

**LOON LAKE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**April 15, 2025**  
**Antioch Township Offices & ZOOM Meeting**

**1. Call to Order** **Tom Keefe**

The April 15, 2025 meeting of the Loon Lake Management Association was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Antioch Township Offices.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call** **Karen Tatak**

The following board members were present: Tom Keefe, Karen Tatak, Dave Tatak, Jim Hammerlund, Chris Pyles, Barry Zeman, Dirk Danker, Luis Vazquez, Matt Johnson, Gail Keefe, Roger Doss, Maureen Lahey, Joan Lahey, Mary Lomas, Chuck Simpson, and Theresa Keeley. **ZOOM:** Ken Jensen. **Visitors:** Iris Doss, Bill Lomas, John Werba, Gene Cherniak

**4. Minutes**

The minutes of the March 2025 meeting were read and a motion to approve was made by Jim Hammerlund seconded by Gail Keefe.

**5. Treasurer's Reports** **Tom Keefe**

**5.1 March 2025:**

The March 2025 Treasurer's Reports were reviewed, and roll call votes were taken to approve the March 2025 Treasurer's Reports.

A Motion to approve the March Treasurer's Reports was made by Joan Lahey seconded by Matt Johnson. A roll call vote was taken:

Dirk Danker	Yes
Gail Keefe	Yes
Barry Zeman	Yes
Luis Vazquez	Yes
Matt Johnson	Yes
Chris Pyles	Yes
Jim Hammerlund	Yes
Roger Doss	Yes
Ken Jensen	Yes
Maureen Lahey	Yes
Mary Lomas	Yes
Chuck Simpson	Yes
Theresa Keeley	Yes

**6. Correspondence** **Tom Keefe**  
No Correspondence.

**7. Reports:**

**7.1 President's Report:** **Tom Keefe**  
No Report.

**7.2 Plant Control/Health Dept. Report:** **Tom Keefe**

**7.2.1 Plant Control Report:**

Tom has been working with Gerry Urbanozo at the Health Dept. to amend the IDNR Incidental Take Authorization Agreement to include the data on the endangered fish. The data lists only 4 endangered fish in the lakes. On May 10, 2025, the amended Agreement comes due for review, and we are in the queue. The Amendment will be extended until 2035. We are trying to get the ITA fish survey from every 3 years to every 5 years. Tom has requested permission to harvest the curly leaf pond weed to help get it under control.

Dave and Tom will be meeting with Seapro, Gerry Urbanozo and Solitude to do a plant survey regarding the return of the milfoil in spots around both lakes, and a complete treatment of East Loon Lake. We are under warranty, and they will be applying ProcellaCor. Individual homeowners can still treat their own areas.

West of the Kyat property there is a creek that collects a lot of silt in heavy rains. Fox Waterway has a soil treatment plant and disposing their dredging into the creek. Dave will contact Stormwater Management to get them to investigate.

**7.2.2 Harvester Report:**

Dave and Tom will have a meeting with harvesting crew regarding the coming season. The truck is being repaired, and the harvester is ready to be picked up.

**7.3 Finance Committee:** **Chuck Simpson**  
Dave Tatak, Jim Hammerlund, Chuck Simpson, Joan Lahey and Tom Keefe will be the Audit Committee this year.

**7.4 Water Clarity/Lake Monitoring Report:** **Ken Jensen**  
Is the Algae more prevalent this year?

**7.5 Water Level Structure Committee Report:** **Matt Ashbacher**  
No Report.

**7.6 Education:** **Linda Musial and Mary Lomas**  
Last month, Mary sent out information to all members about the start of the Midwest Glacier Lakes Webinars. These free webinars address a diverse range of lake and fish habitat management issues such as aquatic plants, algal blooms, national lake water

quality mapping, conservation planning, practices for managing farm drainage and runoff, fish habitat structures, Walleye spawning and stocking, and disproportionate monitoring relative to communities of color. Native plants are emerging. Lake lovers meetings are continuing. This month will be on our Grant process to treat the milfoil. Mary will send information to be sent to members.

**7.7 Facebook & Website Reports:** **Karen Tatak & Barry Zeman**  
Facebook – Updated. Website – Updated.

**7.8 Fundraising and Collections Committee Report:** **Roger Doss/Gail Keefe**  
No report.

**7.9 Picnic/Annual Meeting:** **Barry Zeman**  
Picnic is set for July 19, 2025 at Looney’s Pub from 12:00 – 3:00 pm.

**7.10 Fish Stocking & Muck Control:** **Dave Tatak**  
ELLBA has donated \$1300.00 from their Ice Fishing Derby to LLMA for fish stocking.

Keystone Fisheries was represented at ILMA regarding the stocking of fish. They recommended stocking Red Ear Sunfish this year. These do not compete with the bluegills for food, and they eat Zebra Mussels and snails (that causes swimmer’s itch).

**7.11 By-Laws Committee** **Jim Hammerlund**  
A Final version of the By-Laws was sent out to all the members for review.  
Motion to accept revised by laws as presented Luiz Vasquez and seconded by Gail Keefe. Motion was approved.

**8. Old Business**  
No Old Business.

**9. New Business**  
No New Business.

**10. Public Comments**  
No Public Comments.

**11. Notice of Next Meeting**  
The next meeting will be on May 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Antioch Township Offices.

**12. Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. A motion to adjourn was made by Joan Lahey; seconded by Gail Keefe.

**13. Meeting of the Whole** -The Agenda for the May 20, 2025 meeting was set.