

BMLAA Meeting Minutes May 14, 2026

Welcome and call to order. Attendees:

Karl Altenburg
M Hagen (You)
Jesse Krasean
Joe Evans
Katie Blohm
Lynn Lindow

Published **agenda** approved

Member Forum

- Joe Evens brought up the fact that the FAQ on our website about who is a member is not consistent with our bylaws. Specifically, they differ about resort seasonal renters.
 - Joe noted that the 2019 amended bylaws address this issue
- Katie Blohm brought up the topic of increasing annual dues for 2026.
 - Proposed a \$5 increase (\$20 to \$25)
 - Should make a decision before the June meeting.
 - Discussion: We solicit donations toward AIS. This is separate and over and above dues. Funds collected toward due are general funds.
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- There were 105 members in 2025

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Treasurer's Report

Invasive Species Donation Balance (AIS) \$707

General Account Funds Available \$672

total checking account balance: \$1,379.54

BMLAA Annual Meeting

- June 27 at 10am
- Township hall as venue needs to be confirmed. Lynn Lindow to confirm.
- AIS speaker has been confirmed.
- Email blast will include
 - agenda
 - notice of increase in dues
 - Request for AIS donations
 - membership form
- meeting agenda
 - Election of new board members (two open seats)
 - Announcement of dues and AIS donations
 - Treasure's report
 - Member forum
 - AIS presentation
 - July-4 announcements

Membership

- discussion about maintaining the membership list
- discussion about the membership form

Wakeboats

Discuss adding link to our website to MN COLA

<https://mncola.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/MN-COLA-2026-Position-Statement-re-Enhanced-Wake-Activites-March-2026.pdf>

Recommended regulations:

1. A minimum depth of 20 feet to minimize subsurface ecological impact
2. A minimum distance from shore of 500 feet

Motion to add a link on the BMLAA website to the township website page that discusses these proposed wakeboat regulations.

Agenda items we did not get to:

- Discuss moving forward with website upgrades including online payments for dues and AIS donations as well as the membership directory

Next meeting is the annual meeting

-Mark Hagen