



May 6, 2026

Call to Order and Welcome: President, Mark Fouts

Present ✓

President Mark Fouts ✓	Director Wayne Breitenfeldt ✓
Vice President John Kurhajec	Director Cheryl Breitenfeldt. ✓
Treasurer Lori Hubers ✓	Director Mark Dane ✓
. Secretary Patti Hooser ✓	Director Larry Duffee ✓
. Webmaster Mike Wallner ✓	Director Jeff Rappold ✓
Welcome Committee Deb Fouts ✓	

Call to Order 9:30 AM

- **Approval of Minutes** from September 16, 2025 Board meeting Motion made and approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Savings amount to date: \$3,720.84

Balance in money market account is \$78,533.01

Lake Improvement Fund amount is \$27,003.21

Checking account balance is \$811.06

A proposal was made to acquire a debit or credit card linked to the checking account. Lori will inquire at the bank about this. Motion was made and seconded to approve treasurer's report

Musky Alliance Presentation: At the April 11 meeting, Mike presented information and lol represented our concerns about fishermen in tournaments not following Clean Boats procedures. 40 out of the 79 lakes report having invasive species. Placing an ambassador at each boat landing would be too costly. Law enforcement/fines too difficult to enforce. The Chamber will inform the lakes of all tournaments, and flyers will be given to all tournament participants reviewing the procedures such as removing weeds and not allowing weeds to be carried on boats. We discussed how helpful it is to have MLA members at the landing during fishing tournaments. We

also think it would be helpful to post ordinances at the landing and possibly add a sign saying " Thank you for cleaning your boat upon leaving the lake".

EWM and Future Plans: We discussed monitoring EWM in the lake. This will be discussed at the annual meeting in August.

Committee Reports:

Webmaster (Mike Wallner): The necessary licenses have been renewed.

Boat Landing (John Kurhajec): The blacktop signage will be repainted this spring. Jeff denied reimbursement for costs related to the camera allowing footage of boats at the landing.

Social Committee (Bonnie Adam): The winter social had 40 people in attendance and gained a profit of \$1,002 from raffles. The annual meeting will be held at 9:00 am on Aug.8 at the Kalmar Center. Coffee and donuts will be provided. The presenter is Northwoods Wildlife Center. Members are encouraged to bring a donation for the center of paper towels, old bath towels and blankets.

Aerator Report (Mark Dane): Mark volunteered and was voted to be a director in charge of the aerator. Thank you, Mark! The new rope with less knots was helpful, and we are thinking of different way to add reflectors without tying them on. The annual cost of running the aerator this year was \$1,144. Many thanks to the 2026 sponsors: Jennifer Leman, Jerry and Donna Kania, Mark and Bonnie Adam. Paul and Karen Fahrenkrug have agreed to sponsor in 2027.

Water Quality (Jeff Rappold): A report was shared with the Board.

Fishery (Wayne Breitenfeldt): Walleyes to be stocked this fall have been requested. The DNR budget may mean that there are less walleyes available, and not all lakes will be stocked.

Welcome Committee (Deb Fouts): Three new property owners received a welcome packet: James and Stephanie Cavandeas Lot #471-01, Joe and Eileen McHughes Lot #4825, George and Denise Menos Lot #209.

Membership & Dues: There are 120 lake owners. 105 people paid dues, 15 people paid nothing. 100 owners paid more than the dues amount.

Old Business: Thank you to Bill Murray for his donation of hats. One hat was given to each aerator sponsor, and the others will be used for raffles.

New Business: Mark proposed a new sinking winter game to begin in 2027. We voted to approve up to \$200 to be used for prizes. The office of MLA President is vacant, as Mark is stepping down. It is our hope that more people will become involved on committees or in serving on the Board.

Adjourned 11:30 AM

Respectfully submitted

Patti Hooser

MLA Secretary