## A note from ALD President Frank Hoisl:

COVID-19 – it seems almost impossible to keep up with the constant news updates, the recommendations, and safety precautions surrounding the virus.

My note to the District in last year's newsletter was about encouraging everyone to get engaged in all that our community has to offer. Throughout the last year it seems that a good number of you did just that and the sense of community was strong and alive.

It's in that same spirit that I send the same request to the District this year. You have heard it countless times — "we are all in this together." The sense of community we need now is to follow the recommendations of social distancing, look out for your neighbors and do whatever you can to not contribute to the spread of this awful virus. By following the rules and remembering that we are stronger as a community if we all work together, then we will all get through this... together.

In the midst of this global pandemic, the business of the Amston Lake Board of Directors must continue to move forward. In an effort to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and in accordance with executive orders issued by the Governor, the BOD is being forced to make some difficult decisions regarding the lake community – some more difficult than others. Now that social distancing is the new normal, our first change is that we will be holding our BOD meetings in a manner that we are unaccustomed to – they will be held online until further notice. Notice of these meetings will, as always, be on our website, and directions for residents to participate in the meetings will be written at the top of the agenda. Other decisions we have in front of us are next year's budget, what to do about lake pass distribution, and when to install the boat docks at Main and Lollipop. The good news is, it's very early in the season and many of these decisions will be subject to change, as circumstances allow.

Our hard work to slow the spread of this virus will eventually reward us with a return to enjoying our beautiful lake. How well we follow the prescribed guidelines will help determine how soon that time will be.

Please be safe and smart.

Frank Hoisl, President
Amston Lake Board of Directors