

Unapproved minutes

Pike Lake Chain Lake Association Meeting Minutes 4/17/2026

Call to Order at 4:00 PM, Attendees: Everett, Russ, Mike I., David, Duane, Mike D., Jeff, & Lake Sheild Rep Noah Baumann

Pledge of Allegiance was recited, Statement of Quorum

No public members in attendance.

Minutes from 3/23/26

David motioned approval, Jeff Seconded, minutes approved.

Treasurer report

Duane Baer informed the board of the need for signature authority and on-line account access for a savings account at Northwoods Community Credit Union in order to purchase a CD for \$15,000. Duane motioned that he and Mike Ida have access to the account. Mike D seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer report – Jeff motioned approval, Russ seconded, motion carried.

Special Presentation I-Lid

Two Grants available:

Surface water program would cover 75% of initial cost.

Second is Clear Water Program which would cover monthly costs.

Lake Association would need to contact the AIS Coordinator.

The program recognizes boats, so any other moving object would not set it off.

15 second video in MP4 format. This is sent twice daily and reviewed by the team within 5 days.

Two options, one is video/audio, the other is video only. The Video/Audio option is the only one eligible for the DNR grant.

Two reports are generated, Mid and end season.

Lake Shield reports the violations.

Audio is customizable.

Life depreciation is over 10 years.

Initial cost is \$1300/unit, with a monthly cost of \$375. These can be negotiated.

Special use permit to allow installation is the Lake Association's responsibility.

Discussion ensued regarding observation of activities at the landings Memorial weekend to determine if we have an issue. Details to be determined at the next meeting.

Walleyes for Tomorrow

Nets to be deployed in Minocqua soon. Only a few volunteers for this activity. Mike D., Mike I. and David were designated.

When the nets are pulled, everyone is welcome.

They would like to shine our lake and test for Plankton.

Russ asked if the wagon could be scaled, Mike D. to follow up.

Candidates for the open position

One identified at this point, Jim Brandt.

Trail Signage

Grant was not awarded, but Lake Association is eligible for the next round in May.

Motion made by Duane to fund the effort by the Lake Association with the intent to apply for the grant in the future for up to \$2000. Russ seconded, motion carried. David to follow up with David G. (USFS) on the process.

Old Business

None

Town Board

David encouraged participation in the Annual Meeting on April 21st at 6 PM

Life Jacket Station

Everett is working the repair

Fish Line stations

Mike I. to follow up to see if Jim is still willing to maintain despite not being on the board. If not, Mike D. is willing.

Listening Session

No requirement for board members to attend. to attend, I-Lids and general questions are on the agenda.

Timeline for Absentee Ballots/Bios available/Date Due

Bios need to be sent ASAP.

May 11th is the availability date for Absentee ballots with a due date of June 2nd.

Hwy 70 Clean up

Next Saturday, April 25th at 9 AM.

New Business

Derek is changing service for the website. Changing ownership to Lake Association. Most fees going up, including the annual Domain Name.

Next meeting

May 12th at 6 PM.

David motioned to adjourn, Everett seconded, motion carried. David was successfully able to steal Duane's pen.

Submitted by David Ebert