



# August 2020

## NEWSLETTER Mayor's Message

### CITY HALL

#### OFFICE HOURS:

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

Wednesday and Friday  
closed, but residents can  
call for an appointment.

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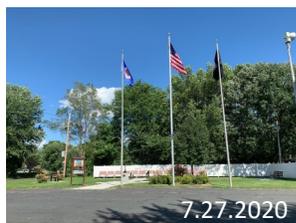


Tuesday, August 11



To Sally Thompson

for service since 1997 as Lake St. Croix Beach's representative on the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire District Board. The Board and City are very grateful for your time and contributions over the past 23 years...



Veteran's Memorial

There have been many changes taking place at the 5-City Veterans Memorial Park. An ADA compliant walkway has been expanded, a fence has been expanded that runs along the back of the park and gardens, as well as a guestbook for visitor comments and reflections.

Thank You to Members of our Veterans Memorial Advisory Committee who have spent many hours working on the recent projects to create a powerful place of honor and remembrance for all service men and women who served their country in the United States Military.

The Veterans Memorial is completely funded through donations; 100% of donations is tax deductible under IRC Section 170. The Memorial is a 501(c)3 organization .

To purchase a brick for yourself, friend, or loved one who lives or lived in the Valley, donations are accepted (cost to produce each brick is \$25; if cost is an issue, a donation of whatever is affordable will be accepted. Send a check to LSCVVM, 16455 20th Street South, Lake St. Croix Beach, MN 55043.

Veterans of all ages are welcome to assist in keeping this park a place of remembrance and reflection to honor all Valley veterans. If you would like to help, please call the Lake St. Croix Beach City Hall at 651.436.7031.



## 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

## July 20, 2020 City Council Highlights

- A Letter of Thanks will be sent to Sally Thompson for her service since 1997, upon her resignation from the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department Board.
- Appointment of Kris Peterson to complete Sally Thompson's term on the Fire District Board was approved.
- Total Claims from June 16, 2020 through July 20, 2020 of \$83,558.21 were approved as presented.
- The City Engineer was authorized to advertise for bids for the Bluff Stabilization Project [SEH No. LAKES 155011 14.00].
- The Park's Commission was granted approval to hold a public hearing on an amendment to the City Watercraft Ordinance to remove the current restriction and main 35 core permits.
- A moratorium on sailboat permits was placed effective on Monday, July 20, 2020 until after the Park's Commission holds their public hearing.

**Aggregate Industries Brush Site—Closed until further notice**

## Quinlan Avenue Streets Project

A pre-construction meeting was held with new start date of August 10th with a September 2020 completion.

If you have an underground sprinkler system, our City Engineer John Parotti would like to hear from you. Please contact John as soon as possible to discuss your system. He can be reached at (612) 284-1530. SEH is the City's engineering firm. If you see someone with an SEH hat or vest, feel free to flag them down with any questions. You may also call City Hall at 651.436.7031.



John Parotti, PE (MN, WI)  
Associate, Senior Project Manager  
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## Beach Parking Passes Available



# 2020

BEACH PARKING PERMIT  
No. 1  
NAME & LICENSE PLATE #

Dave Engstrom  
City Clerk-Administrator

Residents of Lake St. Croix Beach only can purchase parking passes for 2020 at City Hall. The cost is \$10 for the whole season.

If you are 65 years or older, you can get a beach parking pass for free. Simply stop at City Hall and we will set you up with your pass. We ask that you bring your drivers license and have the number of your license plate.



## Helping Hands

There are members of our Community who could use a helping hand at certain times of the year—simple tasks that have become difficult or unmanageable.

If you are a resident who could use some help, please call or email the City with your project request.

If you would like to volunteer to help, we'd like to hear from you also. Call us at City Hall (651.436.7031) or email [lscb@comcast.net](mailto:lscb@comcast.net).

## 2020 Election Dates



### PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

### GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

## Candidate Filing

Opens Tuesday, July 28, and closes Tuesday, August 11, at 5:00 p.m.

There are two City Council seats and the Mayor's seat to fill this year.

(2) City Council Seats      4-year terms

(1) Mayor Seat              2-year term

If you are interested in running for LSCB office, Affidavits of Candidacy and Campaign Finance Manuals are available at City Hall.

The polling place for Lake St. Croix Beach residents is Lake St. Croix Beach City Hall, 16455 20th Street South.

Polls will be open Tuesday, August 11, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Trim Your Trees

**The City receives a number of complaints concerning trees and hedges growing over lane ways, obstructing street signs, and interfering with sight lines at intersections.**

**Please trim your trees and shrubs back at least 5 feet from the road and 12 feet up. This is especially important at 4-way intersections.**

**Because there are no sidewalks, people walk, run, walk their dogs, and bike on the streets. When there is no clear line of site, it is dangerous to pedestrians.**

**Property owners are responsible for the care and maintenance of trees, plants, and grass on private property. Overgrown trees and plants can pose a threat when they block the path or view of traffic signs, fire hydrants, vehicles, and people.**

## (COVID-10) City Hall

*We are still taking precautions to prevent spread of disease at the LSCB City Hall and are monitoring the situation and following guidance from public health officials to provide a safe environment.*

*Please use the office drop off box (by front door) to deliver any payments or documents that need attention, and call 651.436.7031 to let us know.*

*We will be continually emptying the box throughout the day. All Building Permits will be mailed.*



Painted rocks along Riviera

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 for June 2020

1515 Quinlan Avenue South	Fence
2055 Quentin Avenue South	Complete porch and deck
1355 Quinlan Avenue South	Install A/C
16767 19th Street South	Fence
1710 Queens Avenue South	Remodel Bathroom



**License Your Pet—  
It's the Law**

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.

**REMINDER**

**Summer Parking Restrictions**

On-street parking is prohibited between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. May 1 through September 15 on the east side of County Road 18 and where posted "No Parking."

Parking tickets will be issued for parking on the streets.

Become a Newsletter Sponsor and place a business card sized ad here!

Contact LSCB City Hall at  
651-436-7031

Cost for Issues May - December

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## PARK'S COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

On amendment to the City Watercraft Ordinance to remove the current restriction and maintain 35 core permits on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

To ensure that all oral comments are heard at this Public Hearing, PRE-REGISTRATION is required to participate. Please send your name, address, and phone number to the City Clerk-Administrator, [dengstromlscb@comcast.net](mailto:dengstromlscb@comcast.net). During the hearing, your name will be called and you will be un-muted to provide your comment.



Thanks to Dawn Peterson for her pictures in this month's newsletter. Pictures are always welcome.

Please send to [kpiscitello@comcast.net](mailto:kpiscitello@comcast.net)

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MN Governor Tim Walz: 651.201.3400 [tim.walz@state.mn.us](mailto:tim.walz@state.mn.us)

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