

Moose Lake News

By Jim Onarheim

The Moose Lake Improvement Association Monthly Meeting on November 6th was called to order by President Cary McDonald at 9:00 AM at Y-Pines. Board members that were absent were Jack Brown, Gary Linahon, and Gary Hostetler. Guests that were present were Mike Feldner and Joel Miller.

A motion was made by one of the members to adopt the agenda with flexibility: Kuchta moved to accept as written, seconded by Koehler, motion passed. An approval was made of October 2nd, 2025, Minutes: Koehler moved to accept Minutes as posted, seconded by Doug Kuchta, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Doug Kuchta reported an income of \$460.00 from additional advertising for the month, with a current balance of \$14,594.56. Gilkey moved to accept the report as stated, seconded by Bill Nielson, motion passed.

Membership: Kuchta reported that we currently have 207 paid members, all of which were sent an updated directory. As in the past, those that have not paid their dues up through 2023 were expunged from our roster.

Old Business: Club By-Laws, Cary McDonald asked Gary Hostetler (retired attorney) to review our by-laws to see if there is anything that needs to be updated, this will be a topic of discussion at our December meeting. MLIA Directory: Copies were sent out to all paid members and advertisers last week. This was verified by Tom Koehler. Wolf Island boat ramp and dock: Tom Koehler presented a bill of materials needed. Boards will be delivered to Koehler's shop and cut into a pattern this coming Monday morning. A crew will tear out the existing dock, and next Thursday a crew will rebuild a new dock on site. If you are interested in helping call Tom Koehler. Boat Landing Informational Boards: Doug Kuchta felt we should build three, one for each of the landings. The US Forest Service will have their own. Kuchta offered to build them in his shop over winter and will provide a bill for materials at our next meeting. Library Box: Jen Seifriz suggested that MLIA provide a library box, like you see in many towns. The bridge area would be a good site. Feldner suggested putting it at the far end by the parking area. A discussion on building it or buying one ready to go was also discussed, with Jen Seifriz. She also volunteered to get a set of plans if needed. AED training: McDonald reminded us, that Jim Onarheim has offered to put on an AED seminar for residents, but we need dates, times, and locations for the class, McDonald will contact Jim and arrange those things. The group felt the meeting room at the Town of Round Lake would be ideal.

Buoy Update: Joel Miller reported that all of the Moose Lake buoys have been removed from the lake. The pontoon worked very well for the removal of the buoys. It only took them five

hours from start to finish. Joel reported that several feet of chain needed to be replaced. This is the chain that holds the buoys in place. Everything went very well on this project.

New Business:

A small group of board members produced a number of improvements to Folsom Island area. They also asked Jen Seifriz to present it to the full board with a power point presentation. This outlined a four-part project to use the island's unique resources. An itemized material list, and price ranges, and even a maintenance schedule to keep it up. The board was so enthralled with the project, Doug Kuchta moved to authorize them to go forward. They also earmarked up to \$4,500.00 expenditure on the effort seconded by Williams, passed unanimously. There is more to discuss on this project and workers to round up, so I am sure you will hear more about this project in the near future.

Committee Reports: Town of Round Lake - Strandlund absent. Town of Round Lake Fire Department - Mike Feldner - reported a busy month with three major calls. #1 An individual was trapped under his pontoon at the boat landing at the Callahan Lake Resort and Campground. #2 ATV-UTV accident- 77 yr old victim was air lifted to an area hospital. #3 Hwy B- A single ATV accident. The driver was air lifted to local hospital with a serious back injury.

Meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Doug Kuchta, seconded by Scott Gilkey @ 10:20am. Next meeting December 4th, 2025, at Louie's.

Attention Pool Players: Our first fall evening of pool at Christina's Y Pines will be Thursday December 4th at 6:30 PM. We will discuss if we need to start earlier that evening. Hope to see everyone for some exciting games of pool once again.

The Christmas Tree Lighting will take place at 6 PM November 29th at Christina's Y-Pines. There will be Free Hot Chocolate and Appetizers. There will also be a Kids Raffle with over twenty prizes given away. Remember if any child would like to write a letter to Santa it must be dropped off at Christina's Y-Pines, by December 6th. Do not forget Christinas annual Christmas party at Y-Pines on Saturday December 13th starting at 11 AM until 3 PM. Santa will be present handing out Christmas gifts to the children.

I just received a phone call from Dave Sanders that long-time Moose Lake resident Mark Snyder passed away Saturday evening November 15th at 8:10 PM in a La Crosse Hospital. Mark, along with his mother and father previously owned Snyders Y-Pines restaurant/bar for many years. Mark was recently diagnosed with liver failure and some internal bleeding. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Marks family.

Happy Birthday to Karen Kazmierski, and Angie Kiser both on Nov. 19th. Rusty Kiser, Pat Duray and Jordan Good all on the 21st Carla Sorenson on the 22nd, Chuck Halbleib on the 24th Our last

birthday wish goes to Bill Steckelberg on Dec. 1st. Happy Birthday to all. There are no anniversaries this week.

Stay safe everyone and enjoy your week with cool fall weather. Please send your items of interest to my e-mail address at emta984@gmail.com or call my landline at 715-462-4448 or my cell at 715-577-8880. Moose Lake Improvement association website is <http://mliahaywardwi.org> The Town of Round Lake Web site is <https://www.townofroundlakewi.org> and the Round Lake Fire Department website is <https://townofroundlakefire-rescue.org> JO.