

LLPA Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2026

Present:

Sandy Campbell, Randy Champeau, Joe Thrasher, Julia Arneson, Betty Brost, Rich Hlava, Megan Sorensen, Jeff Linkenheld, Byron Crouse, Jess Crane, Peter Donlan, Sage Dunham, Brian Halloran, Pete Stuckert

Megan:

Phosphorus Project

- Set for coordinating water sampling
- Will have everything in the next few weeks

Yellow Iris

- Will need Jeff's information
- Additional 20 permissions added this year
- Starting tx mid-May
- Good timing for yellow iris blooming

Aquatic Plant Harvesting

- Has been submitted
- Waiting on DNR approval
- Expecting word back in the next couple weeks
- Harvested plants will be left at the property owners and then dropped off at the Long Lake composting location.
- There's a resident on Holy Island who may be open to trying to keep the culvert open and removing beaver dams.

Matt Berg Annual Survey

- DNR likes updated Point Intercept Survey every 5 years
- Last done 2022
- Due for another round next year
- Will be used to update the Lake Management Plan
- Important for plant harvesting approvals
- This would be a separate cost from the regular 2x/year AIS survey.
- We could potentially skip the AIS survey when the Point Intercept Survey is done.
- Estimate for \$6,220

March Minutes:

- Motion to approve: Peter Donlan
- Second: Byron Crouse
- Approved by voice vote

Financial:

- Three checks to approve
 - \$78 USPS
 - Peter Donlan \$115 postage

- RL Printery \$72
- Motion to approve: Byron
- Second: Rich Hlava
- Approved by voice vote

Looking for a Treasurer - Chuck will be stepping down as treasurer.

Budget:

- After subtracting out the Endowment funds, budget is at a net loss of \$6,400
- Motion to approve: Jeff Linkenheld
- Second: Rich Hlava
- Approved by voice vote

Slate of Directors for Next Election:

Officers

- President: Jeff Linkenheld
- VP: Pete Stuckert
- Treasurer: TBD
- Secretary: Sage Dunham

Proposed At Large Directors

- Jessie Crane
- Betty Brost
- Mary Johnson
- Jim Gores

Annual Meeting

- Discussed Agenda
- Looking for a representative from the First Responders to be at the meeting
- Put out signs the week before Memorial Day Weekend - May 20-22 put up
 - Byron, Joe, Jessie, Peter will put out signs
 - Sage will update signs and have them available for pickup at Hunt Hill
- Put on Constant Contact & Spring Newsletter
- Sage to put out arrow signs
- Julia & Sandy to help set up food and things
- Peter and Rich to be at registration
- Julia to pick up nametags & markers

Coffee Meeting: June 20 at 9:00 am

Retreat: June 29, 2026 at Hunt Hill

Board Resolution: Lake District Committee

- Resolution to form a committee to pursue becoming a lake district
- Motion to approve: Jeff Linkenheld
- Seconded: Julia Arneson

- Approved by voice vote
- Resolution accepted

Membership - Rich Hlava

- Numbers are down 263 current on dues, down 38 people from this month last year.
- Megan sent out Constant Contact encouraging people to stay up on their dues.
- The committee will be going out into the community to encourage people to become involved.
- Making some signs to put outside businesses.

Lake Monitoring - Byron Crouse

- Ice is out.
- Loons are back.
- Waiting for about 4 weeks before loons are starting to nest.
- Loon platforms are being fixed and relocated.
- Money is in the budget for rebuilding & fixing loon platforms.

AIS - Peter Donlan

- No news this month.
- Planning training session for next month.
- Peter to coordinate porta potties at the landings from opening fishing until Labor Day.

Education - Joe Thrasher

- Spring Newsletter needs more stuff in order to fill 8 pages
- Current Content
 - President's Message
 - Yellow Flag Iris
 - Phosphorus Study
- Sandy to follow up with Taylor about winter golf
- Peter to write about other AIS
- Sandy to send a paragraph about the coffee

Sediment Cores

- Materials are being ordered
- Byron will escort them through the North end with a pontoon.

Closure:

- Motion to adjourn: Peter
- Second: Julia Arneson
- Approved by voice vote