

McGinnis Lake Quarterly Meeting  
May 24, 2025

Time: 10:00 am

Place: New Chester Town Hall, 629 Mason St., Grand Marsh, WI

Committee members present: Chuck Kotlowski, Barry Bernsden, Ken Roberts, Jerry Poehler and Dave Busse.

Members present: Don and Sue Hermanson, Adam Leston and Mike and Lori Riese.

March 1, 2025 meeting minutes were distributed at the meeting. A motion was made by Chuck Kotlowski and seconded by Barry Bernsden to accept the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report as of March 1 was read.

Beginning balance as of March 1 was \$37,886.46.

Cash Inflows: \$722.11.

Total cash outflows: \$11,255.20.

Cash balance as of May 24, 2025: \$27,353.37.

Jerry Poehler made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Chuck Kotlowski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Old Business

1. Lake maintenance

- A. Weed survey and control: Eurasian milfoil numbers were down. The "DASH" method of removal by hand with divers at the end of July. Curly leaf eelgrass was sprayed in early May.
- B. Lake aerator: New aerator is working well.
- C. Citizen lake monitoring: Dissolved oxygen, water clarity and others are being monitored by volunteers. Purchasing gift cards for these people was brought up and will happen for their dedication and time.
- D. Friends of McGinnis lake clean up took place on the roadway stretches and was very effective. 12 people participated.
- E. Speed limit reduction on County Rd G: In the process of being investigated. Possible reduction of 10mph is the idea to help with safety.
- F. Boat landing: The township is working on turning ownership over to the county.
- G. Lake level: Some members were concerned about the level being down this spring. After the culvert exiting the lake was checked and the actual level, it was determined the water level is normal.

Sue Hermanson won the fishing lure raffle drawing for those members present at the meeting.

Next meeting will be August 30, 2025.

A motion was made by Barry Bernsden to close the meeting at 10:37 am and seconded by Chuck Kotlowski. The motion carried.

Respectively submitted by Dave Busse, Secretary.