

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association
Board of Directors meeting minutes
Sunday, April 27, 2025
Belle Plain Town Hall

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Gary Schumacher. Other members present were Kevin Goodman, Jessica Meier, Jeff Casperson, Rick Schultz, Pete Jensema and Andy Hines.

Financial report given by Jessica. Total current assets \$272,008.43, significantly increased due to invasive weed fund drive. Those monies raised have been placed in an interest bearing account for future use. Outstanding bills are \$3335 for 2024 AIS mapping and \$1270 for 2024 point intercept survey both due to Onterra. Motion by Kevin and second by Andy to pay bills and approve financial report. All in favor.

Pete gave an AIS update. Onterra found a dramatic decrease in milfoil in our lakes during their mapping last fall. No certain reason for this but hypothesis is ice was late to come on the lakes and early to go off last year which can cause more water particles decreasing sunlights ability to get to the lake plants thus stunting growth. Other NE Wisconsin lakes observed the same thing. Onterra recommends one of three options for controlling milfoil on our lakes: 1) wait and watch 2) DASH hand harvesting as needed 3) continue with lake mapping and point intercept survey to monitor, which will also be required to get permit for any future chemical treatment. After a motion by Kevin and second by Jessica, board decided on options 2 and 3. All in favor. Gary will contact Pete Karlson to arrange 2025 DASH activity. Motion by Pete, second by Rick that CLPA will pay for his permit to harvest in 2025. All in favor. No recommended treatment for starry stonewort or curly pond weed at this time other than to monitor. Onterra does recommend property owners consider shoreline lake buffers to catch run off that can be detrimental to the lake.

Jessica provided information on a solar powered, no water boat cleaning station manufactured by CD3 Company. Cost is \$4500 and DNR grant could possibly offset some cost. Concerns were effectiveness, vandalism. More research needed before proceeding.

Rick gave an update on website. 406 visits to homepage last 90 days, many likely by board members. Many people use social media rather than website for information. Considering cost of upgrading website vs. usage, a motion was made by Rick, second by Pete to continue self-management of the current website. All in favor. Rick will contact the potential vendors informing them of our decision.

Andy gave report on boat monitor program. Three boat landing monitors have been hired for this summer at \$14.00 per hour. Hours will be Friday 4 pm- 7pm, Saturday/Sunday 8:00am- 1:00pm and 3:00pm- 8:00pm. Boat monitor trailer at the landing needs repairs. Gary will organize.

Rick reported on lake water levels. Currently the level is about 8 inches above the established maximum water level of 799.87 feet above sea level per Public Service Commission Order 2-WP-1055 issued 11/29/1955. Beavers continue to do their thing on the outflow stream. Gary has been in contact with Mr Rosenow who is requesting nobody enter his land.

CLPA annual meeting will be at 10:00 am, Saturday, May 24, 2025 at the Round Lake shelter house. Pete will contact Brenda Nordine to see if she would be available to update members on the AIS issue in our lakes. If she is unable he will ask Eddie Heath at Onterra.

Jessica, Pete and Rick are up for reelection to the board this year. Election will be held at the annual meeting. Anyone interested in running for the board should contact Secretary Jeff Casperson, jcasperson@new.rr.com

Kevin will obtain lake water samples this week and submit them to UW Stevens Point for analysis as has been done in the past.

Future CLPA board meetings will be held at 5:00 pm the second Monday of each month at the Belle Plain Town Hall. Next meeting will be May 12, 2025.

Motion by Jeff, second by Andy to adjourn meeting at 8:25 pm. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Casperson
CLPA Secretary