

# LLPA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 18, 2025

## ATTENDEES

Sandy Campbell – President  
Jeff Linkenheld – Vice President  
Sage Dunham – Secretary  
Byron Crouse – Past-President  
Eric Anderson - Board Member  
Julia Arneson – Board Member

Betty Brost – Board Member  
Randy Champeau - Board Member  
Jessie Crane - Board Member  
Peter Donlan – Board Member  
Joe Thrasher – Board Member  
Megan Sorensen – NWRPC Consultant

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### [July Meeting Minutes](#)

- Motion to approve by Peter Donlan.
- Second by Byron Crouse.
- Motion approved by voice vote.

## NEW BUSINESS -

- Sandy Campbell & Megan Sorensen were featured on the radio: WOJB.

## LAKE CONSULTANT - Megan Sorenson

- Water testing update
  - Phosphorus results are back including well samples, artisan well. Megan has not yet reviewed the results.
  - Coordinating water quality tests for next week for August.
- Once pre-application for phosphorous cores is approved there will be a pre-application meeting.
- The Aquatic Plant Management plan is good to go.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

### Executive Committee - Sandy

- Check approved for EOR in June but was not paid. Jeff Linkenheld to follow up with Chuck Lawrence.
- The Executive Committee approved mailing to non-members (\$600 cost).
- Hunt Hill - Shoreline Restoration Workshop Sept 6-7
  - Megan will share digital poster on Constant Contact

### Lake Monitoring – Byron & Eric

- Loon Watch
  - 12 volunteers have been sending in Loon Watch observations

- 11 pairs of loons attempted nesting
- Eight chicks hatched but only four current surviving chicks

### **AIS Committee- Peter Donlan**

- Boat landing updates
  - Mixed reviews on how much the decontamination station is being used. David Hahn, CBCW, stated that he thinks that the decontamination station is being used quite a bit on weekends. Joe Thrasher does not think the one at Schnacky Road is being used frequently.
  - Fishing Contest coming up this Saturday, 45 boats. They come very early, so it can be difficult to monitor whether they are taking proper precautions for AIS.
  - Portapotty & garbage service ends after Labor Day. Eric Anderson recommends contacting companies to ensure they do not continue billing after Labor Day.
- Other AIS updates
  - Yellow flag iris treatment completed
  - No new AIS reported. Still some remnants of curly leaf pondweed.
  - A few places with Japanese Knotweed have been noted on shore. Japanese Knotweed can crowd out native plants.

### **Education / Communication - Joe Thrasher**

- The calendar still needs submissions.
- LLPA board members will need to write some captions for the images that we want to educate about.
- Sandy Campbell to reach out to submissions that were texted to Joe Thrasher.

### **SCBC Committee – DJ Ehrike and Jeff Linkenheld**

#### **Fundraising & Membership Subcommittee-DJ and Rich**

- Non-member mailing for \$600 authorized by Executive Committee.
- Julia Arneson suggested finding out how many property owners rent out their properties.
- Betty Brost suggested meeting with the owners of the Lodge at Long Lake since they host so many people on a regular basis.

#### **Grants and Contracts – Jeff and Randy C.**

- Will be pursuing a planning or implementation grant for the phosphorus study. Jeff Linkenheld to follow up with Megan Sorensen about the grant process.

### **Fundraising & Membership Subcommittee-DJ and Rich**

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### **NEW BUSINESS -**

- Boat parade and water balloons. Not going to put into the newsletter but someone to talk to the organizer to discourage use of water balloons.
- Fall Newsletter topics
  - Septic Education (Hunter Denison article?)
- Hunt Hill - Shoreline Restoration Workshop Sept 6-7

- Retreat Planning – long term sustainability of organization (October 3, 9:00am). Please contact Sandy or Megan if you want something included in the retreat.
- Coffee at Summers on Long was successful - 30+ people attended. Gained two new volunteers for the AIS & Finance Committees.

## **OLD BUSINESS –**

- Website updates - Sandy Campbell to get in touch with Brian Halloran about updates.
- Blocked Culvert Holy Island Road - Jeff Linkenheld to look at it with Jay on Labor Day.
  - Elver Road update cost \$60,000 to replace. Expected similar cost for Holy Island Rd culvert.
  - Randy Champeau stated that if we were to help clear or replace the culvert, it could be done under a maintenance permit.
  - Julia Arneson stated that the Holy Island Property Owners' Association could become involved if needed.
  - Jeff Linkenheld to contact Randy Poznansky about his work on a restoration project on Holy Island Road. He may have photos and a map that show the previous flowage under the bridge.
  - Eric Anderson stated that the town board budgets will be set in the next few weeks so it's unlikely that they'd be able to build it into the 2026 budgets.
- Water Quality testing - Byron & Joe to coordinate August testing together soon.

## **FINANCIAL –**

- Check Approval
  - Chris Cold presenter for Cakes at the Lake \$175
  - Stripe \$50
  - Printery \$72
  - Sandy Campbell reimbursement Zoom
  - EOR Invoice - previously approved. Need to pay \$3,787.
- Motion to approve checks by Byron Crouse.
- Second by Peter Donlan.
- Approved by voice vote.

## **ADJOURN**

Next Board Meeting: Monday, September 15th , 2025

- Motion to adjourn by Jessie Crane.
- Second by Julia Arneson.