

2026 Lobster Lake Association
Spring Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
April 1st, 2026; 5p.m. (Brian Van Nevel's Home)

Call to Order: Brian Van Nevel, Blake Kirchner, Hardy and Bonnie Huettl, Jennifer DeCramer, Mike Harding, Don Auel, Chuck and Lori Obler, Kevin Weisel, Pamela Carlson, Jeff Winter

Approve Agenda-Mike approved agenda, Hardy Seconded

Secretary's Report—approve minutes from fall 2025 meeting- Mike approved, Hardy Seconded

Treasurer's Report- \$33k in account, \$9k allocated for Walleye, Don approved, Jeff Seconded

Old Business:

1. New President for 2026—spring meeting 2026 will be Van Nevel's last time as President- **Bring up at annual meeting seeking volunteers, Bi-laws state it must come from the board, Jeff to host fall meeting at his house.**
2. **Lobster Wear – Seeking a new Director locally for this—Blake? -Blake is willing to help get this off the ground but would like it brought up at the annual meeting to see if anyone else has the ability to better help.**
3. Potential 2nd Vice President—Andy Riesgraff?- **Seeking Volunteers at annual meeting for a second VP as Andy does not have bandwidth to move to President**
4. Member Survey—**on hold-Still on hold**
5. Happy's Landing Director---Mona to retain
6. Items from the floor
7. **Review Bylaws regarding president rules. Bonnie believes Bylaws state president must stay until another president is appointed, If president leaves, the VP must take over.**

New Business:

1. Spring Meeting
 - a. Garfield hall reserved? Pam?- **Blake Called: standing date on the calendar. Paulynn is the point person and is available Mon-Thursday (8-4)**
 - b. Speaker—Andy Riesgraff has agreed to speak re Wakeboats effects on lake- **Andy Confirmed, 30 min presentation with Q&A**
 - c. Timelines for announcements of meeting—**postcard/email?- Save the date and membership reminder being sent out together by Jennifer DeCramer. Send to all people on lake and areas around lake. Send asap.**
 - d. Setup/refreshments- **Jeff winters to provide like last year, will setup as well.**
 - e. Other?
2. Website update (Bonnie Huettl)- **Need to put together list of changes needed then Jennifer and Brian to discuss with Rob**
3. Items from the floor---**Bonnie indicated that we should do a full re-election of officers at the annual meeting.**

Committee Reports:

AIS – Hardy Huettl – Treatment to continue in 2026, Denied DNR grant for 2026, Hardy Applied for County grant, Blue water science to do testing once Ice out

Water Monitoring – Hardy Huettl & Rod Johnson- Rod Johnson is being removed and replaced with Pat Hanson, Greg Futa to take over chemical testing

Newsletter -Jennifer DeCramer- 135 members receiving email newsletter.

Membership/Directory – Mona Strege—**moving to Jennifer??- Directory to be completed by spring 2027 so we can distribute at the 2027 annual meeting.**

Fish Habitat/Walleye Stocking – Kevin Weisel & Chuck Obler- DNR stocked 2025 walleye fry, Association responsible for 2026, Kevin and Chuck to decide if we stock in the spring or fall, potentially look into carryovers (8-9” walleye)

Water Levels – Mike Harding- Lake level is down compared to fall, 5.18 compared to 6.10 in the fall. Measurements are in Hundreth, equates to about a foot low, DNR site has been updated.

Lobster Wear – Mona Strege—**new director- Looking for volunteers at the annual meeting to take over, potentially looking into drop shipping via apparel sites –will give members a choice: someone local takes over or we up prices by 20% and drop ship.**

Email Director – Jennifer DeCramer- No update

Loon Nest – Chuck & Lori Obler- Blake to take over Mona’s loon nest, Put together description of “Loon Ambassador” and Loon nest locations map to show at meeting, John Walz taking over for Ron

Post office box to NOT be renewed, forward to Brian’s address.

Adjournment:-Don moved to adjourn the meeting, Mike Seconded

See everyone at the Annual Meeting!