

Poskin Lakeshore Association minutes July 26, 2025.

Roger W. called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

Treasurer report. We have 12,215.90 balance. Expenses this year 932.56 (325 fireworks, 225 boat parade, 71 tabs, 96.23 picnic, 144 newsletter, 25 annual filing).

Old business:

Regarding treating the weeds, DNR requires minimum of 3 acres be treated. The area on the south side is not that much. Thus, we will not be doing any treatments currently. Right now the money is being saved for any invasive species situation that may occur (Asian carp, zebra mussels, etc.). We also cannot spray for weeks essentially north of the resort as there is wild rice documented growing there. Discussed each residence cleaning the weeds out themselves. Sara and Gary J. and Carole L. have used Waterfront Rescue out of Cumberland for their cleaning.

New business:

Discussion held regarding dues cost. We raised it from \$25 to \$35 last year. Decision made to keep it at \$35 per year. We will try to get Venmo set up for ease of paying dues. Otherwise, check can be mailed to Arte Condon 879 15th Avenue Almena, WI 54805. We currently have 42 paid memberships. There are approximately 85 residences on the lake so only half are currently members. Karla N. will get the mailing list from Barron County of the residences on the lake so we can see who we should try to convince to join the Association.

Also, we will get a second name on the account instead of only the treasurer.

We would like to have a picnic committee to help with scheduling and setting up the picnic each year. Jill F., Macey H., and Mary Lee L. volunteered. Looking possibly at 2nd Saturday in August for 2026.

The steps at the boat landing are in disarray. After Labor Day, Roger W. will get a group together to see if it can be fixed.

Dawn F. brought up the concern of the cost of postage for sending out the newsletter. Almost everyone (or someone at their residence) has access to an e-mail address. We will start sending the newsletter via email instead of US mail.

Lizzie V. raised the concern that we need better communication. We will try to get a web page set up that would have all the information for viewing if you wish (bylaws, meeting minutes, newsletter, dates of meetings/picnic, etc.).

Secretary and president positions were up for renewal. Wendy S. nominated Lizzie V. for secretary and Mary Jo C. seconded it. Unanimously approved. Wendy S. nominated Dawn F. for president and Kent L. seconded it. Unanimously approved. Thanks to Roger W. who has been president for the last 11 years and Michelle QB who has been the secretary.

Regarding trying to get the fish limit lowered, the DNR studied the lake last year and says everything is fine and no recommendation will be made to decrease limits.

For dock-in/dock-out it is highly recommended that those who wish to have help with this are members, but it will not be an absolute mandate.

Karla F. and Dawn F. recommended we no longer have the July 4th boat parade (there were only 4 participants this year) and possibly doing something else (Lower Turtle does a poker run type of benefit with monies going to their association). Further discussion will be had.

There are 2 board meetings (spring and fall). There can be 6 board members. Current members are Kent L., Dennis M., Jim F., Scott M., and Gary J. Roger W. will likely join now that his presidency is over.

Jim F. and Scott M. check the lake monthly from ice out to October. We will try to get these reports on the web site eventually also.

Thanks to Macey H. and Poskin Lake Resort for hosting the picnic.

Karla N. made a motion to adjourn and Wendy S. seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 4:15.