

LLPA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 21, 2025

ATTENDEES

Sandy Campbell – President

Jeff Linkenheld – Vice President

Sage Dunham – Secretary

Chuck Lawrence – Treasurer

Byron Crouse – Past-President

Julia Arneson – Board Member

Betty Brost – Board Member

Randy Champeau – Board Member

Peter Donlan – Board Member

DJ Ehrike – Board Member

Brian Halloran – Board Member

Rich Hlava – Board Member

Pete Stuckert – Board Member

Joe Thrasher – Board Member

Megan Sorensen – NWRPC Consultant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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- Motion to approve by Peter Donlan.
- Second by Jeff Linkenheld.
- Motion approved by voice vote.

FINANCIAL – Chuck

June Statements – please read in Google drive prior to meeting

Check Approval - checks

- L&M mail service
- Sandy reimbursement for food for annual meeting
- Printery for publications
- Septic for portapotties,
- Stripe annual fee,
- Little Green Light annual subscription,
- Snake Discovery for Cakes at the Lake,
- Sandy reimbursement
- Motion to approve by Randy Champeau
- Second by Rich Hlava.
- Motion approved by voice vote.

LAKE CONSULTANT - Megan Sorenson

- Received word for Lake Mgmt plan, made edits, waiting on DNR approval, will bring it back for final approval.
- Matt Berg did survey Jun 21, 2025
- EcoNorth permits are approved for Yellow iris treatment

- Will apply treatment next week when weather permits.
- Phosphorus study was sampled in May & June, coordinating July at the end of the month.
- Did testing on artesian wells
- Suggests \$10,000 planning grants for sediment cores.
- Septic system study potential around the lake
 - Discussed what we would do if we find septic system issues. We have no enforcement ability, so we would bring it up with the county.
- Clean Boats Clean Waters crew found Eurasian Milfoil on a boat. Sent out Constant Contact email. Several positive responses from email.
- Reminder for board retreat on October 3rd at Hunt Hill.

NEW BUSINESS –

Blocked culvert on Holy Island Road

- Sandy wrote to the town chair about what to do to unblock culvert.
- Recent emergency repair on Elver Road. Paid by the township. Contracted with L & L.
- Sandy to ask the cost of the culvert repair to consider the option of cost sharing with the town.
- Randy Champeau says that it would be ecologically helpful to get better flow down there.

Website updates

- Donations “in memoriam” capability
- Monthly donation tab fix
- Brian Halloran volunteered to look into LGL & Stripe to find those capabilities.
- Peter Donlan to give administrative access to Brian.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

Lake Monitoring – Byron & Eric

- Joe Thrasher sent off lake monitoring samples and they were thawed before arriving, took 3 days by priority mail.
- Phosphorus & chlorophyll samples
- Hayward power sports - Megan could take them to Hayward

AIS Committee- Peter

- Boat landing updates
- Decontamination sprayers,
- Townhall landing sprayers refreshed weekly - Jessie from the Pioneer. Eric will monitor & fill in gaps. Other two sites are covered. Joe covered Schnacky Rd.
- Megan Mader asked whether we want more CBCW funding to hire workers for landings. Yes, worth looking at, but have to be aware of other difficulties such as workers comp, etc.
- Megan will look into how other organisations employ CBCW workers.
- Few updates to AIS content on website.
- Question about “Shoreline Clean-up” companies and whether they disrupt the ecosystems.

- Little Devil Lake does not have signage or tools. That would be county or DNR responsibility.

Education / Communication -Joe Thrasher

- Calendar - some items trickling in. Planning a meeting in a couple of weeks.

SCBC Committee – DJ Ehrike and Jeff Linkenheld

- Met with Summers on Long - Saturday, August 16 9:00-10:30? Coffee, Pastries & Lake Association
- Raising money for Phosphorus Study
- Advertising - Constant Contact, social media, digital signs
- Goal of 40-50 participants.
- Digital signs in touch with Megan to have digital sign donation coordinated
- Ask each board member to get about 2 people to attend the meeting on August 16th
- Sunday, September 14th or 21st, planning Wine & Cheese Social fundraiser at Summers on Long on the deck. Will have to sell tix in advance. About \$75/person, \$140/couple. LLPA members would volunteer to work the event & pay for cheese & wine. \$25, goes toward food/drink, \$50 tax deductible.

Fundraising & Membership Subcommittee-DJ and Rich

- Dock signs for board & volunteers. Rich will be distributing over the next few weeks.
- Randy has gotten the mailing addresses for Long Lake residents. Working on a mailing to non-members in the next few weeks.
- A letter went out in the spring encouraging them to pay dues, but several paid dues twice.
- Use Long Lake shout out FB page to spread the word about LLPA.
- Rich & Pete to meet with business owners about LLPA and encourage them to put up signage supporting LLPA.
- DJ suggested that the local establishments offer a special drink that supports LLPA.
- How to attract donations from visitors who are not residents but use the lake. Encourage them to be members?

OLD BUSINESS –

- YFI Eco North Permit
- Thanks to Julia, Peter, Betty, Sandy, Byron, and Joe for coming to Cakes at the Lake to recruit membership & share information.

ADJOURN

Next Board Meeting: August 18th, 2025

- Motion to adjourn by DJ.
- Second by Byron Crouse.