

Houghton Lake Lake Association of Michigan (HLLA)
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2025

Call to order by President, Jim Jackson at 6:00 p.m.

Members attending – Jim Jackson, Ted Calabrese, Kathy Calabrese, Luann Calkins, Richard Calkins, Mark Webber, Doug Pavlovich, and Daryl Seegmiller

Don Lambie was absent

Motion by Rick Calkins and supported by Ted Calabrese approved minutes from last meeting-motion carried by all members. Luann Calkins will get the minutes to Melissa Sullivan for publication

Presidents Report:

Treasurers Report:

a) Review of balance \$13,025.05

b) Rick reviewed the youth fish expenses and funds coming in and looks as if it was a wash. Mark Webber was given kuddo's for a job well done. Agreed to get more fish for 2026.

Motion to approve Treasurers Report- by Luann Calkins' and supported by Ted Calabrese

c) Rick Calkins attended the HLIB meeting, no current treatment going on. Good reports from canal residents. The HLIB meets next on Oct. 2nd at 6 p.m. at the Lake Twp Hall. Mark Webber plans to attend.

Old Business-

a) Chain saws were not yet picked up from Yard Bird – have not received call to pick them up

b) HLIB meeting for October 2nd at 6 p.m. at the Lake Twp Hall will be attended by Mark Webber

New Business-

a) 2026 Events -

*Youth Fish

*Cardboard Boat Race

*Duck Race

*Veterans Event

*Scholarship Fund

b) Houghton Lake business list, Ted Calabrese had a Chamber booklet. Discussed need to contact the businesses and ask for support for the 2026 events vs getting support for individual events. We will approach business in the new year.

c) Mark said he would get with his source for membership cards.

d) DNR Fish Survey to take place on Monday, September 22, someone from HLLA to ride along, we will publish the results once report is completed

e) The Youth Fish net will be picked up from David and returned to the pole barn.

Paint and Sip – Scheduled for Sept. 25 at Bocelli's and is open to the public. Flyers were generated. HLLA members will meet at 5:00 to set up, pre-purchase tickets on line. 25 people maximum, 3 minimum. 8X10 picture cost is \$35/pp. Kathy Calabrese donated 6 bottles of wine for silent auction baskets (3). Kathy and Luann put the baskets together....wine, a couple wine glasses and chocolates crackers.

Motion by Jim Jackson and supported by Doug Pavlovich to adjourn the meeting.