



# BWLA Board Meeting Minutes

Monday March 9, 2026

Location: Virtual

## ATTENDEES

**Present:** Eric Hendrickson, Diane Ferris, Susan Smith, Ron VanTimmeren, Lisa Beyer, Jeff Moore, Pat Mead, Laura Wiltz, Dave Cornelius, Tom Krehbiel, Mike Dazy

**Absent:**

## MEETING NOTES

- **Roll Call**
  - Meeting called to order by Eric Hendrickson
- **Approval of the minutes from January 2026 meeting**
  - Motion approved by (Cornelius/Smith)
- **Treasurer report –Submitted by/ Signed by Diane Ferris 2/28/26**
  - Treasurer’s report emailed to BODs, there were no questions
  - Approval of Expenditures- Fireworks deposit \$7500 paid, moved to approve Diane Ferris/Tom Krehbiel) BOD approved
  - Dues and Directory update 35 short on membership, reminder being sent at the end of the week.
  - Sewer Fund- Paid Dean's Excavating for south site- Patrick Supervisor April 13<sup>th</sup> to give updates for sewer capital planning for the north site.
  - Fire Department update- Nelson township is working on setting up a fire department. Nelson Twp. & Sand Lake village have a vote to disincorporate the Sand Lake village- Sand Lake will disincorporate into Nelson Twp. If the vote passes on May 5<sup>th</sup>.  
March 31<sup>st</sup> is the date where the fire contract will end, Sand Lake will service their own 500 residents. The balance of the Pierson Twp. south area coverage will be Howard City on month-to-month basis and EMS will be provided by Montcalm County.
- **Communication Update – (Moore)**
  - End of May with online form, should be able to prepare for directory- waiting for residents to complete payment for dues
- **SAC Update**
  - South site reconstruction is completed. Only need to put down topsoil & grass.
  - North site flow meter is ordered, it will provide monitoring more often. The North site project will be completed in April.

- Special meeting for April 13<sup>th</sup>, a capital equipment plan  
Lake association is one district for invoicing with two sites (South and North)  
Also, at June Association membership meeting – start assessment this fall (October)
- **Ecology Report – (Cornelius)**
  - Completed the cooperative for monitoring
  - Sampling at Sand Lake post office so need to collect, Brad Quist to pick them up
- **Committee Updates (Beyer)**
  - Going well, no big updates, 2026, pages for directory and dates.
  - Committee Events:
    - June 5, Meet and mingle
    - June 13<sup>th</sup> PB social
    - July 4<sup>th</sup> Fun run and Boat parade
    - July 2<sup>nd</sup> on fireworks
    - July 18<sup>th</sup> Spearing contest
    - July 25<sup>th</sup> Fishing contest
    - July 30<sup>th</sup>. Music on the lake
    - August 8<sup>th</sup> Golf outing
- **Sponsorship – (BOD)**
  - Make sure we are working on sponsorship ads
  - Diane to get updates on payments received to google sponsorship sheets
  - Collect for ads, Google Docs shows current place.
  - Reminder to be sent out
  - Pictures to Mike Dazy
- **Tennis / Pickleball Maintenance (Dazy/Mead)**
  - As snow melts waiting for clean up!
- **Other Business- (BOD)**
  - No other business
  - Condo project, group being gathered together
  - Boat recycle bags – we have collection planned again, Ron VanTimmeren to complete
- **Adjourned-**
  - Meeting adjourned with motion by: (Ferris /Krehbiel)
- **Next Meetings:**
  - Virtual April 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Board Meetings (6 pm Start)**
  - May 13<sup>th</sup> – Krehbeil
  - July 13<sup>th</sup> – Wiltz
  - August 10<sup>th</sup> – Dazy
- **Membership meetings**
  - Spring Membership Meeting – June 6<sup>th</sup> 2026
  - Fall Membership Meeting – August 22, 2026