boulevard along Neal Avenue. Lots were sold and promoted by the St. Paul Daily News. A variety of modest cottages were built on the small lots, a number of which are still standing. Lake St. Croix Beach was incorporated in 1951.

The Lake St. Croix area had previously been the site of an interesting summer house built for George H. Atwood. Known as the Anchorage, the lakefront property was surrounded by 30 acres of land. In 1908, the property was sold to the St. Paul Automobile Club. The club provided guests with "motor-boating, canoeing, sailing, rowing, fishing, and of course swimming." In 1912, the club relocated to White Bear Lake.

BACK IN 1951

U.S. PRESIDENT



Harry S. Truman

BORN IN 1951

Robin Williams, Phil Collins, Kurt Russell, Sally Ride, Bob Geldof, Mark Hamill, Kirstie Alley, Michael Keaton, Sting, Angelica Huston

"The Quote"
"I have always depended on the kindness of strangers" - Vivien Leigh, in A Streetcar Named Desire

COST OF LIVING 1951

Average Cost of New House - \$9,000
 Average Income per Year - \$3,510
 Gallon of Gas - \$0.19
 Howdy Doody' slippers - \$1.99
 Water Jacket Heater - \$4.59
 Baby Diapers (Cotton) - From \$2.79
 Children's Tricycle - From \$14.00
 The Minimum Hourly Wage - \$0.75

The Most Famous Person in America was probably John Wayne.

FIRSTS

Super Glue was invented in 1951.
 It was this year, 1951, that Lillian Vernon started mailing her catalogues.
 First oral contraceptive (the Pill) was invented by Luis E. Miramontes
 First Color Television Pictures broadcast from Empire State Building

MOVIES

When Worlds Collide
 The Day the Earth Stood Still
 An American in Paris
 South of Caliente
 The African Queen
 The Red Badge of Courage
 Gold Raiders

AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY IN 1951

*Men - 65.6 years
 Women - 71.4 years*

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Twenty-second Amendment the the US Constitution limits an elected president to two terms in office, for a total of eight years.

Alfred "Teen" Blackburn (April 26, 1842 - March 8, 1951) was the last confederate civil war veteran and a former slave and died in 1951.

UPI photographer Arthur Sasse asked Albert Einstein to smile, but instead he stuck his tongue out, giving us the famous photo.

The initial standard for Compact Discs to be able to hold 74 minutes of audio, was made so that one disc could hold Wilhelm Furtwangler's recording of Beethoven's Symphony no.9 from the 1951 Bayteuth Festival.

A woman named Henrietta Lacks donated her tumor cells to science without knowing it. Her cells (called HeLa) would be the first "immortal cells" that could be kept alive for medical use. They've been used for everything from creating the polio vaccine to cloning. Over 20 tons of her cells have been grown to date.

J.D. Salinger's cultural phenomenon, The Catcher in the Rye, was published.

HIT TV SHOWS

The Lone Ranger
 The Ed Sullivan Show
 Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts
 Texaco Star Theatre

SPORTS

World Series Champions: New York Yankees
 NFL Champions: Los Angeles Rams
 NBA Champions: Rochester Royals
 Stanley Cup Champs: Toronto Maple Leafs
 U.S. Open Golf - Ben Hogan

WORLD POPULATION



2.58 Billion

Shigeaki Tanaka, a survivor of the atomic bombing in Hiroshima finished first in the 1951 Boston Marathon.

TECHNOLOGY

Mass production of penicillin and streptomycin reaches records.

Electricity generated from nuclear power for the first time.

Direct dial coast-to-coast telephone service begins in the United States.

The first production car with power steering was the 1951 Chrysler Imperial.

Between 1951 and 1992, there were a total of 928 announced nuclear tests at Nevada Test Site. Of those, 828 were underground.

The Average Potato Has Lost 100% of its Vitamin A Since 1951.

MUSIC

Nat King Cole - Too Young
 Johnnie Ray - Cry
 Tony Bennett - Because of You
 Mario Lanza - Be My Love
 Perry Como - If (They Made Me a King)
 Eddy Howard - Sin (It's No Sin)
 Guy Mitchell - My Heart Cries For You

2022 Commissions & Committees

City Council

Meets: 3rd Monday

Mayor Tom McCarthy 612.599.2600
J.P. Armstrong 612.406.2106
Noah Bluesky (Deputy Mayor)... 651.734.8400
Dawn Bulera 651.436.5896
Cindie J. Reiter 651.436.8244

Planning Commission

Meets: 1st Wednesday

Mary Ashby
Linda O'Donnell
John Sievert
Steve Zigan
Warren Burger

Council Liaisons

Noah Bluesky 651.734.8400
Dawn Bulera (alternate) 651.436.5896
Mayor McCarthy (ex officio) 612.599.2600

Parks Commission

Meets: 2nd Tuesday

Joe Riley
Joe Sandom
Scott Prater
Kris Peterson
Dave Witzel

Council Liaisons

Dawn Bulera 651.436.5896
JP Armstrong (alternate) 612.406.2106
Mayor McCarthy (ex officio) 612.599.2600

Codification Committee

Dave Engstrom
Linda O'Donnell
Mary Ashby
Noah Bluesky
Kevin Sandstrom
Tom McCarthy

Personnel Committee

Meets as needed

Mayor Tom McCarthy
Karen Riley
John Sievert
Dawn Peterson
Grace Bottum

Council Liaisons

Noah Bluesky 651.734.8400
JP Armstrong 612.406.2106

Floodplain Advisory Committee

Meets as needed

Todd Streeter (100 yr.)
David Breger (100 yr.)
Tom Kingston (500 yr.)
Sherry Hillman (500 yr.)
Linda O'Donnell (AL)
Joe Riley (AL)
John Sievert (AL)
Brad Peters (EM)

Council Liaisons

Mayor McCarthy 612.599.2600
JP Armstrong (alternate) 612.406.2106

Economic Development Authority

(Meets once a year in February)

President Mayor McCarthy 612.599.2600
VP (Deputy Mayor) Bluesky 651.734.8400
Secretary Bulera 651.436.5896
Treasurer Armstrong 612.406.2106
Asst. Treasurer Reiter 612.940.7189



Highlights of the January 10, 2022 City Council Meeting

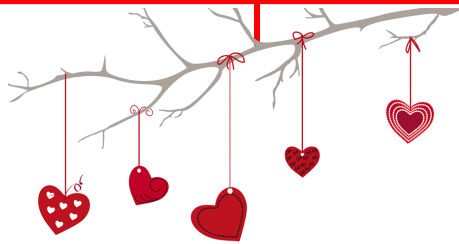
Law Enforcement—There were a total of 17 incidents and no citations issued for December 2021.

Emergency Response and Fire—There were 6 calls reported, and a total of 80 year-to-date.

Claims to be Approved as of January 10, 2022 for a total of \$94,312.47 were authorized.

There was no activity on the 2021 Streets Project, and won't be for a couple of months, until construction is resumed in April/May.

Conditional Use Permit Annual Compliance Review was processed and approved for 1950 Quasar (Boat Works) and 2040 St. Croix Trail South (Beach Barn LLC).



February 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 PC @ 7 pm	3	4	5
6	7	8 Parks @ 6 pm	9	10	11	12
13	14 CC @ 6 pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Helpful Reminders:

All Parks in Lake St. Croix Beach are closed for the winter. This includes the Veteran's Memorial Park that, because of its unique cement work, will not be cleared of snow to avoid marring and damage to the cement.

Please keep the street right-of-way clear from garbage and recycling bins, especially after a snow event, to enable snowplow and vehicle access.

Snowmobiles are not allowed on the levy or bluff, and may only be driven in authorized areas of the City.

The City's Building Inspector is Duane (Dewey) Stensland

Phone: 651-505-9985 Fax: 436-8310

PRIOR TO STARTING ANY BUILDING PROJECT, please call the City Office (651.436.7031) to determine whether a permit will be required.

Building Permit Activity

16460 23rd Street South
2011 Quant Avenue South
1835 Ramada Avenue South

Remove/Replace Wallboard and Carpet
Replace Entry Doors & Patio
Replace Insulation/Install Drywall/New Wiring/Move Bathroom

License Your Pet

Licensing is one of the most important things you can do to keep your pet safe. Unfortunately, it is also one of the most overlooked ordinances by City residents.

All cats and dogs over 4 months of age are required to be licensed, display a city issued collar tag, and have a valid rabies vaccination.

Lifetime pet license fees are \$10 for spayed/neutered pets and \$25 for pets that are not.

Applications are available on the website: <https://lscb.govoffice.com/>



Valley Library

Visit Valley Library to browse materials, pick up holds, use a computer, and more!

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Lakeland, MN 55043
651-436-5882

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CITY MEETING TIMES AND DATES

All meetings are held via Zoom

The **PLANNING COMMISSION** meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

The **PARKS COMMISSION** meets on the second Tuesday of each (except during the months of November and December) at 6:00 p.m.

The **CITY COUNCIL** meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

To join the Zoom meeting by phone, dial 1.312.626.6799
Meeting ID: 992 441 7375
Passcode: 502054

Residents interested in reading City Council Minutes or watching City Council Meetings can do both on the City's website at <https://ci.lakestcroixbeach.mn.us/>. If residents don't have a computer, you could visit Valley Library or City Staff would be happy to send you a hard copy. Contact City Hall at 651.436.7031 or email lscb@comcast.net.

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