

North Long Lake Association Board Meeting

September 11, 2025

Call to order at 7:03 p.m.

Roll Call: Sandy, Rod, Bill, Garry, Susan, Harris, Becky and Mary

Approval Minutes

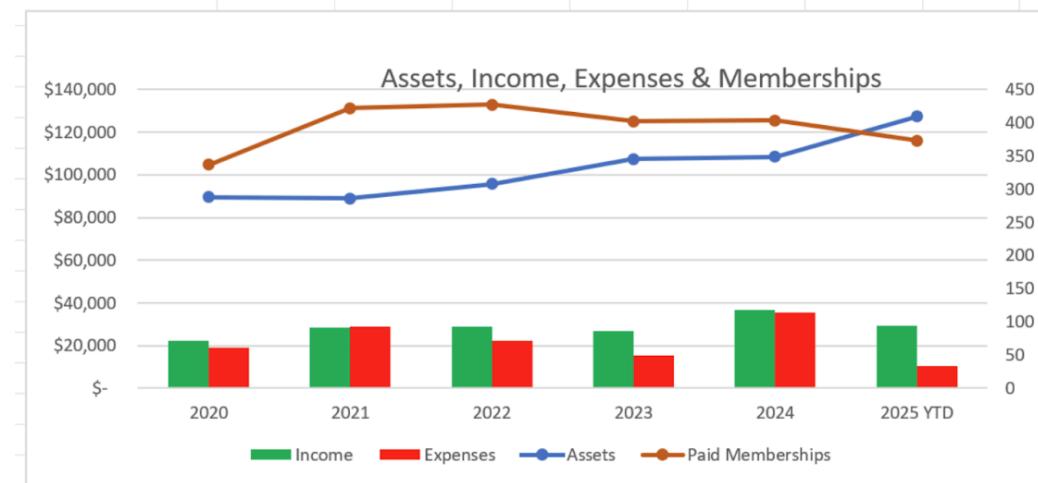
Motion by Harris, second by Bill. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Income for August 2025 was \$958.89, including interest of \$8.89, membership of \$105, AIS of \$15 and state grant of \$830. Expenses for the month were \$1019.60, including insurance of \$500, storage facility of \$441.60 and PO box of \$78. Net loss for the month was \$60.71. For the year we are still up \$18,953.79. The association has total equity of \$127,329.28 with \$66,035.45 in the General Fund, and \$50,000 in the Emergency Response fund, \$735 in the walleye fund and \$10,558.83 in the AIS Fund. The banks were reconciled through August 31st, 2025.

Bills and other Business - None.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Assets	\$ 89,500	\$ 89,006	\$ 95,743	\$ 107,346	\$ 108,375	\$ 127,329
Income	\$ 22,495	\$ 28,553	\$ 29,001	\$ 26,751	\$ 36,499	\$ 29,431
Expenses	\$ 18,902	\$ 29,047	\$ 22,263	\$ 15,148	\$ 35,470	\$ 10,477
Paid Memberships	337	422	427	402	403	373



Membership Report

Paid memberships for 2025 as of June 30th are 373, with 224 members contributing an average of \$54.31 to the AIS fund. Paid memberships for 2026 are 1.

Harris made a motion to approve the treasurer's and membership reports.

Old Business

AIS Committee Update (including EWM survey)

Received survey and estimates from PLM. Treatment of 6.9 acres is proposed in 3 separate sites. We are pleased with the outcome from last year at Site 3 and found only a few plants, considering the density of the plants from last year. Their goal is 80-90% reduction in the 6 acres they treated last year. Site 2 is 1.3 acres and is similar to last year's site 3. Site 1 is 4.8 acres. The amount is \$10,092 to treat these sites. We can use the \$3500 Crow Wing County grant to offset the costs.

Becky made a motion to have PLM conduct the hybrid and eurasian watermill foil treatment not to exceed \$11,000 as described, second by Mary.

Discussion as to the timing of the treatment is planned later in September and how to provide notice to the property owners. Harris will confirm with our DNR representative, Camden, to clarify how we must provide notice and will make sure we adhere to the requirements - either using Facebook or newspaper. We will follow the recommendations.

Harris called for the vote. Motion carried.

Becky also reported on the survey received, they reported that they found no AIS in the report. A digital copy will be distributed to members of the Board.

This year, we are going to try to use the survey from early 2025 for next year's Curly Leaf Treatment. A brief discussion about future treatment took place.

Walleye Committee Update

Bill met with our DNR rep. They plan to do the fingerling stocking in the fall, and in even years the fry. The fry will be put into the deeper water to assist in getting started quicker. The percent of fry that become adults are less than 1%, largely because of the zebra mussels. The fingerlings will go anywhere from 3-5%. 3.9 million fry and +/-3,000 lbs of fingerlings (somewhere around 70,000). This will go on for the next several years and they are committed to this. We have \$795 dollars for these funds.

Discussion was also had about improving the reproduction of the lake. Because we are a free sand bottom, Walleye need more of a rocky bottom. The eggs need to stick to something and our free sand doesn't provide for that to occur. Adding rocks and structure has been tried on bottoms like ours and there has been very little effectiveness. The cost is not feasible and the permitting process is trying.

The other thing that hurts our lake bottom is silt falling into the lake. DNR's recommendation that we should encourage structure to prevent sand falling into the lake. Nitrogen and algae adding to the conditions on the lake.

Bill will meet with the DNR before they add the fingerlings and fry and will publicize this so anyone that wishes can attend.

Rob asked about working to increase the Walleye funds. Bill recommended adding to the spring newsletter for the fall stocking. Discussion included a desire to set a fundraising goal.

Fall Social Event

Rod and Bill have arranged for September 25 at 10 a.m. for gathering and a tour of the Miller Castle and are ordering donuts from the Senior Center, \$10 per dozen. A formal invite will be sent this week with an RSVP.

Harris moved to authorize that we authorize up to \$100 for Fall Social, Sandy seconded. Bill will also use the water, pop, and paper goods from the storage facility. Motion carried.

Background Checks

Bill made a motion to adopt the policy as reviewed at the August Board meeting, with the edits the FICO score 640 and board members with check writing responsibilities, second by Harris. Motion carried.

Board Committee Organization

Harris will continue to update this and will flesh it out as it goes along.

Becky said that we need a reminder for September 24 at 8:30 a.m. at the Geological Marker on 371.

Bill indicated that somewhere around the first part of October we will pull the cameras, connected to when the docks are removed at the access points.

Rod asked about the discussion previously regarding attorneys. He spoke to a retired Judge and it was recommended that we consider Mark Severson, Severson Porter Law Office.

New Business

Newsletter Status

Susan reviewed the proposed articles and the current deadline for getting information to the editor by October 1. Individuals planning to write a story were asked to provide content to Susan by September 25.

Ice-cam

Harris commented that it would be feasible to post a camera looking out at the ice this winter. The discussion about whether it is something that is of interest and it would require someone to host it. After a brief discussion, it was decided to pass.

Spring/Summer Social

Discussion took place to work at planning a spring social on a weekend. Discussion was had to consider how the fall social goes and then discuss. Discussion was had about an ice cream social as a pop up event on the lake and about investing in a banner for these events.

Spring Fishing Seminar

Garry commented on the possibility of doing the Spring Fishing Seminar in conjunction with the Spring Social. His son-in-law would also be willing to come to do a seminar talk about shoreline restoration. We decided to discuss this more over the winter. Possible locations were discussed.

Communications

Emails about upcoming events: Fall Social and RSVP and Litter Pick Up.

Bill commented on the January Membership renewal letter and asked that we consider including some information about our AIS work.

Motion to Bill adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

NLLA Fall 2025 Newsletter

Topic	Photos	Author	Received
Review of Annual Meeting		Susan	
Work on AIS			
Walleye Stocking Situation		Bill	X
Stickers		Becky	
Cleaning Station			
Review of Boat Safety Class			
4th of July Parade		Martha	
Fall Social Event			
¼ to ½ page to Wild and Free or Northern Lakes Rescue			
?Online Gear Ordering		Sandy	
President's Message		Harris	
Litter Pick Up		Becky	

Financials