

**LOBSTER LAKE ASSOCIATION  
FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

Brian Van Nevel's home  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 5 pm

1. **Call to Order:** President Brian Van Nevel called the meeting to order at 5 pm. In attendance were Brian Van Nevel, Pamela Carlson, Hardy & Bonnie Huettl, Don Auel, Jennifer DeCramer, Rod Johnson, Chuck & Lori Obler, Blake Kirchner, Mike Harding.
2. **Approve Agenda:** A motion was made by Hardy Huettl and seconded by Don Auel to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Spring Board Meeting 2024**—A motion was made by Bonnie Huettl and seconded by Mike Harding to approve the minutes from the boards 2024 spring meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
4. **Secretary's Report:** **Was there a motion and a 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve this?**
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Pam reported the checking balance as \$25,327.17 with \$3912 of that being the walleye fund. Expenses from 1/1/2024 to 10-18-2024 were \$7556, income is \$13,101. LLA paid \$2281 for Pond Weed Treatment and \$1209 for Water Testing. We have approximately a \$5,544 net gain. A motion was made Chuck Obler and seconded by Mike Hardy to approve the treasurer's report and it was approved unanimously.

**Old Business:**

1. New Foslien Bay North & Wroslons Cove Area Directors—**no one has come forward...removing this from the agenda.**
2. Quickbooks working for Pamela?---**removing from agenda**
3. Low water level markers from DNR---Chuck Obler---**Chuck is working with the Sheriff's water patrol regarding this.**
4. New Tall Timbers Director—**Pam Carlson volunteered to fill this role**
5. Extra Donation for AIS Costs to membership renewal---update—**added to the reminder and renewal notices for membership.**
6. Items from the floor

**New Business:**

1. New LLA Secretary – **Blake Kirchner was introduced and he gave a brief background on himself.**
2. New President to be elected Annual Meeting 2025 – Discuss—**Brian Van Nevel to talk to Jeff Winters, Vice President.**
3. Annual Meeting Speaker-- discuss
4. Items from the floor
  - a. **Bonnie to send article for newsletter on issues of dumping leaf and grass cuttings into the lake.**
  - b. **Discussed doing new lake Survey....last ones were done in 2011 and 2018. See Jessica Albertson and Land and Resource**
  - c. **Discussed New Directory in 2025—Bonnie and Mona to discuss.**

- d. **Discussed Merrill Pederson's sign by the local launch...Brian Van Nevel to see Tom Schaible about repairs.**

### **Committee Reports:**

**AIS – Hardy Huettl –Hardy noted there were 12 volunteers for AIS and no reports of Milfoil or Starry Stonewart. Hardy discussed the costs of a new lake survey for AIS in '25 and the board Mike Harding made a motion seconded by Pamela Carlson to approve the costs for the survey and treatment of AIS in 2025.**

**Water Monitoring & update on “new team” – Hardy Huettl & Rod Johnson indicaed that the new team for water monitoring will consist of Bill Paulzine, Greg Flaata and Jeff Holverson.**

**Newsletter -Jennifer DeCramer—Jennifer indicated the goal was to get articles from everyone by November 2<sup>nd</sup> and get the newsletter out by the 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Membership/Directory – Mona Strege—Bonnie noted and it was discussed we should be doing a new directory in 2025.**

**Fish Habitat/Walleye Stocking & Fall stocking report – Kevin Weisel & Chuck Obler --Chuck noted there were 347 musky fingerlings stocked in 2024. Walleye stocking was the responsibility of Lobster Lake and the cost was \$20/lb. We stocked 75 lbs which turned out to be roughly 15 fish/lb. The Brandon Sports Club had extra fish and Kevin Weisel who is a member of the club was able to secure 177 lbs of additional walleye fingerlings (30 fish/lb) for Lobster Lake. We agreed to donate a \$150 Fleet Farm gift certificate to the Club by Kevin Weisel and the LLA and Kevin to get reimbursed by the LLA.**

**Water Levels – Mike Harding—*Mike...what was the update the water levels?***

**Lobster Wear – Mona Strege—no update**

**DCLA – Rod Johnson—Rod explained that the DCLA focuses solely on the chain of lakes, very little is ever done and he will be retiring from this position. The board decided to no longer be a member of the DCLA which will save the LLA \$400/year.**

**Email Director – Jennifer DeCramer—Jennifer reported things are going well.**

**Loon Nest – Chuck & Lori Obler-noted there were 10 loon platforms in 2024. 10 loon eggs hatched, 2 did not hatch, 1 baby loon lost after hatching.**

**Adjournment: Pamela made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Hardy seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 6 p.m.**