

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association
Board of Directors meeting minutes
Monday, August 11, 2025
Belle Plain Town Hall

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

Motion by Jeff, second by Jessica to approve the July, 2025 meeting minutes. All in favor.

Financial report was given by Jessica. Total current assets are \$284,029.06, of which \$163,199.47 is the money raised from the invasive weed campaign which is in a separate interest-bearing account. Income YTD is \$24,373.04 and expenses YTD are \$12,352.41. One bill due, \$787.50 to the Shawano County sheriff for lake patrol for the month of July. Motion by Rick second by Jeff to pay this bill and approve the financial report. All in favor.

A discussion was held on filling the vacant board seat due to the death of Pete Jensema. Our bylaws state the board should appoint a replacement. CLPA member Wendy Lechusz was present at the meeting and expressed her interest in filling the seat. Gary asked if there was anyone else interested and there were none. The remainder of the term is until the annual meeting in 2028.

Andy gave a review of the boat monitor program so far this season. Things have gone well. The three hired monitors have done a nice job. We appreciate their efforts. The August 23, 2025 fishing tournament may require additional scheduling of monitors.

CLPA member Wendy Lechusz spoke and informed the board she has researched some potential grants that may be useful to the CLPA. She expressed her willingness to help the board pursue grants.

The lake level has been slowly decreasing this summer. Outflow at the culvert on Rustic Drive remains good. Due to vegetation the Pine Manor dam is not able to be visualized but the sound of water flowing can be heard. Nobody has been downstream lately to check beaver activity.

Onterra reports milfoil activity remains low this summer. Starry stonewort is on the rise but there is no treatment for it at this time.

The Gibson Island project of improving the shoreline on the isthmus and the ADA trail remains a work in progress. Things are going well. Additional volunteers will be needed soon for planting.

A discussion was held on the newly enacted Town of Belle Plain Enhanced Wake Ordinance. A motion was made by Rick and second by Kevin to the following:

Whereas the Town of Belle Plain has enacted Ordinance No. 2025-6, which restricts certain artificial wake enhancement on lakes within the Town of Belle Plain and whereas Ordinance No. 2025-6 aligns with the mission of CLPA to "preserve our lakes for future generations," therefore, CLPA fully endorses Ordinance No. 2025-6.

A roll call vote was taken. Kevin, Jeff, Jessica, Rick and Gary voted yea. Andy voted no.

CLPA member Fran West spoke in favor of the ordinance and the need for all of us to do our part in keeping the lake healthy for future generations.

Next CLPA board meeting will be Monday, September 8, 2025 at the Belle Plain Town Hall. All are welcome.

After a motion by Jeff and second by Andy the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

President Gary Schumacher then requested the meeting be reconvened at 6:10 pm for the purpose of appointing Wendy Lechusz to fill the vacant board seat. A motion was made as such by Gary and second by Jeff. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm after a motion by Jeff and second by Andy.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Casperson
CLPA secretary