

Eagle Lake Lakeshore Association Board Meeting

June 13, 2026

President Rick Peterson called the meeting to order at 9:06 am.

Attendees: Craig Andrews, Karen Johnson, Mary Ann Wiedeman, Gale Harrington, Bob Finley, Gary Johnson, Corey Wrenn, Tam Fjoslien, Jackie Franklin, Rick Peterson, and DuWayne Witt.

There being no additions or corrections, the agenda was accepted as proposed.

The secretary's report was given by DuWayne Witt and approved.

Corey Wrenn handed out a copy of the treasurer's report and it was approved.

Craig Andrews gave the membership report. As of this date, 70 members have paid the dues for 2026. Last year at this time 105 members had paid. There are two new residents (Smith and Crawford) and there will be another soon as Gale Harrington is moving. There are 195 possible members based on property ownership records.

There were no directors reports.

Gary Johnson gave the report on water level, clarity, and testing. The water level is above the ordinary high water mark and is up slightly. Water clarity was recently measured at 37 ft which is the highest ever recorded. There could be a number of factors contributing to the increase in clarity.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Tam gave a report on beach towels. There are 20 left from 2025 and these will be given away first. 96 towels have been ordered for 2026 to be given to parade participants.
2. Tam and Craig are working on updating the directory and the lake map. There have been quite a few changes in ownership since the last update in 2024. It was decided to stay with printed copies of the directory.
3. There was a lengthy discussion on what to do with all the information that Karen Johnson has collected on Eagle Lake history. No decision was made.
4. Rick attended a Township Board meeting on June 12. The Board is happy with the relationship with Eagle Lake residents. They don't see the need for more No Parking signs. They are happy with the No Wake sign.
5. The ELLA Website is being maintained by Craig Andrews. He does not maintain the Facebook page, this is done by Jerolyn Johnson.
6. The litter pickup in the road ditch was completed in April. There is less litter each year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Annual meeting is scheduled for June 27 and will start at 9 am at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church. Two microphones will be used for the meeting. Breakfast will be served from 8-9 am by the Eagle Lake Church Men's group. A \$600 donation will be made to the group. A free will offering will be accepted. The speaker will be Lily Carr of the Minnesota Lakes and Rivers (MLR) with topics including but not limited to: Starry Stonewort which is in Lake Anna, the impact of ripraps on Lakes, the effects of powerboats on lake ecosystems, the Lake Stewardship Symposium. For raffle prizes there will be two sets of four laminated lake maps, two 2025 towels, two \$30 gift cards from Jerolyn Johnson, four \$10 gift cards at a coffee shop in Battle Lake.
2. Signs: the Township Board is happy with the No Parking signs and the speed limit signs around the lake have been replaced. No wake sign has been provided by ELID.
3. A suggestion was made last year to look at combining the ELLA annual meeting with the ELID annual meeting. There was a discussion about the pros and cons of such a move. There will be a meeting with Kelly Hepper to discuss this before the annual meeting.
4. The Eagle Lake road upgrade looks good and it was reported that the township did a fine job of snow removal this past winter.
5. ELLA membership is declining and this will be discussed at the annual meeting.
6. The boat parade is scheduled for July 4 at 1:30 pm. The backup date is July 5. The participation awards (towels) can be picked up at Tam's house after the parade.
7. Discussed the future of the annual picnic. There will not be one this year as interest has declined. We discussed alternatives to consider and this will also be discussed at the annual meeting.
8. The concert on the lake will be August 22.
9. The officers and directors' terms were reviewed. Mary Ann Wiedeman is in her last term on the South side and Bob Finley is in his last term on the East side. In addition, Gale Harrington announced that she is moving so her position needs to be replaced on the South side as well. Therefore three director positions will be open.
10. The next ELLA Board meeting will be held on August 22 at Eagle Lake Park.

CLOSING COMMENTS

1. The DNR will do walleye stocking this Fall.
2. You can check the DNR website for Eagle Lake to review the netting survey.
3. Rick will send out a draft of the annual meeting notice. Please review and provide any feedback.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 am.

Respectfully submitted,

DuWayne Witt, Secretary