

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association
Board of Directors meeting minutes
Monday, May 12, 2025
Belle Plain Town Hall

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by board President Gary Schumacher. Other members present were Kevin Goodman, Jeff Casperson, Pete Jensem, and Rick Schultz. Absent were Jessica Meier and Andy Hines.

Minutes of April 27, 2025 meeting were approved after motion by Rick and second by Pete. All in favor.

There was no financial report.

Pete reported on his conversation with Amanda Smith at Wisconsin DNR regarding starry stonewort. Cloverleaf lakes is one of the few lakes in Wisconsin in which this invasive weed has been identified. There currently is no recommended treatment other than observation. A point intercept survey for starry stonewort is recommended (separate from a milfoil survey) at a cost of \$5,000. The survey would be done by Onterra. A DNR grant may be available to offset some of the cost. Pete will discuss further with Amanda to clarify.

Regarding milfoil, with the very significant reduction in our lakes, the plan for this year is diver assisted suction harvest (DASH) by Pete Karlson. Gary has discussed with Pete K. and given him the go ahead to perform DASH where and as needed. There will be no chemical treatment in 2025.

Because the annual meeting falls on a holiday weekend, a speaker was not able to be scheduled to discuss the status of milfoil in our lakes. Eddie Heath at Onterra said this could be arranged for the future at a cost of \$600- \$700.

Three boat monitors are hired for the boat landing for this summer season.

Gary proposed a T-shirt sale fundraiser utilizing the old Cloverleaf Lakes logo. Consensus was to proceed but hold off until fall so as to not compete with the Cloverleaf Lakes Fireworks apparel fundraiser.

Motion by Rick and second by Pete to authorize Kevin and Jeff to act as liaisons between CLPA and the Shawano county sheriff department. All in favor.

Rick reported that lake water levels have been gradually falling the past few days.

CLPA annual meeting will be May 24, 2025 at 10:00 am at the Round Lake shelter. All current and potential CLPA members are encouraged to attend.

Jessica, Pete and Rick have all agreed to run for the CLPA board for another 3 year term.

Next regular CLPA meeting will be Monday, June 9, 2025 at the Belle Plain Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 after motion by Jeff and second by Rick. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted
Jeff Casperson CLPA secretary

