

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association
Board of Directors meeting minutes
Monday, November 10, 2025
Belle Plaine Town Hall

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

The October 13, 2025 meeting minutes were approved after a motion by Andy and second by Kevin. All in favor.

Financial report was given by Jessica. Current CLPA assets are \$283,520.68. YTD income is \$27,332.16 and YTD expenses are \$13,769.91. Financial report was approved after a motion by Jeff and second by Rick. All in favor.

An annual donation solicitation letter has been developed by Jessica and will be sent to CLPA members soon. A donation card will also be sent to return with donation. Jessica will obtain a quote from Christensen Printing in Shawano for printing and mailing. We will then decide either to have Christensen's do it all or have board members stuff envelopes and mail, depending on the cost. Once Jessica gets a quote she will let board members know and we will take a vote by email on how to proceed.

Feedback from the first CLPA newsletter, The Cloverleaf Chronicle, was very positive!! The issue is posted on the CLPA website. Future newsletters will be forthcoming with frequency yet to be determined. Any CLPA member wanting a hard copy mailed to them may request one by calling Gary Schumacher at 920-659-0247.

Grant application updates:

- Starry stonewort early detection grant covering July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2028 has been submitted and would cover 75% of the costs leaving CLPA with an approximate \$4,000 responsibility.

- Aquatic invasive species grant will not be applied for this year on the recommendation of Onterra. Because the milfoil concentration is currently below that required to obtain a DNR permit for treatment and the fact that repeated annual applications from the same lake can potentially lessen the chance of that lake obtaining the grant money, Onterra believes it is best to not apply this year.

- clean water clean boat grant to help with costs of monitors at the boat landing has been submitted for 2026.

Lake water level is low with minimal outflow at the Rustic Drive outlet. Beaver activity seems to be in check at this time with minimal new dam construction.

Rick has added a new “meeting minutes” tab on the CLPA website to make locating them easier.

Wendy expressed concerns about the quality of fishing on Cloverleaf lakes and asked if there is anything that can be done to make improvements. After a brief discussion the recommendation was made to have a discussion with the Sportsman’s Club for ideas and to not interfere with any of their efforts. Gary is a member of that club and will follow up.

Kevin stated the dissolved oxygen/temperature monitor used four time per year to provide information to the DNR and UW Stevens Point about water quality on Cloverleaf Lakes is 30 years old and no longer works. He borrowed WAMSCO’s unit this year. New unit cost is approximately \$2500. Motion by Jeff, second by Andy to approve Kevin to purchase a new unit. All in favor.

During the open floor discussion, Zach Walby spoke. His in laws live on Pine Lake near the sandbar. He voiced concerns about the behavior taking place at the sandbar. Such things as disrespectful behavior towards others, preventing lake owners from getting their boats in and out of their docks on weekends, dogs running loose doing what dogs do on lawns and verbal confrontations. His concern is that things are now at the point that escalation into physical confrontations could easily happen. His family has given up on trying to boat or even enter the water in front of the shoreline due to the intimidating behavior that they have been subject to. The board thanked Zach for his input. A concerted effort to address this is being made by the board starting with doubling the budget for sheriff lake patrols next season. Kevin and Jeff, being liaisons between CLPA and the sheriff department will take this up when we meet with them next spring.

Next CLPA board meeting will be Monday, March 9, 2026 at the Belle Plain Town Hall. All are welcome to attend.

After motion by Rick, second by Jeff the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Casperson
CLPA secretary