

# MLPC monthly meeting

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Meeting participants: Lynn B, Moon Lake, Suzanne Pryor

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## Short summary

In this meeting, the financial status of the organization was reviewed, with a focus on fundraising and current expenditures. The possibility of treating the entire lake for milfoil was discussed, as well as the option of treating specific areas. The need for a formal spend approval process and the consideration of opening a high-yield savings account were also mentioned.

## Action Items

### ## Moon

- [ ] Follow up with Miller's Turf to get a quote for treating just the North Shore or just two bays
- [ ] Reach out to John Sebek for grant writing assistance
- [ ] Research high-yield savings account options

### ## Lynn

- [ ] Put the upcoming events on the calendar
- [ ] Reach out to Watertown Savings Bank to explore high-yield savings account options

### ## Everyone

- [ ] Discuss and decide on the approach for raffles next year

- [ ] Review the bylaws to determine if a spend approval process should be implemented
- [ ] Consider applying for a grant from Northern Community Foundation for lake treatment
- [ ] Coordinate the effort for the raffle basket for the ice cream social
- [ ] Review and vote on the photos for the 2025 calendar
- [ ] Discuss the treatment plan for milfoil and determine the best approach
- [ ] Explore other grant opportunities for lake treatment

## Highlights

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- 28:43 Lynn B: That's what Mom had on there. I mean, I don't know that we need to talk about it tonight.
- 28:48 Moon Lake: No, it's not critical tonight.
- 31:41 Moon Lake: Anything that you've got for us, I mean you are a new addition to our meeting, anything you've got for us tonight.
- 32:17 Moon Lake: Yeah. Yeah. That's our goal.

## Transcript

00:00 Moon L.: Start recording, very good.

00:00 Lynn B.: Recording.

00:00 Moon L.: Certain start. You're good to go. Okay, so I reviewed our current expenditures and we are doing very well. We have received 1,757 through our Fundraising this summer. if and when we get the matching from Verizon, that's going to be about 650, it'll give us a thousand and fifty from outside donations with People on the lake plus they're matching donations so we're getting

00:35 Moon L.: Hi, I'm transcribing this call with my Tactiq AI Extension: <https://tactiq.io/r/transcribing>

00:36 Moon L.: national grid. And also Verizon are the two locations that we've been getting consistently. So, our total in the bank. Right now is 4577 and We have another 650 that's pending with the Verizon deposits.

00:57 Lynn B.: Why is it 650 Mom? I thought it was 300 and something.

01:03 Moon L.: It was 300 and 30. Plus.

01:09 Lynn B.: Oh, they're matching. So I thought, I thought Darren had to donate it to us and then show that he donated it, he donates it to them and they write the bear check.

01:18 Moon L.: So he donates. Yes.

01:19 Lynn B.: oh,

01:21 Moon L.: So when Darren sends it via

01:22 Lynn B.: That's fine. You don't have to explain, it's fine.

01:24 Moon L.: So how it comes through is he goes to Verizon with a credit card and there's a credit card processing fee,

01:29 Lynn B.: I got it.

01:30 Moon L.: that costs 10 bucks, it's three percent or something. So that's what brings it down.

01:34 Lynn B.: It's fine.

01:34 Moon L.: Just a bit from 330 plus 320.

01:36 Lynn B.: I did, I wasn't even talking about that. I just was curious on why it was in two different deposits. One from him in one from Verizon, that's all.

01:45 Moon L.: It will, it will be, but it's total of 650 between the two.

01:48 Lynn B.: Okay.

01:50 Moon L.: So that's what that is.

01:53 Lynn B.: Cool.

01:53 Moon L.: Okay. So right now, 40 45 77, another 650 Okay.

01:55 Lynn B.: that's,

01:58 Moon L.: is Gonna put us you know just over around. 5,200 is a big

02:03 Lynn B.: Yeah.

02:04 Moon L.: where we need to be but it's yeah, well it's not enough to get us certainly

02:08 Lynn B.: Well listen, it's a lot better than what we did last year, okay?

02:09 Moon L.: A plus.

02:11 Lynn B.: And the year before that. So we're gonna take as a win.

02:13 Moon L.: Great. And what I looked at was estimating, Right? our annual operating expenses. So our normal donations around \$200. The peel box cost is 75. Our website is going to be about 150 a month, and our newsletter printing is going to be about 400 a month with postage. So, our annual operating is about on 825

02:36 Lynn B.: Right, let's back up.

02:37 Moon L.: Yeah, that website. Go ahead.

02:40 Lynn B.: The website is not \$50 a month.

02:42 Moon L.: I said a hundred and fifty right?

02:42 Lynn B.: Not a month.

02:45 Moon L.: No no no. I said a year. These are annual operating expenses.

02:48 Lynn B.: No.

02:50 Moon L.: yes, annual

02:53 Lynn B.: You definitely said one \$150 a month when you said that one. But okay, that's why I was like Whoa.

02:57 Moon L.: Sorry, animal. Operating

02:58 Lynn B.: Let's back up for a minute because that's a lot of money.

03:00 Moon L.: Yeah. Sorry, no, not a month. This is annual our annual expenses. 200 plus 75. Plus 150 plus 400 is about 825 annually. Is our annual expenses? so, we need to raise

03:16 Lynn B.: What, what was the 200 for though?

03:18 Moon L.: Our annual donations? So we donate to Nifola and Irlc.

03:21 Lynn B.: but,

03:26 Moon L.: And with the change with knife fola, I'm figuring. We're not going to be spending the money because the nifolo cost is

03:34 Lynn B.: Okay.

03:35 Moon L.: free.

03:35 Lynn B.: Right.

03:36 Moon L.: So we might better, spend a hundred

03:37 Lynn B.: Okay.

03:38 Moon L.: with Nifola and a hundred with irsc because there are partnering organizations. So maybe if we give them each 100, that's about 200 total for the two. That would be an estimate. I was just throwing numbers out there as an estimation.

03:52 Lynn B.: I was just curious how you got to that number. That's all because I want to make sure that we weren't putting in the sea slap money. We had to do in years past. That's why I was trying to figure out

04:04 Moon L.: Yes, he slept with 370 total alone, Nope, see, slip.

04:05 Lynn B.: that

04:05 Moon L.: which was something a donation for

04:09 Lynn B.: Right.

04:10 Moon L.: the small lake plus. Plus the sea slept total was 370.

04:14 Lynn B.: Yes. Mm-hmm.

04:15 Moon L.: so if we are not having to pay for that and we donate a hundred directly to Nifola And maybe a hundred to the irlc because they're going to help us with possible.

04:25 Lynn B.: Other awesome. Yeah.

04:26 Moon L.: Other stuff. Yeah. Yeah. Instead of 50. But the domain that's a right.

04:29 Lynn B.: So 800 bucks is in bad. That's easily doable. A year, but That's going to be way down for the next couple of years, because We've already paid for the website for five.

04:43 Moon L.: So it'll be lower for the next four Right. years because we've prepaid for the next five.

04:49 Lynn B.: We do need to talk about.

04:50 Moon L.: so, for

04:52 Lynn B.: The domain name.

04:54 Moon L.: Yes, I saw that.

04:57 Lynn B.: That comes due in December if we want to switch it over. So we can pay ahead with Godaddy and leave everything with Godaddy. We can get. We paid \$12 a year for each name, so

05:12 Moon L.: Yeah.

05:13 Lynn B.: \$24 a year so it's not a ton of money.

05:15 Moon L.: Yeah.

05:16 Lynn B.: But they will give us a discount of I think 12%. If we do the same amount as we did

05:21 Moon L.: Well.

05:23 Lynn B.: for the website, So then it's all with one company and makes life easy, it's one bill, one, everything.

05:33 Moon L.: Yeah.

05:33 Lynn B.: And you can always switch it back. So if we decide in five years, we're gonna go to a different company, and whatever you can switch it to somebody else or leave it there. It doesn't really matter, but why not save the money if we can? Um, by switching it over.

05:48 Moon L.: So yeah, consolidating everything.

05:49 Lynn B.: And keeping it with one place. Yeah.

05:51 Moon L.: Okay.

05:52 Lynn B.: So we can talk about that when it gets closer to December if we want because that's when the renewal is with. Squared space is where it's currently registered with.

06:04 Moon L.: Here.

06:06 Lynn B.: Cool.

06:06 Moon L.: Awesome. Good deal.

06:09 Lynn B.: Anything else or cool?

06:09 Moon L.: That's my financial. Next.

06:14 Lynn B.: Board votes.

06:15 Moon L.: Yeah.

06:16 Lynn B.: Everybody that ran one, no one wrote anything in for a new position that they want to take on. So, here we are.

06:28 Moon L.: Same, as it has been.

06:30 Lynn B.:

06:30 Moon L.: Okay. Calendar. Counter items or 20, 25 counteriums. Do you, did you? I mean, obviously the raffle basket, if you can coordinate that effort again. Next year that makes sense for the ice cream social. Right? Do we want to do?

06:48 Lynn B.: Yep.

06:50 Moon L.: Do you ice cream socials, or one ice cream social

06:52 Lynn B.: I think that we got, I mean both of them went over really. Well, I think for turnout and I think that we need to continue to have the Community. Part aspect of that.

07:05 Moon L.: Yeah. Agreed.

07:06 Lynn B.: I think that should. And I think to gives different dates for people that maybe one or the other doesn't work, but having it on the calendar, I think makes a huge difference.

07:19 Moon L.: Yeah.

07:19 Lynn B.: um, it's a reminder on the calendar, hopefully that the lake is using While they're at the lake. So, we need to pick dates.

07:28 Moon L.: Do. Okay. So we did the end of June. So I have the school calendar Indian River School calendar.

07:37 Lynn B.: Yes, just so we didn't inflict with any dates going on. That's the reason why it's helpful to have that.

07:43 Moon L.: all right, so Last day of school is the 27th of June. We had planned for the 21st and postponed. It Or we'd plan for the 28th and postponed it for Fourth of July or something, and it conflicts with the Webster track meaning. So I think we need to make sure If we're going to hold it, maybe we do it the 21st. And then we can move it to the 28th if it's a rain date.

08:10 Lynn B.: Yes, I think we decided we wanted to have a rain date on there. Or an alternative place. If it is crappy.

08:17 Moon L.: That's usually the Webster track

08:19 Lynn B.: Go ahead, Chris.

08:20 Moon L.: Well, the Fourth of July is on Friday, would the day after Fourth of July? If everybody's gonna be there that weekend, make sense, meeting and so, we conflict with the Webster truck meeting. That's Yeah, no. Posed.

08:33 Lynn B.: and we normally,

08:34 Moon L.: Fair one.

08:34 Lynn B.: Normally don't get anybody then.

08:37 Moon L.: Yeah, and

08:37 Lynn B.: We do that was it last year?

08:37 Moon L.: Yeah.

08:39 Lynn B.: We did it on the Fourth of July weekend. I think we did because then we, we

08:44 Moon L.: That I don't.

08:46 Lynn B.: either drove over there. First or maybe there's was on Saturday and we had it on Sunday that year we had it on the same time but nobody showed because they didn't want to spend two days or two different times at meetings or whatever of their weekend. So I think that's

09:03 Moon L.: Yeah, we need to move it to the weekend before so the 28th. Maybe with a rain date on the fifth it's or six on a Sunday.

09:11 Lynn B.: No, but I I think you had it better.

09:11 Moon L.:

09:13 Lynn B.: Let's do the the first weekend, the like the 21st would, did you say it was Saturday?

09:18 Moon L.: Yep. I I continue to be the 28th. Rain date in the 28.

09:23 Lynn B.: Okay.

09:24 Moon L.: yeah, and then And then, the other one was on. We like beginning.

09:30 Lynn B.: We did.

09:30 Moon L.: the first week first weekend of August, The the second contingency, the 9th, anything conflicting? It works.

09:40 Lynn B.: Okay.

09:40 Moon L.: Done.

09:43 Lynn B.: And when does on Labor Day fall? Okay.

09:47 Moon L.: That would be the first. It looks like

09:50 Lynn B.: September 1st.

09:52 Moon L.: Yeah, so annual meeting the 30th of August.

09:56 Lynn B.: Is that Saturday?

09:57 Moon L.: Pretty first. Yeah. 31st right.

09:59 Lynn B.: It's a 30.

10:01 Moon L.: 30th of August is a Saturday. Do we do Sunday meetings or



Saturday? oh, Editing means.

10:05 Lynn B.: no, there is

10:07 Moon L.: Yeah. 25th.

10:08 Lynn B.: Okay, so

10:10 Moon L.: August 30th.

10:10 Lynn B.: What 25th?

10:11 Moon L.: August 30th. Sorry.

10:12 Lynn B.: My boy. What? And are we gonna stick with 11? Am again?

10:16 Moon L.: Yeah, I think that worked. Well

10:18 Lynn B.: Yeah.

10:19 Moon L.: Yeah.

10:20 Lynn B.: Okay. so I have ice cream June 20, Saturday, June 21st, Rain Day of the 28th August 2nd with the rain day of the 9th and then the annual meeting Saturday August 30th at 11,

10:38 Moon L.: Yes. Yeah.

10:39 Lynn B.: Okay, perfect. Then I think that

10:40 Moon L.: so,

10:44 Lynn B.: I'm gonna put them on the calendars because I think that's easier for people to remember and they're already planned

10:50 Moon L.:

10:51 Lynn B.: ahead. and it will just re, lterate.

10:58 Moon L.: Yep. Yep.

10:59 Lynn B.: Our goals.

10:59 Moon L.: So are you are you gonna put other things like the weekly or no?

Excuse me, the monthly Tuesday meetings. On the calendar as well. I think they're already on there, at

11:12 Lynn B.: Yeah.

11:12 Moon L.: Okay. All right. least on the website slash Google.

11:16 Lynn B.: They are, but on the calendar.

11:16 Moon L.: Right, what else? Right. but not like,

11:19 Lynn B.: That I'm printing. I'm going to put it on there as well.

11:21 Moon L.: Okay. Okay.

11:23 Lynn B.: All these are gonna go on there as well.

11:24 Moon L.: Cool. Oh yeah, that makes sense. That's what it was.

11:27 Lynn B.: That's what I'm yeah. And that's what I was talking about with the 20 20 25 calendar.

11:33 Moon L.: Yep. Okay. For the actual calendar, you have 13 submissions. I'm one of them but you can definitely take me off if you just want 12 photos, but I think it would make sense to just pick one photo per person. If you did it randomly, some people submitted a bunch of photos. So you might be picking the same of one person rather than having anybody like everyone contribute.

12:05 Lynn B.: I like that.

12:05 Moon L.: Do we want to vote?

12:05 Lynn B.: I

12:06 Moon L.: Do you want to vote like we did last year?

12:08 Lynn B.: we will have to, he's saying, That we each instead of putting 90 pictures up. And picking. 13 Pictures. We actually do need 13 because of the front page.

12:22 Moon L.: Yeah.

12:22 Lynn B.: Unless we want to put the logo as the

12:23 Moon L.: Perfect.

12:24 Lynn B.: front page.

12:26 Moon L.: You could do like, a back page, you wanted to it. It doesn't matter. There's the ones that you did guess Blaster. You did like a couple on a page that worked out, right? Yeah, we could be

12:34 Lynn B.: Um, but we did pick those couple Yeah, yeah. extra because it was people using the lake and it wasn't just

12:42 Moon L.: Yeah.

12:44 Lynn B.: Some pictures and sunsets and you know that kind of stuff. so, I like the idea that each person maybe. Maybe we still go through the same process. As normal, but every person because there's 13 people. Every, it's a free calendar every

13:03 Moon L.: so,

13:04 Lynn B.: submitter because that's what we would normally use anyways.

13:06 Moon L.: The. yeah, the fancy version of Siri Monkey expired, and setting up that survey monkey for those pictures was Probably as fun as actually doing

the calendar, so it might good if we wanted to vote on them to just find a

13:17 Lynn B.: Yeah. Right.

13:22 Moon L.: time between now and I don't know, whatever you need to do it.

Like we you Miriam Ginger whoever just like jump on a call and just go through the pictures, one by one and by the folder and just vote for the favorite to come to an all

13:35 Lynn B.: Yeah, of the folder. Yeah.

13:37 Moon L.: Now because I have like the each folder by person.

13:41 Lynn B.: Okay.

13:41 Moon L.: There's, there's only a couple that submitted a lot. On, I haven't submitted yet, but We had a couple that I wanted to submit like the eagle picture of the eagle on the lake.

13:53 Moon L.: So I got a couple that I haven't submitted yet. But I'll do it under David's name instead of mine. Um,

13:59 Lynn B.: It doesn't matter Mom.

14:01 Moon L.: I know. But

14:03 Lynn B.: The point is, we're gonna go through

14:04 Moon L.: um,

14:04 Lynn B.: each.

14:05 Moon L.: All of them. Yeah. Yeah, person picture.

14:06 Lynn B.: Each one in pick.

14:06 Moon L.: Yep, I know. Um, so I got a, I got a few that I want to get up there but I just haven't taken the time yet.

14:15 Lynn B.: You have five more days.

14:16 Moon L.: I have 10 more days. Whoa, I love it. Okay. Okay.

14:21 Lynn B.: five more days, the countdowns on

14:23 Moon L.: I,

14:24 Lynn B.: the, on the website in case you're wondering,

14:25 Moon L.: it's A club maybe gender. Okay. Okay. You want to talk about that? Miller Turf quote. Oh, I can certainly. Okay.

14:34 Lynn B.: Yeah, yes.

14:35 Moon L.: Oh yeah, that was on Dante nice. He scared the bevers out of me when he told me. Um, so when I talked to Matt, he said that his initial review is,

He felt it was important to treat the whole perimeter of the lake five, six feet out.  
14:55 Moon L.: Which would give us. Now, our five feet out which give us six feet of depth all the way around.

15:03 Lynn B.: Why? Did he say?

15:04 Moon L.: Because it's everywhere. It's just everywhere. So he felt that the whole lake need to be treated. So he but let me finish dear.

15:11 Lynn B.: Well. I know I was eating.

15:16 Moon L.: Uh-huh. So He said that. It has proven with pleasantly, which is somewhere. And the tug maybe or near Tupper, I can't remember a pleasant lake is but he said that was the first one they treated. And then Hide Lake, so they treated specific areas. So he said that would help us reduce the cost. And if we treated maybe the North Shore or just the bays or on specific areas, it would reduce our cost.

15:54 Moon L.: So the 500 for the permit is standing that we got to pay the 500 whatever. To file the permits, then the 200 water sample is after they treat, they have to treat for a certain period of time. Based on the DEC. They have to test until it's an acceptable level, so the 200 could grow that's just one price.

16:18 Lynn B.: How many does that food?

16:19 Moon L.: so,

16:19 Lynn B.: Did he say?

16:20 Moon L.: I'm sorry.

16:21 Lynn B.: Did he say how many tests that includes?

16:24 Moon L.: No, the 200 is per application on the bill.

16:27 Lynn B.: What?

16:28 Moon L.: Yes, it's 200 per not application, 200% sample. and he doesn't know how many samples the DEC will require so, I said to him, Chris, you're gonna be if applying for our Grant. So, maybe We go to. Northern community better foundation and applying for the full 41,000 or whatever, it's going to cost and we cover the other sample that we cover. The other fees, like the 500 for the prep, the 200 per water sample because we can cover those smaller fees.

17:05 Moon L.: we ask them for the full 41,000 for application and say this could be A, You know, adjusted, if if they can't cover the full 41, could they cover at least half of it? And maybe we could do application to a portion of a lake instead

of the whole lake as recommend dated by Miller's turf. create will one could equal like a oh, Like a semi application or a half application or whatever.

17:33 Moon L.: Like, he probably could if we if we went circled back to him and say Okay we're trying to write up our quote or our application and we want to understand what it might be for just the North Shore or just the West Bay and the South Bay because like he said, Yeah. if you thought about the way they did it with High Lake, High Lake. They did two different sections and it flowed to the rest of the lake. Right.

17:58 Moon L.: our problem is, We don't know which way the wind's gonna blow when they apply. So we could apply the south end of the lake and it's blowing from the north and it's gonna just keep it in that south end. Or the wind could blow from the west Yeah. and from the south West end. It could blow all the way to the other end and we're in perfect shape.

18:19 Moon L.: So we don't know how do it be that Well. day. You requires a deposit for next year, right? um, Did he say there was a deposit required?

18:31 Lynn B.: I feel like it was on the quote.

18:33 Moon L.: So if the grant writing process Yeah. I know. starts in November, it's probably only think that we're doing this next year, right? But he knows that we're gonna do it next year and he said, As long as we had it to him in November or hopefully in the fall by the end of the year, he could click go, in January order, the product and have us in his schedule.

18:59 Moon L.: so, as long as we could give him, An idea what we want him to do by the end of the year, he can click Go on January, 1st and get everything. Set up for the new, for the New Year. Having never the grant application.

19:10 Lynn B.: Okay.

19:11 Moon L.: I I don't think we should be committing to this if we don't know the timeline from the grant Yeah. Yeah. Okay. But if we apply with the grant in

19:19 Lynn B.: Agreed.

19:20 Moon L.: November, Don't they have a quarterly review? And then we would know I right but we've never gone through this grant process through North murder whatever. Right. So I just don't know like at what point they have that review and then we'll point the communicate to it and then at what point do they release the funds? I've heard from the irlc that that Right. whole Grant processes.

It's very long but when they do get the money it's quick.

19:44 Moon L.: But like that when they get the

19:44 Lynn B.: Is that?

19:45 Moon L.: money, but the decision-making processes is lengthy. oh, really

19:50 Lynn B.: And that's IRL C saying that about this particular company.

19:52 Moon L.: Wiley in general, when he thought when he plays for all those grants. Oh, but I don't.

19:57 Lynn B.: okay, but I I understood that um,

19:59 Moon L.: but,

20:02 Lynn B.: And maybe I just misunderstood it but I understood that. Um, and and why community? I thought this was just an application for formality of what we're looking for, what we're doing with the money and not a grant.

20:17 Moon L.: No, no, no, no. For Northern Community Foundation. You know. They you apply sound from what I read and from what I understood now, Chris, you talk to him. I didn't. But from what I understood was you They look at it. apply for this in every quarter. And if we're under the General, Grant, They typically do that every quarter. So if they do it every court and maybe you can check with them again, but if we if we actually apply by the Yeah.

20:46 Moon L.: first of November, we might know by the 1st of January. If we get approved for a certain amount. So if we can figure out, Wait. the best way to treat if we want to treat just the northern shore, the whole northern shore because like he said, if you treat that one shoreline where you've got most population, Yeah. It whole northern shore is huge. I mean we probably got the most population on the northern shore.

21:11 Moon L.: Our southern shore doesn't have a lot over here. We get maybe have 30 to 30 or so camps, along the water. So the northern shores, the worst or the highly, most highly of populated that could potentially give us the worst. But I I just, I, I caught it against a committing to Miller's turf without money in hand. Oh yeah. Yeah. But if Like we can definitely that, I don't want them to think.

21:33 Moon L.: I don't want to burn the bridge with Miller's turf. Oh no. No, that's why. Yeah. I say if we can we can get a better. maybe talking to him to get a quote for, just the North Shore or just two bays and maybe put that in the application when we apply say, A full application, request would be

21:51 Lynn B.: or I

21:52 Moon L.: 41,000 to do the entire lake as they recommend, but They've opted to say the North Shore would cost us X or two base classes. Y and we would like to apply for You know.

22:07 Lynn B.: All.

22:08 Moon L.: it's

22:09 Lynn B.: But if if we can only get part then

22:10 Moon L.: If it's limited. Yeah. Yeah.

22:14 Lynn B.: maybe one of these, I guess it really depends on what the application looks like, but you're not able to look at that application until November 1st course. Is that true?

22:21 Moon L.: My parental November.

22:21 Lynn B.: Okay.

22:21 Moon L.: Like, I can't get it.

22:24 Lynn B.: um, Okay, because if it's getting into grant writing, then we have someone that is willing to do that if there's some sort of grant with it and maybe we reach out to him. Anyways, and say This is the application that we were told to fill out, would you mind doing that? Because this is what he does and maybe that's the better. So, Avenue. You know what I'm saying? I don't know, maybe that's better.

22:53 Lynn B.: If it's not just a straight up application, which I understood that it to be but I didn't talk to them.

22:59 Moon L.: What I, what I went through the portal and I looked through it, it was very application, E.

23:04 Lynn B.: Okay.

23:05 Moon L.: Now, what about?

23:06 Lynn B.: So pretty straightforward, not necessarily something that we okay.

23:09 Moon L.: What? I still think we should engage that curator. I don't know his name. What's his name? It's John Sebek, he's on our side of the lake. Yeah it might be good. I mean he might also know other Okay. avenues we could go down for grants other than Northern Community, right? Well, his wife is the one that put me onto this one. Oh, okay. Got it.

23:26 Lynn B.: Yeah.

23:27 Moon L.: Yeah. Um, she worked.

23:29 Lynn B.: so,

23:29 Moon L.: She's worked on. She's a scientist. and she's, um, oh, She worked for the zoo at one point. I don't know who she works for now. She works in Governor part-time. But between the two of them, they could probably really be very helpful. So,

23:46 Lynn B.: he just said that he would help and

23:47 Moon L.: On.

23:48 Lynn B.: she hasn't really Offered her.

23:52 Moon L.: committed to it but yeah, maybe Chris

23:52 Lynn B.: This.

23:53 Moon L.: so, I'll just get If you respond back to Miller's turf and see if they can give us northern shore or just two bays. shore, might be the best because On but he's talked about the northern that's the most highly populated and that's where he saw a lot of it. I mean, he saw it all over the lake, it doesn't matter. But The West. And where I am and the South End, which is Pools Bay, which was only two camps and Pools Bay.

24:23 Moon L.: um, It's a very empty bay.

24:24 Lynn B.: But I'm, I'm curious if they're putting this in the like High Lake, put it in certain spots.

24:33 Moon L.: Yes.

24:33 Lynn B.: Did it flow down and nothing to do with wind and it has everything to do with the current in their lake because if that's that makes more

24:40 Moon L.: I'm sure.

24:41 Lynn B.: sense to me, not which way the wind is blowing.

24:44 Moon L.: The wind is our current dear. So, our wind creates our current in our lake. So our current is going to, everything's gonna flow to the West End, if it's coming out of the north, if it comes out of the west, it's going to flow to the south and east. not much is gonna flow into that little bay in the middle where Fairbanks are because that's kind of

25:05 Lynn B.: I'm saying if Hyde Lake has a good

25:06 Moon L.: It doesn't get down in.

25:08 Lynn B.: outlet, that's Where it's gonna go. So they would start at the other



end to follow what I'm saying.

25:15 Moon L.: Right. But they may have an inlet, which we

25:16 Lynn B.: That's not our

25:17 Moon L.: don't.

25:19 Lynn B.: That's what I'm saying. I don't think it's the wind for them.

25:23 Moon L.: still gonna win is gonna make a difference, it's gonna push it because that's what makes our current is the wind Only thing that gets us.

25:35 Lynn B.: Okay, Chris, if you I can I did send a message if to him already and asked him. About the like, was there any other weeds? He said his answer and I don't know if you guys read this email back, the

25:49 Moon L.: I did.

25:49 Lynn B.: patches aren't real dense. So it allows other weed to grow in with them. So I'm not sure what that matters, but but he said is the primary

25:58 Moon L.: Well.

26:00 Lynn B.: species but it's not dense. So,

26:05 Moon L.: All right, so what he explained was

26:05 Lynn B.: I don't know.

26:07 Moon L.: if you think about it, think about the trees, if you have a canopy of trees that makes it so dense, the sunlight can't get in. Then you're smaller.

Weeds. Can't grow. So the problem is your milfoil is your cover. Once the milfoil goes, your natural species will grow. So it's like your milfoils creating your canopy right now. Like all our trees do. So you're under growth, will start

26:31 Lynn B.: Yeah.

26:32 Moon L.: growing up if your malefoil is gone. So the natural species will come out. Once the milk is gone.

26:39 Lynn B.: Right. Yeah, that makes sense.

26:41 Moon L.: Is what he explained.

26:41 Lynn B.: I'm just saying that he's saying it's not real dense anywhere on the lake. So

26:47 Moon L.: It's just everywhere but it's not dense. But he said he recommended going out.

26:51 Lynn B.: All right.

26:54 Moon L.: To a five foot depth with he felt was about six feet out from the

shore all the way around. Is what his perspective was.

27:02 Lynn B.: Got it.

27:04 Moon L.: oh,

27:05 Lynn B.: Okay.

27:07 Moon L.: if we treated one shore or two bays,

27:07 Lynn B.: Yeah.

27:09 Moon L.: I think Pools Bay is bad. It's a d, it's a deep Bae, nobody uses it, but I don't think if we treated in there it's gonna flow out to the rest of the lake. I think you're east west, north south

27:23 Lynn B.: I got you.

27:23 Moon L.: That's a. You know what I mean?

27:26 Lynn B.: I do, but it is 7:30 and we told people 30 minutes so

27:29 Moon L.: I know, but also we got

27:31 Lynn B.: so,

27:35 Moon L.: I love approvals.

27:36 Lynn B.: By approvals.

27:37 Moon L.: So I read the bylaws and there's no like spend approval or formal spend approval called out in the bylaws and it probably makes sense to do something like that, right?

27:49 Lynn B.: Well, now with us meeting every

27:50 Moon L.: Or call out that a board member would have to clear it with Ginger or the treasure or there should be like an automatic spend. Like If you're, you know, Lynn spending 50 bucks. Like, we don't need approval after a certain threshold, you have to get approval from the board. Is that something we want to put in? Because right now, there's there's nothing.

28:12 Lynn B.: month, I don't know that we have to have it when we were trying to do it quarterly, I think it was something that was necessary.

28:19 Moon L.: That makes them.

28:21 Lynn B.: but I think for now, I say that we leave it. Personally, and

28:27 Moon L.: I, Agree. I think each expenditure because we have very few expenditures. We should just talk about each one in approve them as they go. Because they're minimal. In the monthly meeting. Yeah. Done. Raffles for next year.

28:43 Lynn B.: That's what Mom had on there. I mean, I don't know that we need to talk about it tonight.

28:48 Moon L.: No, it's not critical tonight.

28:49 Lynn B.: Basic besides the fact that we're

28:50 Moon L.: Postal yet for next one.

28:50 Lynn B.: going to besides the fact that we're going to do Raffles next year.

28:55 Moon L.: Do we do them, or do we do them in different way? That's up for debate. So we'll talk about another time.

29:01 Lynn B.: When it gets closer.

29:03 Moon L.: Yep. Yeah. You you made over a thousand dollar that I think. You nailed it this year, High Yield Savings account. So this was my agenda, topic. If we have money and we're sitting on my, I don't know what interest rate Watertown. Savings Bank is giving us, but Property. Nothing. Okay, so it might not be bad to put it into a high-yield savings account. That's getting four or five percent where you're able to get 20 30 bucks a month in interest.

29:30 Moon L.: We're a cover, some of our operating expenses.

29:33 Lynn B.: Yep.

29:34 Moon L.: okay, so normally a high-yield savings, you have to have 10,000 or more No, no. So there's three apps like a firm or No. synchronic synchronicity and I have both of them. It's four and a half to five percent. There's no limit like, there's no threshold of savings. It's FDIC insured, but it takes two to three days to pull money out of. So, as long as you're cognizant that Because it's like, say okay.

30:02 Lynn B.: Right. So two to three days business days. I don't think is any big deal. We don't have anything that's like emergency

30:10 Moon L.: Right.

30:11 Lynn B.: That we wouldn't need to wait that

30:11 Moon L.: True.

30:12 Lynn B.: kind of time. Make sense to me.

30:17 Moon L.: um, Get some documentation on some of the options. Well in, I think we should look at

30:22 Lynn B.: Yeah.

30:23 Moon L.: Watertown Savings to see what they offer, plus any other outside vendors outside bank so maybe look at a couple options. Maybe not having an

outside Watertown savings or What the other opportunities are to save. Yeah.  
Yeah, maybe put half of our income. Maybe put two grand at a time over there, if that'll give us that option. Yeah, I mean, believe water.

30:50 Lynn B.: Or.

30:51 Moon L.: Three. Had one that you could like sweep the accounts in or suit, the amount of money in every day or whatever to build the interest that might make sense. But I don't know if they do that. Okay. Okay.

31:01 Lynn B.: Is that I am you're taking that.

31:01 Moon L.: Well, you're the financial person so

31:02 Lynn B.:

31:05 Moon L.: Perfect.

31:06 Lynn B.: oh, I guess you are taking that crisp

31:08 Moon L.: Yeah, I'll take that one. That's fine. Well, he's the financial person, he's

31:10 Lynn B.: Okay.

31:10 Moon L.: the best person to take it.

31:13 Lynn B.: He's the finance person, aren't you? The treasurer?

31:15 Moon L.: Well, I'm the treasure but he is a very good at finance. He's a guru when it comes to financial stuff. I don't know, agree? Okay, open forum, questions, comments. Concerns. What's the form? Just open.

31:30 Lynn B.: Open questions.

31:32 Moon L.: oh, I don't have any Yeah, questions. Suzanne.

31:41 Suzanne P.: Yes.

31:41 Moon L.: Anything that you've got for us, I mean you are a new addition to our meeting, anything you've got for us tonight.

31:48 Suzanne P.: No, just taking it all in. Just enjoy. Listening is hearing what you guys are doing and you know, to make the lake better. I know we have It's kind of a mess over at our place. Um, The water and it's just it's always been. So, and happy to hear that something is gonna finally be done.

32:12 Moon L.: Well, we hope that we can get the

32:13 Lynn B.: We hope.

32:14 Moon L.: finances to do that. Okay.

32:17 Lynn B.: We're working towards it, anyways.

32:17 Moon L.: Yeah. Yeah. That's our goal.

32:22 Suzanne P.: Good.

32:24 Lynn B.: Okay.

32:26 Moon L.: Awesome.

32:26 Lynn B.: Then we can wrap up it, seven thirty-five, if no other. Comments or anything questions and sorry, we went over Suzanne. I'm gonna try to stick close to that 30 minute meeting as we are going to do it every month. So Appreciate your time.

32:46 Suzanne P.: No problem. Thank you for yours.

32:49 Moon L.: Thank you for joining.

32:49 Lynn B.: Yeah.

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