

**Sunset Lake Association
DNR Grant Application Meeting
June 11, 2025**

Board Members present: Pat Quigley, Nola Knight, Peg Milosevich, Barb O'Brien

Call to Order: The meeting started at 7:03 p.m.

This is the second DNR grant application meeting in pursuit of completing the application by September 15th.

We invited Tom Quinn to join us but was unable to attend.

SLA Board Opening

Pat sent out an email to members of the association to inform them about the opening of an at-large Board position. Please reach out to anyone you know who may be interested.

EWM Mapping and DASH update:

We briefly discussed the funds we have received for the 2025 EWM removal. We now have enough for 2 days of DASH removal and are optimistic we will receive the remaining funds needed for a three-day commitment. Pat has signed the contract so that we can get on their schedule.

We also shared the results of the EWM mapping attempt over the weekend. We are making great progress near the shoreline – where we were able to see potential milfoil. We are optimistic that after this year, we can perhaps move to a 3-year rotation of the professional DASH divers. We continue to need volunteers to handle shoreline harvesting.

AIS Grant update:

Pat has contacted Chris Hamerla at Golden Sands and Scott Provost, DNR lake biologist, for their assistance. We think it wise to seek their assistance in preparing and reviewing the grant.

Establish a Boat Cleaning Station:

We briefly discussed the idea about boat cleaning done by boat owners, not volunteers and working with the County or DNR, to see if a sign can be erected at the beach.

4th of July Holiday Beach Table:

The flyers look amazing, and we discussed providing both at the beach over the holiday weekend. Barb and Peg will be there Saturday, 1-3 and Pat and Nola will be there Sunday 1-3. We also briefly discussed whether there were any County or DNR statistics about how many visitors there are to the beach or boat landing. It would be interesting to have a perspective on how many people are benefiting from our efforts, not just lake residents.

Next Meeting Date

The meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.

- The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 30th at 7:00.
- The next meeting of DNR Grant team will be scheduled when we are able to include our outside experts.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Purcell Milosevich

