

**Sunset Lake Association
DNR Grant Application Meeting
June 24, 2025**

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

Others present: Tom Quinn, Director, CWES

Call to Order: The meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

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

Grant Writing Initiative Update:

Pat shared that he found out from Scott Provost, DNR Lake Biologist, that we need to get a grant to develop a plan (apply in 2025 for 2026) before we can apply for the actual AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) Plant Management grant (apply in 2026 for 2027). The plan needs to include a point intercept survey, which is a grid of the whole lake, (completed in 2022 by the DNR), but we are unsure if we can still use it or if a new one needs to be completed. Surveying lake landowners is another consideration. Basically, this sets us back one year.

Tom offered to reach out to some of his contacts to seek additional information and insights. He also shared that he is working with a faculty member at UWSP on an educational grant for students to learn about invasive species and potentially get experience by assisting us in our efforts.

Pat will invite Chris Hamerla, Regional Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator at Golden Sands, to attend our next meeting.

Next Meeting Date

The meeting ended at 7:26 p.m.

- The next meeting of DNR Grant team will be Tuesday, July 8th at 7:00.
- The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 30th at 7:00.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Purcell Milosevich

