Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association Board of Directors meeting minutes Monday, September 8, 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, Rick Schultz, Andy Hines and Wendy Lechusz. Absent was Jessica Meier.

Motion by Kevin, second by Rick to approve the minutes of the August 2025 meeting. All in favor.

Motion by Kevin, second by Wendy to pay \$630 to the Shawano County Sheriff for August boat patrols. All in favor.

Financial report was not given at the meeting. It was prepared by Jessica and given to the group after the meeting via email by Gary. Total current CLPA assets are \$285,354.20. YTD income is \$25,048.18 and YTD expenses are \$12,352.41.

Wendy led a discussion about future grants that could be beneficial to the CLPA. She has been in contact with Eddie at Onterra and Amanda at the DNR. Even though there currently is no treatment for starry stonewort, there is a 3- year grant available that could help us track this new invasive weed to our lakes. Wendy will pursue that further. No grant application at this time for milfoil because there is not currently a high enough concentration in our lakes to obtain a permit to treat. Andy will again head up the DNR grant application for Clean Boats, Clean Water (boat monitors) which is due November 15, 2025.

Ther has been no diver assisted suction harvesting by Pete Karlson this year because of the very low amounts of milfoil currently in our lakes. Starry stonewort is present and will be tracked with yearly point intercept surveys by Onterra.

A big thank you to the boat monitors this season who did a fantastic job. A monitor will be at the landing one more time this year, October 11, 2025 for the muskie fishing tournament.

Lake water levels are trending down and the outflow at Rustic Drive is slowing.

Wendy presented ideas for a CLPA newsletter. She discussed possible content and provided to the group a starting template. Current thought is three issues per year coinciding with spring, summer and fall. She will solicit more feedback and continue to develop the newsletter.

The Belle Plain Sportsman's Club 22nd annual Walk/Run will be Sunday, October 5, 2025.

Wendy suggested budget planning for 2026 be part of next month meeting.

Next meeting will be 5:00 pm Monday, October 13, 2025 at the Belle Plain Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm after a motion by Jeff and second by Andy. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Casperson CLPA Secretary