

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association
2025 Annual Meeting minutes
Saturday, May 24, 2025
Round Lake Shelter

The annual meeting was called to order by CLPA president Gary Schumacher at 10:05 AM. 57 people were in attendance.

Current board members Kevin Goodman, Jeff Casperson, Rick Schultz and Andy Hines were introduced. Pete Jensema and Jessica Meier were absent.

2025 boat landing monitors were introduced by Andy Hines.

Board members Jessica Meier, Pete Jensema and Rick Schultz 3-year terms are expiring. All three have expressed interest in remaining on the board. Gary asked for any other nominations from the floor. Hearing none, a motion was made and a second to reelect these three to the CLPA board for another 3-year term. All in attendance were in favor, none opposed.

Gary reported that the CLPA is in good financial standing. A copy of the 2024 balance sheet and profit and loss report are attached to these minutes.

There currently are 205 registered CLPA members.

Starry stonewort, another invasive weed, has been identified in our lakes. Currently it is having no significant effects. There is no treatment for it at this time. Current recommendation from Onterra is observation.

Milfoil counts are dramatically down in our three lakes. This is a trend seen throughout northeast Wisconsin lakes. There is no answer as to why. Eddie Heath from Onterra believes this is temporary and at some point, there likely will be a resurgence. So, there will be no chemical treatment in 2025. Funds raised for that purpose will be kept in an interest-bearing account for future use. In the meantime, Pete Karlson will continue with his diver assisted suction harvest (DASH) program as needed.

Water samples have been taken by Kevin Goodman and Rick Schultz and submitted to UW Stevens Point for testing. Water clarity was deemed to be excellent. We have some of the best water quality of any Wisconsin lake!!

Gary provided a brief review of wildlife around the lakes. There are 2 baby loons this year and 3 baby eagles! Owners are asked to be respectful of them while boating etc. Beavers continue to be present in the area, doing what beavers do. Some have been relocated. Muskrats have caused significant damage in some areas.

Independence Day activities will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2025. Kiddie parade at 10:00 beginning near Micksters, boat parade at 6:30 with this year's theme being "Wisconsin Pride" and fireworks at dusk. Rain date is Sunday, July 6, 2025.

A CD3 waterless boat cleaning system is being considered to be used near the boat landing to assist boaters in cleaning their boats, ie less invasive weed transmission!! More research is being done before making a final decision.

Alexis Trinko from WAMSCO gave a brief presentation. Current Gibson Island activities include shoreline preservation, improving pathway for users with disabilities and native plantings. WAMSCO is also available to assist lake owners with design and funding of shoreline projects.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:32 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Casperson
CLPA secretary