



# BWLA Board Meeting Minutes

Monday April 13, 2026

Location: Virtual- Meeting for review of Sewer plans with Patrick Maioho

## ATTENDEES

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

**Absent:** Mike Dazy, Jeff Moore

## MEETING NOTES

- **Roll Call**
  - Meeting called to order by Eric Hendrickson
- **Approval of the minutes from March 2026 meeting**
  - Motion approved by (VanTimmeren, Hendrickson)
- **Treasurer report –Submitted by and signed by Diane Ferris 3/31/26**
  - Treasurer’s report emailed to BODs, there were no questions
  - Unanimous approval of the amended budget
  - Unanimous approval of the payment for the 2025 fireworks barge hauling
  - Approval by all of Expenditures- (Fresh Coast deposit, insurance and shrink wrap for March & April), motion to approve by: (Hendrickson, Mead)
- **SAC Update discussion with Patrick Maioho**
  - Patrick presented the Sewer System Strategic Infrastructure & Capital Plan power point to the board. While much information was shared, much work is on-going/needed before the plan is ready to be shared with all members at the June 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Membership Meeting. Items still being completed include reconciliation of REU's (residential units), capital fundraising, 10-year infrastructure timeline and the monthly "save-and-pay" payment plan for residents.
- **Ecology Report – (Cornelius)**
  - Spring assessments/plans being made now
  - Full report will be presented at the May 13 board meeting. Everyone realizes the lake level is extremely high
- **Committee Updates - (Beyer)**
  - Going well, no big updates, 2026, pages for directory and dates.
  - Lake committees mostly all set. Couple changes and needs for chairpersons
  - The apparel committee is hard at work with new apparel available soon

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 2nd 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

Apparel Committee is hard at work! New wearables will be available soon!

- **Sponsorship – (BOD)**

- Sale of sponsorships is now closed, final count/revenue tbd

- **Tennis / Pickleball Maintenance (Dazy/Mead)**

- Courts are clean and nets are up and ready for play.

Sunday: 5:00-7:00 pm Mixed Open Play

Monday: 4:00pm-6:00pm Women's Open Pickleball Play

Tuesday: 9:00am-11am Mixed Open Pickleball Play

Wednesday: 4:00pm-6:00pm Mixed Open Pickleball Play

Friday: 9:00am-11:00am Men's Open Pickleball Play

- **Other Business- (BOD)**

- **Storage condo proposal:** Eric Hendrickson is sending an email blast to all members regarding the proposed storage facility in the planning stage near our lake This is for members information only.
- **Fire and Rescue:** Nelson Township bought Sand Lake Fire Department from the village on 4.1.26. The location stays the same. The former Sand Lake firefighters will continue to staff, and it will be called The Sand Lake Fire Department.  
Howard City is still providing fire services on a month-to-month basis until legal agreements are in place. Montcalm city provides EMS services.
- **Recycle program of plastic boat covers:** anyone who has a temporary plastic winter boat cover is encouraged to use this recycle program. Recycle bags are now available from Ron VanTimmeren (message at 616-260-0141).

- **Adjourned-**

- Meeting adjourned with motion by: (Wiltz, Mead)

- **Board Meetings (6 pm start)**

May 13<sup>th</sup> – Krehbiel

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