

Moose Lake Improvement Association Board Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President Gilkey at 9:00 at Louie's Landing

Board Members Present: Kohler, Kuchta, Mitchell, Hostetler, McDonald, Gilkey, Nelson, Seifriz and Christison

Guests: Mike Feldner, Jim Strandland, and Fred Haak

Adoption of Agenda with Flexibility: Kohler moved to accept, seconded by Kutchka. Unanimously accepted.

Approval of September Board Meeting Minutes: Nielsen moved to accept as written, seconded by McDonald. Unanimously approved

Treasurer's Report: Kuchta presented the Treasurer's Report advising that the account balance at the end of September was \$10,120.10. Hostetler moved to accept the report, seconded by Mitchell. Unanimously approved.

Membership Report: Kuchta reported that of the 230 members there have now been 198 who have paid their dues for the upcoming year.

OLD BUSINESS:

MLIA Website update: Board members were reminded to provide Fred Haak with pictures of the various projects completed during the year to include on the website.

Landing Information Display Boards: Nielsen agreed to assume responsibility for putting together information for the Board to consider displaying at the 3 boards installed this year. Gilkey agreed to assist using the board on Twin Lakes boat ramp as a starting point.

Folsom Island Flag: Kuchta reported that Dean Broburg was planning on retrieving the flag from the Island for winter storage but that if anyone still had a boat in the water and was going by there it would be appreciated if they would remove the flag.

Plaque Memorial for Jeff Williams: Details are still be developed for plaques to be displayed on Folsom island to honor Jeff's memory.

Directory Ads: Board members to follow up with advertisers and report to Stryker for coordination of changes and additions to the directory.

Little Moose Shelter House Cleanup: Christison reported that he has cleaned up the brush as much as possible until winter and the lake freezing over allows for more aggressive efforts of removing materials that have accumulated over time.

Buoy Update: Buoys were removed early this year due to low lake levels which made it difficult to remove the buoys. Gilkey reported that the chains on the buoys are showing an unusual amount of damage. Buoy ad-hoc committee will be looking at perhaps different chains for future usage. Strandland said that the Town of Round Lake would reimburse the MLIA for the cost of a No Wake Buoy to be replaced where the Chippewa River enters Moose Lake.

NEW BUSINESS:

Welcoming Committee: No report

Moose Lake Road Closure: Road was closed for a week while repairs were made to a culvert between County Road S and County Road A.

Moose Lake Back to Summer Pool: The influx of water filling Moose Lake has been the result of Day Lake near Clam Lake being drawn down in order for repairs to be made to the Dam.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Town of Round Lake: Strandland reported that the Moose Lake Dock needs to be leveled. This was reportedly the result of a collision by a boat. Board will look at this repair after lake draw down. Repaving of a large section of Moose Lake Road is still anticipated to be completed in 2028. Strandland encouraged everyone to sign up for the Town's email blasts so as to stay updated on the latest town issues and news. Finally, Twin Lake Road is expected to be partially repaved during 2027.

Fire Department: Feldner reported that a recent fire on Chief Lake unfortunately resulted in a fatality. He encouraged all present to contact the County Road Commissioner to voice concerns of the poor road condition on County Road S south to B.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:15 UNTIL THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5 AT 9:00 AT LOUIE'S LANDING