LLPA Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 20, 2026

Present:
Jeff Linkenheld, Dean Springer, Jim Gores, Peter Donlan, Sage Dunham, Rich Hlava, Jessie Crane, Mary Johnson, Randy Champeau, Sandy Campbell, Betty Brost, Joe Thrasher, Megan Sorenson (virtual)

Approval of Minutes
- Approved by voice vote

Lake Consultant - Megan Sorensen
Phosphorus Study
- Current results of the phosphorus study were just delivered. Megan will review and report back to the board next month.
- The phosphorus study will not be completed until the end of the year. We expect to be able to share the results of the study at the beginning of 1st quarter in 2027.

Plant Survey
- Plant survey will be done at the end of July. Need a boat to complete the study.
    - Megan is checking to see if she can borrow a Scout Camp boat.
    - If not, Dean offered his boat.

Committee Reports/Updates
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE– Jeff Linkenheld
Signers realigned with new officers.
- Add Betty Brost - Treasurer.
- Add Pete - Vice President
- Remove Sandy Campbell (past president) and Chuck Lawrence (former treasurer)
- Each of the following officers - President, Vice President, and Treasurer - will have a checkbook and are allowed to make payments on behalf of the LLPA.

Motion:
- Motion to authorize Vice President Pete Stuckert and Treasurer Betty Brost on the CCF bank account and remove Sandy Campbell and Chuck Lawrence from the CCF bank account. Motion made by Sandy Campbell.
- Second made by Peter Donlan.
- Motion approved by voice vote.

FINANCE - Betty Brost
Prior Month Bank Statements
- Assets are up about $30,000 as compared to last year at this time.
- General operations are down from last year.
- Donations have slowed down, we only had one donation in July 2026.

Check Approvals
- 6 checks were made at a total of $4,800

- Motion to approve checks: Mary
- Second: Sandy Campbell
- Approved by voice vote

LAKE MONITORING - Jim/Joe

Loon Watch

- There are 11 surviving chicks.
- There were 9 nesting pairs, 3 of the pairs had 2 chicks. One egg didn't survive.

Water Quality Sampling

- May/June secchi readings were around 10/11 ft. Visibility is fairly good!
- Next reading will be next week.
- Water chemistry results will be returned later.

AIS COMMITTEE - Peter/Jessie

- Monthly AIS committee meeting tomorrow.
- Peter noted a lack of use of the decontamination station. We discussed possible solutions including:
    - More CBCW people
    - Schedule monitors during fishing contests
    - Consider video monitoring
    - Put out better signage for education
- Next steps
    - AIS Committee to further discuss how to promote use of decontamination stations.
    - Sage to share contact information for current CBCW volunteers.

EDUCATION / COMMUNICATION - Joe/Sandy

Calendar

- Theme: Shorelines
- Currently, only 1 submission.
- Megan to send out another call for submissions.
- Action item: All board members to consider how they can contribute to the calendar and send a photo.

Fall Newsletter

- Possible topics:
    - Projects from Summer
    - Presidents message
    - Winter Golf preview
    - July flyover - Leslie Johnson

FUNDRAISING - TBD chair

- Needs a new chair. Considering DJ, Dean, and Mary.
- Mary to invite Linda Flynn to join the committee to help promote Giving Tuesday.
- There has been good attendance at all of the Coffee Chats.

MEMBERSHIP - Rich/Pete

Constant Contact

- We were made aware that all new members were not receiving the Constant Contact emails.
- New members have been added to the email list.
- When new members are added to LGL, we need to also add them to Constant Contact.

Business Signs

- There were 20 metal business signs created to be distributed to local businesses and boat landings.

Facebook update

- Long Lake Shout-out Facebook page has been closed down.
- There is a need to post more on our Facebook page.

Electronic signs in Bars

- We did one ad but would need to pay more to do any more electronic advertising.
- Look into rates and decide whether electronic advertising would be worthwhile.

New member follow-up

- We need to figure out how we would like to follow up with new members after their trial membership has expired.

Membership List

- Betty is working on comparing the membership list to the existing parcels to get an idea of how many property owners are actually members.
- Betty to send list to Sage to split up Last Name, First Name formatting.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS - Jeff/Randy C.

No report

Lake District - Betty/Mary

- Jeff and Peter are working on a 5-year budget for estimation of how much would be needed for donations or lake district dues in order to do what is necessary to protect the quality of the lake.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting time

- Motion to move keep the meetings at 4 pm made by Jeff Linkenheld.
- Motion 2nded by Rich Hlava.
- Approved by voice vote.

Cakes at the Lake Signs

- Motion to pay half of the cost to replace 10 Cakes at the Lake signs (the other half will be paid by Hunt Hill Nature Center), not to exceed $100. Motion made by Jeff Linkenheld.
- Motion seconded by Sandy Campbell.
- Approved by voice vote.

ADJOURN

- Motion to Adjourn: Betty Brost
- 2nd: Rich Hlava
- Approved by voice vote.

Next regular Board Meeting: August 17, 2026