

LPLA Quarterly Meeting Minutes
Sunday, April 12, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Board Members: Bob Anderson, Paul Brewinski, Moe Webb, Sue Bruns, Mark Dwyer, Jane Killgore, Clint Mueller, Leif Wallin, and Lin Ward – all present

Meeting Location: 49790 Thistle Drive

Time: Called to order at 7:05 PM

1. **Approval of Minutes** from January meeting - Mark made the motion to approve, Moe seconded – Motion passed, minutes approved.

2. **Treasurer's Report and Membership Report** – Clint

- 51 members
- \$5,312.79 in checking
- CD 16,297.99
- CD came due end of Jan. rolled over and added \$4000 at interest rate of 3.852%
- \$21,610.78 total in checking and CD.

Motion – Mark made the motion to approve the treasurer's report, Bob seconded – Motion passed, treasurer's report approved.

3. **Other Reports:**

- **BCLARA** – Lin reported on the Feb. 9 BCLARA meeting. One concern that was discussed was a plastic boat wrap recycle program. Also, Grace Lake is working on a remediation program to deal with curly leafed pond weed. It is not on the AIS list because it's so wide-spread. A big project for BCLARA is to get L. Bemidji into a Lake Association.
- **HCCOLA** – Paul had sent out minutes from the HCCOLA meeting and information on invasive cattails. (See additional info about cattails and other AIS under **New Business.**)
- **NW Foundation** – No news.

4. **OLD Business:**

- **Membership/Landowners** We talked about updating our directory and how to go about getting a current list of landowners. Paul will talk to the County Auditor as to how to go about updating the names and addresses of the 144 landowners on the lake. Clint also mentioned the ONYX program, which could be a resource.
- We talked about Beau updating the website with current landowner information.
- **Clint made a motion to give Beau Seeger a free LPLA membership for his web assistance. Moe seconded. The motion passed.**

- **Lake water testing for summer 2026** – Clint is ready to go on water testing and will take two samples each month from May through August to test for clarity and phosphorus levels.
- **Spring Newsletter** –Get info to Lin – SOON.
- **Lake Garage Sale Days** – Two sale weekends will be held. The first (Clint's) will be April **24 & 25**. Moe will have one in May or June. Clint and Patti take care of posting the ads. Those who want to have garage sales should get their information to Clint for publicity. (**Note:** The newsletter, which came out the week after the meeting, announced the second sale dates of **May 29 & 31.**)

5. **New Business:**

- **Invasive Cattails** - Paul has been in communication with Spearhead who are working with the U of M and testing of methods of dealing with invasive cattails - Lab to Lakes, MN. If you missed his message and two links to info Paul sent out earlier, here they are:
 - <https://maisorc.umn.edu/research/MCC> and
 - <https://seagrant.umn.edu/programs/healthy-coastal-ecosystems-program/invasive-cattail-dominated-shorelines>)
 - **More on Cattails** - Paul says the U of M has 2 researchers in AIS. They put out video seminars regularly. The theory per Paul is that invasive cattails build a bog that holds oxygen, making it uninhabitable for fish. Sometimes bog pieces break free and find an anchor, which can spread invasive cattails. U of M is looking for volunteers to cut swashes of cattails for research. Individuals must get permits to do so. You do the work; they will check, do readings, etc.
- More on AIS –**
- Zebra mussels are evident and thick in places around the lake. Bob mentioned that clams in our lake will likely disappear as zebra mussels attack clams and snails.
 - Mark mentioned faucet snails in the lake as well. (Note: For information about faucet snails, check out the MN DNR site:
https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticanimals/faucet_snail/index.html
 - Jane added that LaPier advertised that they can assist with AIS. Other companies also offer this service.
 - Any tampering with the lakeshore or lake requires a permit from the DNR.
 - **LPLA BY-LAWS** - We talked about the LPLA BY-LAWS, which Sue sent out in January. There was some discussion regarding the name of our organization and whether/where we have records of the actual name as it was changed at one time. Sue voiced concern about the box of saved documents from the Association and how we should be keeping records: Printed

copies of minutes? Electronic? She has gone through the box but the records are incomplete.

- **REVIEW THE BYLAWS for our next meeting.** Also, if you have other LPLA records you have saved, please bring them along to the meeting on July 12 or bring a list of what you have and in what format. The “box” has some old computer disks that none of today’s computers can read. What do we do about missing records? How to we keep records going forward? Who keeps the records?
- **PHOTO CONTEST** – There were only a few winter photos posted on our Facebook page, and most of those were not posted by LPLA members. We need to decide the winner and announce it in the newsletter and post the opening of the summer contest. (Note: In a message after our meeting regarding the photo contest, Sue suggested we post an invitation to renew memberships or become a new member on our Facebook page and announce the summer contest. She will put something together and run it by the board before posting it.)
- **BOAT PARADE** – Leif Wallin will lead the 2026 Fourth of July Lake Plantagenet boat parade, which will begin at 3:00 PM on July 4, starting at the Boys’ Camp.
- **ANNUAL PICNIC AND MEETING** – The Annual Meeting will begin at 4:00 PM at the Eagles’ Club on Sunday, September 6.

7. **Adjourn:**

Sue made a motion to adjourn, Moe seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.