

EAGLE LAKE LAKESHORE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 28, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Tam Fjoslien at 9 am. The meeting was started with introductions and presentations by our guest speakers.

There was a welcome and introduction of ELLA Board members and officers.

Three Eagle Lake Township supervisors were present and introduced: Dean Jorud, Russ Sorenson, and Bill Lachowitzer.

County Commissioner Kurt Mortenson was in attendance and was introduced.

Sally Kvebak gave a personal account of the efforts of local rescue services when her husband experienced a stroke earlier this year. Their fast action to get him to a hospital has enabled him to make a complete recovery. Her story led to the decision to have the Ashby Fire and Rescue as our guest speaker.

Ashley Fire and Rescue were the guest speakers

Robby Risbrudt, Jim Risbrudt, and Mark Zlotnick were the speakers. There wasn't a formal presentation, but they did answer questions. They are a 100% volunteer service. They cover all of Eagle Lake Township and several adjacent townships. This is 298 square miles. All members of the squad are connected via telephone, so that if a call goes out they are all contacted at once. Regarding any issues with someone parking in front of the well in the park, contact the sheriff's office. It costs about \$4500 to equip each squad member.

Reports

1. The Secretary's report was given by DuWayne Witt and approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was given by Ruth Gallagher. She gave an end of 2024 report and also a current report. John Kiefat is the co-treasurer. The report was approved.
3. Ruth Gallagher gave the membership report for Craig Andrews. At the end of 2024 there were 141 paid memberships. As of this meeting there are approximately 85 paid memberships.
4. Gary Johnson gave the water report. Water clarity in May was 21 feet and in June it was 12 feet, although this was taken on a cloudy day. This typically improves over time. Phosphorous was at the minimum detection level. Chlorophyl A shows a lot of variation.

Presidents report

1. The Otter Tail County sheriff's office patrolled around Eagle Lake on Memorial Day.

2. Rain gardens help protect water quality and are 75% paid for by the county.
3. Road patching has been completed and chip sealing will be done in the Fall.
4. New road signs are being installed. Additional no parking signs are being added on the road by the park.
5. As for the park itself, there will be no porta potties due to issues of misuse in the past. As far as installing cameras, these are expensive and the question is who would monitor them.
6. The culvert is scheduled to be replaced this Fall.
7. There are approximately 300 Facebook members.
8. Karen Johnson continues to work on Eagle Lake history.

Kelly Hepper gave a LID update. The annual LID meeting will be July 12. LID will become a COLA member. There will be an election of two new board members.

Old Business

1. Maps will be redone next year.
2. Looking for feedback on continuing the bi-annual picnic. This is getting more costly and attendance is low.

New Business

1. Election of officers: Rick Peterson as president, Ryan Rettig as vice president, DuWayne Witt as secretary, Ruth Gallagher and John Kiefat as co-treasurers.
2. The boat parade is July 4 with July 5 as the backup in case of severe weather.
3. The concert on Eagle Lake is August 16.

Comments

1. Complaints about dogs and their owners not cleaning up after them.
2. People are seeing mud puppies.
3. Walleye stocking is done every other year. Stocking should be done this year.

Raffle

Towels were won by Jerry Brown, Jane Ohland, Bill Shumaker, and Willis Nil.

Map placemats were won by Margaret Blumer and Gene Curtis

Gift cards were won by Gene Eitreim and Bob Franklin

Eagle Lake blanket was won by Jim Brady

The new North side director is Vicky Severson

Here are the directors and their terms:

ELLA Board of Directors Terms

<u>SIDE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM #</u>	<u>CURRENT TERM</u>
West	Gary Johnson	1	2024-2025
South	Gail Harrington	1	2024-2025
East	Tony Wright	1	2024-2025
North	Kathy Wyman	3	2024-2025
North	Jackie Franklin	1	2025-2026
South	Mary Ann Wiedeman	3	2025-2026
West	Karen Johnson	2	2025-2026
East	Bob Finley	3	2025-2026

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 am.

Respectfully submitted,

DuWayne Witt, Secretary