



Our Current Board Members 2026

Board Members: Bob Stancer (President) Fred Strohmeier (treasurer) Josh Fitcher (FB page)
Cindy Bissonnette (email) Ken Neihart (outreach) Greg Mours (secretary), Belinda Yurick (outreach)

Thanks again for supporting our organization! Your financial support allows us to continue to protect our lakes and streams from aquatic invasive species (AIS) through water TSI sampling and testing, Zebra mussel veliger testing, plant inspections at the public landings and scheduling boat inspectors.

This year's annual meeting will be held at the Fifty Lakes Pavilion on **Saturday September 5th**, from 1:00-2:30. Door prize drawings after meeting.

2025 Highlights

- **We are happy to report that no AIS was detected in our lakes in 2025.**
 - The DNR has posted Zebra Mussel infestation signs at Mitchell and Eagle public landings and the reason for this is because Zebra mussels were found in Roosevelt Lake and the outlet flows into Pug Hole Lake and the outlet of Pug Hole Lake is Crooked Creek which flows into Mitchell Lake and the outlet from Mitchell Lake is Dagget Brook which flows into Eagle Lake. There is a possibility that juvenile Zebra mussels called veligers could free-float downstream. No infestation found in 2025.
- **We will staff our FLPOA information booth again at Fifty Lakes Day 3rd Saturday of June.**
- **We hosted the Santa event on December 6th at City Hall.**

We had 22 kids and a few adults get their photos taken with Santa. Reed's Market donated cookies and juice.
- **Boat inspections performed in 2025 The City hired 2 inspectors again this year.**

Total inspector hours 907 and total FLPOA funds spent \$17,890 plus \$6,288 Crow Wing County funds.
- **Our paid-up 2025 membership was 209 which was down from 234 in 2024.**

We hope to grow that number in 2026. A special thanks to those members that have made extra contributions.
- **We only have 6 board members and some of us have been doing this for 15-20 years!**

If you are interested in serving on the board let us know on your membership form or send us an email flpoamn@gmail.com Membership information is on our website at 50lakespropertyowners.org
We meet once per month May, June, July, August, October and November from 8:30-10:30 on Saturday mornings.
- **Our Private FB Group Page** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/807597757194586>

What to do if you think you have found an AIS plant or animal.

- Photograph it and document the location with GPS coordinates from your phone. With Google Maps hold your finger on the screen to drop a red pin, the coordinates will show at the top of the screen like 46.66666, -94.66666
- Save the plant or animal in a bucket of water, to keep it fresh for inspection by the DNR AIS specialist.
- Contact our local DNR AIS specialist in Brainerd Camden Droppo 218-350-5004 camden.droppo@state.mn.us
- DNR AIS Website [Contact an expert | Minnesota DNR](#)
- Send email to FLPOA flpoamn@gmail.com so the association is aware of the potential AIS find.
- The DNR has a rapid response team and will work with local lake associations on action plans.

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