

**Sunset Lake Association
Annual Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2026**

Members Present: Pat Quigley (President), Nola Knight (Vice President), Peg Milosevich (Secretary), Katie Simenson (Treasurer), Barb O'Brien (Board member), Sarah Wilke (Board member), Margaret and Peter Browne, Helen Klimowicz and Khris Schwoeppe, Jenny Larsen, Linda Lingelbach, Pam Purcell and Pat Purcell.

Call to Order/Opening Comments: Pat opened the meeting at 7:03. He graciously thanked the Board members for all their efforts over the past year. (We also thanked Pat for his leadership and coordination of all our efforts over the past year as well!)

2025 Year in Review: Pat summarized the 2025 Annual Summary highlights. The report can be found on the Sunset Lake Association website (<http://www.sunsetlakeportageco.com>) – under News.

Some discussion highlights:

It was another very productive year for EWM education, management and removal. Pat shared the EWM maps to provide a visual perspective of our progress. The mapping software has really made a difference, and a suggestion was made to consider emailing updated maps to the membership for broader understanding. We also discussed providing a specific milfoil garbage can at the public beach (thanks to Rhonda Fechter for the suggestion) for others who see milfoil to collect it and toss it.

Education – Becca Kaegi created a marketing flyer for use in helping educate potential new members. Also, thank you to Tom Quinn for coordinating new educational boat landing signs.

The association currently has 18 paid members to date (with a few more to come). As a reminder, our mission is to support the on-going health of Sunset Lake.

Financial Summary

The current operating balance is \$3,474.

Milfoil donation summary:

Year	Donations	Expenses (professional Aquatic Plant Management team)
2024	\$14,306	\$13,776
2025	\$ 9,530	\$ 8,342

Please note that any remaining milfoil donations will be used in future years specifically for milfoil removal.

Plans for 2026

- Aquatic Plant Management Plan
- Review Lake Management Plan
- Milfoil Hand Removal Dates
- Member Appreciation Get Together – Central Waters

Board Directors Election – Secretary, Treasurer and #2 Member At Large

Peg Milosevich, Secretary – Katie Simonsen, Treasurer – Sarah Wilke, #2 Member at Large

Motions for the nominations were made and seconded for each position and voted unanimously by the membership to approve.

Open Forum

Sunset Lake T-Shirts – Helen Klimowicz/Khris Schwoeppe – Sunset Lake T-shirts have been designed by Helen's granddaughter (Khris' daughter)! We shared the design and asked for some help in coordinating the potential educational and marketing opportunities for the T-shirts. More information to come.

Facebook page – the Sunset Lake Association now has a Facebook page! We welcome any assistance with updating and maintaining the site. It can be found on Facebook at Sunset Lake Association – Portage County.

Thank you to everyone who attended. We sincerely encourage and appreciate your input and involvement. The meeting ended at 7:57. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any Board member.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Purcell Milosevich



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