

LOON LAKE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
April 21, 2026
Antioch Township Offices & ZOOM Meeting

1. Call to Order **Tom Keefe**

The April 21, 2026, 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, Gail Keefe, Karen Tatak, Dave Tatak, Maureen Lahey, Joan Lahey, Barry Zeman, Dirk Danker, Chase Lacas, Zak Krug, Chuck Simpson, Chris Pyles, Theresa Keeley, Linda Musial, Jim Hammerlund, Matt Ashbacher. **ZOOM:** Ken Jensen, Matt Johnson, Kristin Roggy, Steve Miller, Gary Miller, Shaina Kriese. **VISITORS:** Terri Pyles, Andy Moretti, and Dawn Lacas.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the March 2026 meeting were read and a motion to approve was made by Dave Tatak seconded by Joan Lahey.

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

5.1 March 2026:

The March 2026 Treasurer's Reports were reviewed, and roll call votes were taken to approve the March 2026 Treasurer's Reports.

A Motion to approve the March 2026 Treasurer's Reports was made by Joan Lahey; seconded by Matt Johnson. A roll call vote was taken:

Gail Keefe	Yes
Linda Musial	Yes
Dirk Danker	Yes
Jim Hammerlund	Yes
Matt Johnson	Yes
Chase Lacas	Yes
Theresa Keeley	Yes
Barry Zeman	Yes
Matt Ashbacher	Yes

6. Correspondence **Tom Keefe**

MOA was signed and sent back to Alaina.

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:

No Report.

7.2.2 Harvester Report:

Aquarius sent an email re: a one-day training seminar for our harvester crew.

7.3 Finance Committee:

Chuck Simpson

Dave Tatak, Jim Hammerlund and Tom Keefe completed an annual audit.

7.4 Water Clarity/Lake Monitoring Report:

Matt Ashbacher

Water levels are unusually high.

7.5 Education:

Linda Musial

It was fielded to have Jennifer Biancala at a meeting to talk about herbicide treatment. Lake County Forest Preserve Native Plant Sale is May 16.

7.6 Facebook & Website Reports:

Karen Tatak & Barry Zeman

Due to the high-water levels, a NO WAKE notice was posted on Facebook, the Website, and Friends of Loon Lake. Also posting a document about who to contact in case of floods, per Jim Hammerlund's request.

7.7 Fundraising and Collections Committee Report:

Gail Keefe

Working on a new t-shirt to sell. Picnic/Voting signs will be ordered. The Lottery Raffle will be held this year. Linda Musial will take over the Lottery Raffle this year.

7.8 Fish Stocking & Muck Control:

Dave Tatak

Redear, channel cats, and walleye were delivered. IDNR said they would not prevent the stocking of small mouth bass from the East Loon Lake Beach Association.

8. Old Business

Incidental Take Authorization Agreement, to include harvesting and/or herbicidal treatment of the curly leaf pondweed, will be revised and resubmitted to the IDNR for the fourth time. If agreed upon, it will be in effect for 15 years.

9. New Business

It was agreed to hold a monthly meeting, as necessary, in January and February, considering they are slow months for LLMA. A motion was made by Dave Tatak to hold a monthly meeting, as necessary, in January and February; seconded by Linda Musial.

10. Public Comments

Cat tails are out of control, because of the weather, they can break off and float around both lakes.

11. Notice of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on May 19, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the Antioch Township Offices.

12. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. A motion to adjourn was made by Gail Keefe; seconded by Linda Musial.

13. Meeting of the Whole -The Agenda for the May 19, 2026 meeting was set.