

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association  
Annual Meeting  
Saturday, May 23, 2026  
Round Lake Pavillion

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by president Gary Schumacher. Other board members present were Kevin Goodman, Jeff Casperson, Andy Hines, Wendy Lechusz and Rick Schultz. Absent was Jessica Meier. In addition, 52 CLPA members attended.

Gary gave the financial update. As of May 13, 2026 CLPA has 190 dues paying members and/or donors. Funds available are \$128,802.14 in general funds and \$164,606.67 in a separate interest-bearing account specifically designated for invasive weed treatment on Cloverleaf lakes. Motion by Jeff, second by Wendy to approve the report. All in favor.

Andy gave the boat launch monitoring update and introduced our one boat monitor that has been hired for this season. Two additional monitors are needed!! Please contact Andy if you are interested or know someone who is. A concern was raised that the current pay of \$14.00 per hour may not be sufficient and a reason we are not getting more interest.

Jeff reported on boat safety and education. Jeff, Kevin and Rick have met with deputy Rich Wright from the Shawano County Sherrif department. Patrol hours to be increased over last year on the lakes, dependent on Sherrif department staffing levels. CLPA pays the cost of the patrols. They will be present for July 4<sup>th</sup> activities, (kidde parade, boat parade and fireworks).

A link to boating rules on Cloverleaf lakes can be found in the Cloverleaf Chronicle on the CLPA website. Please educate yourselves and any guests/renters you may have.

Wendy gave an update on aquatic invasive species. Milfoil level continues to be too low for DNR permitting for treatment. Levels will be monitored very closely this summer. Starry stonewort, a new inhabitant in our lakes will also be monitored. There is no approved chemical treatment at this time. Diver assisted suction harvesting for starry stonewort will be done this season by Pete Karlson on a limited basis to test for response.

Kevin reported that water clarity in our lakes this spring is some of the best in Wisconsin. Water samples have been taken and sent to UW-Stevens Point for analysis. Kevin showed the equipment used to conduct the spring/summer/fall testing in each of the three lakes. Algae testing will be added this year.

Rick reported that much of the record high water level (that came from the March and April heavy precipitation) has receded due to good outflow into Matteson Creek and the surrounding marsh, but now appears to be slowing down and stabilizing. Gary's communication with Mr. Rosenow tells us water seems to be flowing past any beaver dams that Mr. Rosenow has observed. Rosenow also informed that some beavers have been removed and boards were removed from the Pine Manor dam to increase outflow from his marshland. Rick asked the attendees if anyone knew someone who could send a drone over the marsh to attempt to see where more beaver dams might be located; Pete Karlson offered his drone.

Glenn McMahon gave an update on Independence Day activities. Kidde parade will take place at 10:00 am starting near the boat landing parking lot. Pontoon parade will be at 6:00 pm with this year's theme being USA 250. Fireworks at dusk with a rain date of July 5. Costs to put the fireworks display on has significantly risen this year so donations are needed and appreciated!

Alexis Trinko from WAMSCO gave an update on their activities. Community Gardens project on Grass Lake Road is the current big project. Volunteers are needed June 15 and 16, 2026.

Mr. Nodolf gave a reminder that a bocce ball court is now available along with disc golf across the street from Sandy Beach. Mr. Varney reported two pickleball courts are in the works at the old dump area on Cloverleaf Lake Road. Stay tuned!

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Casperson  
CLPA secretary