

MINUTES
FISH HOOK LAKE & RIVER ASSOCIATION
June 6, 2026

1. Greeting and Welcome
Attendees: Tom Harmon, Paul Thompson, Scott Gingerich, Maggie Leach, Gary Smith
2. Review Minutes May 16, 2026 Meeting
 - a. Revised previous meeting minutes to reflect the change needed on banking.
3. Financial Update (Scott)
 - a. General Account Balance \$12,541.97
 - b. Environmental Account \$823.44 (no new update available)
 - c. City Account \$411.65
 - d. Membership: 14
4. COLA Report – Tom (April) 2 speakers Aaron Anderson w/ Hubbard County discussed 2025 watercraft inspection program and new AIS in the county. Also talked about new signage and tools for boat cleaning stations. Gina Kemper DNR, online report discussed AIS and how to report via EDDMapS.org; Gary (May) Water quality sampling has started, HCCOLA at 2nd Street Stage Social Hour June 11, discussed AIS information tables at access areas as a DNR pilot program, update on ZM recovery from impacted lakes by lake associations in attendance, similar to Fish Hook, marinas seem to be a major recovery area, Ingrid Bey speaking for MAISRC looking at ZM impacts to fishing, ZM Safari – counts via photo counts from plates, Low Dose Copper Treatments for ZM (Lake Riley will be fully treated 300 acres)
5. Announcements / Updates
 - a. AIS Survey – June 7
 - b. Women's Coffee June 8, 2026 Bella's Café
 - c. Annual Meeting –
 - i. Shelter Reserved, June 27 (4-8PM)
 - ii. Speaker Gina Kemper AIS Specialist
 - iii. Food Coordination Paul place order (reduced to 40 vs previous 50)
 - iv. Site Set Up – brief discussion
 - d. Fall Dinner planning 5:00 pm Pick Date and Location – maybe Clubhouse can provide a special menu? Room? Gary to check prior to next meeting.
6. New & Old Business
 - a. Kiosks – contact made with DNR but no response yet
 - b. Membership Drive included in newsletter (at printer, proofs complete) will send a separate email dedicated to recruitment
 - c. Ideas for social activities: Sunny Shores possible location – still checking
 - d. AIS Rapid Response Plan – reviewed basic outline. Gary to revise for FHLARA specifically
7. Next Meeting July 11, 2026
8. Motion to Adjourn – Gary, second by everyone

Director's Meeting Dates 2026: July 11 (officer elections), August 1, September 5 (minimum of 4 meetings required by the FHLARA Bylaws)