

Houghton Lake Lake Association of Michigan (HLLA)
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 16, 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, Doug Pavlovich and Mark Webber (by phone), Greg Nye (late arrival)

Motion by Jim Jackson and supported by Ted Calabrese approved minutes

Presidents Report: We currently have 4 boats in the barn, 5th one should be in by the end of the week.

Motion to approve - passed

Treasurers Report: Review of balance \$12,043.58

Motion to approve – passed

Randy, T-shirt guy made a presentation. He showed several options for 2026 member sign up. \$10 for t-shirt, discussed \$25 for membership w/t-shirt and \$15 w/o. Discussed board members to have a different color – light blue, general membership would be gray w/the HLLA logo.

Old Business-

- a)HLIB next meeting is in February someone from the HLLA will attend, depending on who is in town
- b)Business list will be split among the board members and in January/February will start to approach sponsors for 2026 events. Luann will generate a letter to take as well as name badges.
- c)DNR Fish survey results will be completed – usually in March
- d)Fish net used for the Youth Fish was picked up and will be stored in the barn, needs repaired
- e)Paint and Sip – HUGE success! Plan to do another in the spring. A thank you will be mailed to Buccilli's

New Business-

- a) 2026 Events -
 - *Youth Fish
 - *Cardboard Boat Race @ Sullivan Beach, Chamber approved, will need liability insurance
 - *Business Expo – will generate brochure as handout/sign up form
 - ?*Duck Race
 - ?*Veterans Event
 - ?*Scholarship Fund

Open Discussion –

a) Was discussed and agreed that Kathy Calabrese will be added as a Trustee, she is attending meeting and helping with events – additional help is appreciated.

b) Greg Nye came in upset because the lock was replaced at the barn. Apparently he tried to get in????

Motion by Jim Jackson and supported by Luann Calkins to adjourn the meeting.