

BMLAA Meeting Minutes July 22, 2026

Welcome/call to order. Meeting attendees:

Jesse Krasean
Joe Evans
Karl Altenburg
Meeting host
Katie Blohm
Lia Christiansen
Steve Lindow
Matt Hanson
Monette Lundquist
Steve Keogh
Shari Dosland
Zeb Haney
Mark Hagen

Agenda was approved with the addition of three items (see below)

Member Forum

Monette Lundquist questioned if the gmail distribution list is capturing all of the member emails. Discussion centered on the issues that some members have not provided valid email addresses. Shari Dosland described that the website provides a pdf of the member names. Karl Altenburg stated that he has a text file with 240 email addresses that he pastes into the BCC field in gmail.

May 2026 Minutes were approved

Treasurer's Report

AIS monitoring: 450 hours at \$15 = \$15.00 \$6750, of which the township pays 50%
Current AIS donation balance is \$3452
Checking account balance as of 16-July is \$6560

Monette noted that some dates there are few boats. Katie reminded the group that at the annual meeting we discussed getting some data from the county. Inspectors usually leave around 2-3pm.

Association membership stats:

2026 members: 106
2026 members that have donated to AIS: 50
2026 annual meeting attendees: 46

Board Member appointments

No role changes discussed.

Discuss **communications of the Association** including the use of email and the website. Lynn Lindow asked who has the "official" distribution list. Note that the list contains about twice the number of dues paying members.

Lynn proposed we should have a policy on the use of the list. His concern is that we not give out the list and make names public. Monette and Katie pointed out that in every case we do not share the list, but send out a requested message.

AIS Funding (request to add by Joe)

We have ~\$5k in place for 2026, so this year looks good.

Since we are facing reduced matching funds next year, should we consider some sort of fund raising to build up funds for 2027? Some ideas:

1. Reach out to seasonal guests at the resorts.
2. Implement online membership payments.
3. "Tip jar" and or QR code at resorts.
4. Email blast requesting additional donations. Joe offered to prepare this.

Lake Association Signage at the public access (request to add by Jesse)

The sign is "a little rough."

Lynn thinks that Matt Hanson built the sign. So, maybe he has the key. Maybe Katie has a key?

Updates to the directory (request to add by Katie)

Ran out of time for this item.

Adjourn