

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association
Board of Directors meeting minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026
Belle Plaine Town Hall

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

Motion by Jessica, second by Andy to approve the March, 2026 meeting minutes. All in favor.

Financial report given by Jessica. Total assets are \$293,891.69. Total income YTD is \$16,716.50. and total expenses YTD are \$9,123.25. Net YTD income is \$7,593.25. Motion by Rick, second by Wendy to approve the financial report. All in favor.

Jessica reported total donations received YTD is \$10,417.46. Currently CLPA has 181 paid up members, an increase of six since last meeting.

Andy reported that he has arranged for one boat monitor for this coming season and is looking for two more. An appeal will be made on the CLPA website and in the Cloverleaf Chronicle newsletter.

WAMSCO has asked for help placing fish sticks in the future. Time and date still to be determined. This will be posted when more information is available.

Wendy is asking for ideas for future CLPA Facebook posts and newsletter articles.

Wendy reported our current website host, Packerland does not support email. She recommended establishing a Gmail account for CLPA with the address being clpawisconsin@gmail.com. There is no cost for this. Motion by Jessica, second by Rick to move forward with this. All in favor.

Wendy recommended for \$144/year, direct digital mailings to 0-500 contacts by Constant Contact. Motion by Jessica, second by Kevin to proceed with this.

Jessica has had discussions with Onterra lake ecologists and recommends we continue to explore options for dealing with starry stonewort, the new invasive weed to visit our lakes.. Because there are few lakes in Wisconsin with starry stonewort, an appropriate treatment has not yet been confirmed. To date, there are no chemical treatments available. Discussion was to possibly do diver assisted suction harvesting in limited areas to see the response. Gary will discuss this with Pete Karlson and have him apply for the necessary permits. Motion by Wendy, second by Jessica to continue to pursue options to deal with starry stonewort in our lakes. All in favor.

Annual CLPA meeting will be at 10:00 am, Saturday, May 23, 2026 at the Round Lake Pavillion. Each director will give a short synopsis of an item they are working on.

Wendy reported the current CLPA logo is difficult to work with digitally and recommended we look at a new logo. The current logo is the trademark of Cloverleaf Lakes so before any work on a new logo we will explore options to remedy the current logo.

Kevin and Rick will obtain lake water samples for analysis at UW Stevens Point in the near future.

Gary spoke with Mr. Rosenow who reported seeing no significant beaver dams on the outflow stream through his property. He has removed boards at the Pine Manor dam and there seems to be good outflow. He has also relocated two beavers.

Gary has asked Mike Nelson to repair the leaking roof on the boat monitor shack before he moves it into place for this season.

Signs will be made to remind people of the CLPA annual meeting and placed around the lake. Jeff agreed to do this project.

Next meeting will be at 5:00 pm, Monday, May 11, 2026 at the Belle Plaine Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Rick, second by Wendy at 6:20 pm. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Casperson
CLPA secretary