

Moose Lake Improvement Association
Annual Meeting Minutes
July 4th, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President McDonald at 9:10am @ Louie's Landing

Koehler moved to accept this Annual Meeting Agenda, seconded from the floor, passed.

President McDonald addressed the membership and welcomed them to our Annual Meeting. He took time to introduce all the existing board members. Explained that board terms are two years, and so at each of our Annual Meeting we will be replacing half our board. It is customary for the board to present a slate of officers, however candidates from at large are welcome resulting in a paper vote. McDonald went on to introduce the boards list of candidates and called 3x for nominations from the floor, having none he moved to accept the slate given, seconded from the floor, passed.

Treasurer Report - Kuchta reported on the current balance and identified current specific projects like Folsom Island, and \$2,500 for fireworks. Doug gave a request to the general body for project ideas that would enhance the Moose Lake experience .

President McDonald addressed the crowd explaining that rather than having a speaker, the board thought we should let you know what the board members are doing for the lake.

Membership - Kuchta pointed out that we have 229 members of MLIA, 162 are paid up which puts more money In our account for projects .

Invasive Species - Gilkry relayed that the DNR is shutting down this program because after ten years of having a watch and finding nothing, they attributed it to Moose Lake having dark water and dropping the water level every fall 5'.

Buoys - Gilkey, recounted putting the markers back in the lake this spring, he Thanked Joel Miller for his help in securing the pontoon and boat lift, how and when we used them and the fall routine of taking out and cleaning up the buoys.

Road Cleanup - Koehler, Thanked those that helped last fall, and outlined the routes that are cleaned, depending on size of volunteer turnout, he commented that he felt Moose Lake had the cleanest road ditches.

Lake Water Monitoring - Eisenbacher, explain that the Citizen Lake Monitoring Network is an extension of the Wisconsin DNR, where, when, and how we collect our samples is directed by the DNR, with all samples going to Madison lab.

Loon Watch. - Unz reported that Northland College in Ashland has been closed, which was home base for collection of data and observations on area Loons, however an independent group of individuals have taken it upon themselves to keep the project going, contact a board member for a phone #.

Gardens - McDonald, relayed how much work the garden is to keep it looking as good as it has been, and extended a Special Thanks to Vicky and Amy for a great job.

Welcome Committee. - McDonald said we are in need of a person to fill this important spot.

Recent Projects

Public Landing Docks. - Koehler reported that we started the up grading of public docks on Moose Lake in 2025 with the sprucing up of the picnic area at Little Moose River, followed by the landing dock at Moose Lake Club, and then we tackled Wolf Island . These projects all needed to be in winter, and the team of volunteers used their engineering skills by measuring and doing all the cutting and piecing in someones garage, bringing materials and a plan back too the site, and it worked beautifully

Boat Landing Informational Sign. - Kuchta built three very large and very nice information centers for us and the DNR to tac information on.

Folsom Island Improvements - Jeff Williams & Jen Seifriz
(Jeff Williams - board member passed away unexpectedly - Our Condolences to his wife and family)

Seifriz - Reported the project is done. To was broken in to four segments, #1 Dock - repair the angle and increase slippage to accommodate more vessels

#2 Inhansse Picnic Area and shelter

#3 Create a nicer fire pit area, with cedar log benches

#4 Inhansse the walking trail to go around the whole property

Library Book Exchange. - Seifriz reported that it is being built and should be done by our next meeting.

Defibrillator - McDonald. - Shared with us that we have three units out at BJ's on Moose Lake, Louie's Landing, Y-Pines

Community Partners

TRL. - Jim Strandlund. - Unveiled the new Fire Fest Signs
Talked have started about resurfacing
Moose Lake Rd.

Round Lake Fire Dept. - Mike Feldner

Has been a quiet spring, fire danger low due
to high morning due point
Someone asked states on ambulance garage.
He became very serious and pushed the point
that it takes up to 51 minutes to get to a call on
Moose Lake, not acceptable, he encouraged
every one to contact their representative.

Adjourn @ 10.25am

MLIA Board Meeting
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President McDonald called meeting to order at. 10:45.

McDonald introduced new President Scott Gilkey and
new board members.

President Gilkey presented his meeting schedule

Adjourn until September 3rd, 2026. @ Louie's Landing