

## GWLA BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/14/2025

1. Directors Present- Alan Freid, Tim Harsevoort, Mike Vonk, Amy Seymour, Steve Larson, Tony Ratti, John Wesolowski, Mark Perkins
2. Directors Absent- Eric Daniels, Dale Grimes, Melody Lutz, Andy Bohr
3. Agenda Validation- It was approved.
4. Prior Minutes- They were approved.
5. Public comments- We had a guest named Will who inquired about the status of the fish fund.
6. Treasurer's report- It was submitted via email to all Directors prior to the meeting. GWLA membership increased to 123 members, and we received an additional 300.00 in donations.
7. Committees
  - a. Kayak the Wall- Everything is in place for this event.
  - b. Golf outing- It will be teams of two people. It will be held during the week in September.
  - c. Fish- We are still raising money with the goal of stocking the lake with walleye this autumn.
  - d. Water quality- There will be a meeting of area coordinators in September. The renewal of the PLM program for 2026-2031 is up for consideration by the township this summer and a motion was passed to support this. In terms of CLMP Bi-weekly testing is underway.
8. Old Business
  - a. Garage sale- At the last meeting John brought to the attention of the board that multiple robberies had occurred on the lake after the garage sale. The feedback that the police gave John is that the robberies may have been linked to the recent garage sale. Garage sales attract many individuals from outside our lake community. Mark made a motion for the GWLA not to sponsor the garage sale for 2026. The lack of official sponsorship does not preclude any homeowner from having a garage sale. It should be noted again that Alan raised this issue at the annual meeting. There was no feedback from those attending. Alan asked how many people participated in the garage sale and only several people raised their hands. John asked if anyone objected to this motion, and Tim said he did. The reason being was that the garage sale was a long-standing tradition at Wall Lake. Tim wanted to check with the Crooked Lake Association, who also has a garage sale to see if they have had any issues. Tony felt we should talk with the police and see if there were any proactive steps that could be taken to prevent robberies. Mark agreed to table the motion until the next meeting. Tim will report on feedback from Crooked Lake and Tony will report any suggestions from the police.
  - b. Annual meeting- It was a great success. The only Director who reported any negative feedback was Tim who stated that some people felt the meeting ran a little long. The

GWLA Directors felt that the site was outstanding but perhaps it could be held in a little more shaded part of the homeowner's property and depending on the heat perhaps start a little earlier. It should be noted that John was gracious enough not to seek reimbursement for the money he spent on coffee and donuts. Instead, he asked that the money be donated to GWLA fund. One suggestion that came from the annual meeting was a silent auction to raise money for this fish fund and this idea resonated with all the Directors.

9. New business- Alan, brought to our attention that 22 homeowners had had their lake front treated for weeds. The problem with this is that the chemicals can drift over to other properties and damage water lilies and other wildlife. Alan suggested that at our next annual meeting we invite PLM to talk about this and suggest that problem areas could be spot checked as opposed to multiple homeowners treating their lake fronts.

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 11,2025 DELTON LIBRARY