

Moose Lake News

By Jim Onarheim

The Moose Lake Improvement Association Board of Directors meeting was held on March 5, 2026. The meeting that was held at Louie's Landing was called to order by President Cary McDonald at 9:04 AM at Louie's Landing. Board Members present were Cary McDonald, Doug Kuchta, Vaughn Christison, Jack Brown and Gary Hostetler. Cary McDonald held a proxy from Bill Nielson. Gary Hostetler held proxies from Tom Koehler, Scott Gilkey and Ted Eisenbacher. Guests: Mike Feldner and Jim Onorheim.

A motion was made to adopt the agenda with Flexibility. Doug Kuchta moved to accept agenda as written, seconded by Vaughn Christison, unanimously passed. Because of no meetings, there was a motion made to approve December 4 and February 6 Minutes, Jack Brown moved to accept as written, seconded by Gary Hostetler, unanimously passed.

Treasurer's Report: Doug Kuchta reported that after reserving funds for improvements to Folsom Island there is a balance on hand of \$8,709.95. These funds are sufficient to cover expenses anticipated for the remaining fiscal year. Vaughn Christison moved to accept the report as presented, this was seconded by Gary Hostetler, unanimously approved by the members.

Membership: Doug Kuchta reported that there are 208 paid members for the fiscal year to date. Old Business: By Law Changes: Gary Hostetler went through the changes that were being discussed. The final changes will be presented at the April meeting. These changes are not substantive in nature but merely codify past practices of the board. Folsom Island Update: Doug Kuchta reported that Jeff Williams has delivered logs to be milled for the benches that are being added to the island. The signage for the island has been ordered also. The Boat Landing Information Display Update: Doug Kuchta provided an estimation of costs at \$578.00 for each of the three display boxes. It is estimated that these will be installed in early May providing important information about lake rules and fishing regulations and other items of interest. Library Book Box Update: Not available. Floatation Buoy Update: Not available.

New Business: Annual Meeting: McDonald brought up the annual meeting which is typically held on the first Saturday in July. This year that date will be on the 4th of July. If other festivities were being held at the location of the annual meeting, our meeting would have to be held at an alternative date of Friday the 3rd of July. This was discussed as a possibility. Cary McDonald will report back to us on this issue at the next board meeting. Ideas: Gary Hostetler brought up the concept of providing new residents with a package of materials that would inform them of the MILA and its goals and other relevant local information. This topic will be discussed further at future board meetings.

Other Committee Reports: Town of Round Lake: Strandlund was unavailable, however McDonald reported that temporary weight restrictions on local roads are in effect. The county Road Bans are now in effect and normally will stay in effect until the end of April. Every year is different so stay in touch and know where the signs are posted informing you of the current restrictions.

Jim Onarheim reported that there will be a CPR / Automatic External Defibrillator class at the Round Lake Town Hall on Saturday April 11, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. All are welcome. Please call the Round Lake town hall to register if you are interested in participating. 715- 462-9271

Fire Department: Feldner reminded us that a burn permit is required for any outside burning. Violation of the burning law can result in fines and restitution may result from any burning that causes damage to other properties or requires the fire department or the DNR to be called out to your fire. You are responsible for all expenses incurred for extinguishment of a fire that you started. Remember like Smokey Bear says, "Only YOU can prevent Wildfires"

The meeting was Adjourned until Thursday April 2nd at Christina's Y-Pine.

Pool results from March 12th. First place award was given to Bruce Vanfleet and Darryl Enk. Second place went to Dane Resh and Mike Williams. The TP award was given to Jim Onarheim and Tera Neibauer. The following week, Thursday March 19th, we had 8 players show up, which were divided up into 4 teams. To decide who was going to end up in first place we needed two playoff games, because three teams all tied for First place. When we finally finished the results were as follows. Jack Brown and Bill Stednitz took First Place. Second place went to Bruce Vanfleet and Darryl Enk. Third Place Jim Onarheim and Dane Resh. The TP award was presented to Mike Williams and Joan Linahon. Everyone had a great time that evening and will be back next Thursday to play again.

Birthday greetings this week go to Morgan Schroeder on March 24th, Tex and Pat Maina both have birthdays on March 26th, Fred Duray on the 27th of March, Dave Galles on the 28th, Dane Resh and Rich Good both on the 29th. Rick Tepe and Wendy Duray Olson both have their birthdays on the 31st. April 1st our host for our pool league, Christina Christison has her birthday. Also, on the 1st of April Linda Myhre will celebrate with her husband John. John, you had better take her out for dinner. Scott Gilkey on the 4th and Linda Seeger on the 6th. Happy Birthday to all of you. There are no anniversaries this week.

Stay safe and enjoy our up and down temperatures this week. 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