Clitherall Lake Association
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2026
Approved

Treasurer Alan Storry called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
Present were Alan Storry, Bret Sorensen, Chris Deitz, Beth Franklin, Jeff Lindholm, Ron Nelson, Eric Pierskalla, and Mike Lipke.
Absent were Scott Early, Tom Frank, Jeff Stabnow, and Steve Adams.

Alan Storry welcomed Ron Nelson to the board. Ron is filling the remainder of Harley Anderson's term per the association bylaws.

Reports:
Treasurer:
Alan Storry said that since the May meeting only 11 memberships were received. Receipts, primarily dues and donations, totaled around $1100. Disbursements for annual meeting signs and merchandise, and membership printing were about $700.
Year-to-date memberships stand at 65 compared to 94 last year. Alan noted that we received membership forms from 15 "new" members this year, however, 126 people who were members last year have not yet paid dues this year. Some discussion occurred on how to address this.

Bret Sorensen made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, Eric Pierskalla seconded; motion carried.

Environmental:
Chris Deitz reported that the Secchi Disk reading for June was 17 feet, compared with 18 feet in May. In June of last year the reading was 12 feet.

Fishing:
Tom Frank was not present for a report but board members who have been out indicated that the walleye fishing so far this year has been better than in past years.

Public Relations/Memberships
Board members discussed possible reasons for the low membership count to date, since the procedure used to notify members did not change from last year. This will be looked at again after the annual meeting to see if any changes need to be made.

Fundraising:

Beth Franklin said that last year's coffee mugs will be given to the boat parade leaders to be awarded to parade finishers.

Old Business:
Annual Meeting:
The post-meeting luncheon menu responsibilities were reviewed and updated. Ways to speed up membership check-in/paying were discussed. Alan said that he would confirm food items and meeting space reservations with Mary.

New Business:
Introduction of Ron Nelson:
This was done at the beginning of the meeting.

Confirming candidates for election:
Since Ron Nelson is finishing Harley Anderson's expiring term, he agreed to be on the ballot for another term. Mike Lipke and Jeff Lindholm's terms are also expiring, and both agreed to be on the ballot for another term.

Stocking recommendation for this fall:
Ways of funding fish stocking were discussed. Mike Lipke made a motion to have $15,000 of walleye fingerlings stocked this fall. Beth Franklin seconded. Motion carried.

Thrivent Choice Dollars:
Eric Pierskalla said that this program, run by Thrivent Financial, allows Thrivent customers to donate to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. After discussion, it was decided that Eric will complete the application form to get the lake association listed in the Thrivent Choice Catalog.

Adjournment:
Jeff Lindholm made a motion to adjourn, Chris Deitz seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:02.

Submitted by Eric Pierskalla