Sunset Lake Association Board of Directors Meeting Minutes October 1, 2025

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

Unable to attend: Sarah Wilke

Call to Order: Pat called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Approved Minutes from last meeting: The minutes of the July 30th Board meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Clean Boats/Clean Waters Grant Update – we determined at our August 19th meeting that we are going to defer applying for the CBCW grant and will instead focus on new signage.

EWM Mapping – new map – Katie and Pat are coordinating the use of the app. Pat and Barb are planning to update the mapping on Friday, October 3rd.

Financial Report:

Current Bank Balance - \$11,262

EWM Donations for 2025 DASH – \$9,530 (included in our current balance) but we just paid \$8,342 for this year's engagement, leaving \$2,920 as the total remaining bank balance, of which \$1,188 remains designated for milfoil management.

New Business:

APM (Aquatic Plant Management) Invoice and Report – as noted above, \$8,342 was paid yesterday. Once again, the DASH team did an amazing job removing 153 cubic feet of milfoil in 3 days. We have made tremendous progress!

New Boat Landing Signs - they are currently in progress.

Milfoil Disposal Sights – Thank you to Rhonda Fechter for suggesting that homeowners provide a milfoil garbage can on shorelines to encourage milfoil collection and easy disposal. We also discussed providing a specific milfoil garbage can on the public beach.

Loon Rescue & Release – Pat sent the following information from Tom Quinn to the SLA membership: "Today (9/29) I was informed that the Sunset Lake loon that was released back to the lake did not survive, nor did the other loons that was released with it. The loon is being sent for testing to see if it is positive for Avian Bird Flu. Because of a recent death of a Canadian goose on Sunset Lake, we all need to be diligent if there are any cases of bird death. If you find a dead bird, please contact Tom Quinn at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station who can assist with bagging the bird and having it tested. There are no positive cases of Avian Bird Flu at Sunset Lake yet, but we need to be mindful. I should be hearing back of test results of the loon, and I can share those with you."

Discussion about opportunities for 2026:

Aquatic Plant Management Plan/Lake Management Plan – we all agreed that we will review, and update as needed next year.

Milfoil Hand Removal Dates – we will determine and share some shore pulling dates.

Member/Donor Appreciation Get Together – We discussed hosting a member/donor appreciation gathering next May/June at Central Waters.

Open Discussion:

No new topics.

Next Meeting Date

The meeting ended at 7:44 p.m. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17th, at 7:00.

Also, the All-Member Meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2026 – more details to come. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Purcell Milosevich

