

MINUTES

FISH HOOK LAKE & RIVER ASSOCIATION

July 11, 2026

1. Greeting and Welcome

Attendees: Gary Smith, Paul Thompson, Scott Gingerich, Maggie Leach, Jim Knox, Gwen Zent

2. Review Minutes June 6, 2026 Meeting

a. Revised previous meeting minutes to reflect the change needed on banking.

3. Financial Update (Scott)

General Account Balance: \$14,707.92

Environmental Account Balance: \$3295.89

City AIS Account: \$5,494.57

Decision to reduce AIS funding to \$5000 as it is not sustainable due to low volume in membership dues.

Motion in favor - Gary - seconded by Jim Knox - all in favor - approved

Membership: 72

4. COLA Report - Starry Stonewort found on Spider Lake

COLA meeting July 30 -

3 speakers focused on the topic of Starry Stonewort. The public is invited to learn along with us. Share this info. The short business mtg will follow the break after the speakers.

6:30 PM

Ingrid Bey, a member of the MAISRC Advisory Board, from the Kabekona Lake Association and HCCOLA AIS Operating team, is presenting the MAISRC Minute on Starry Stonewort.

6:50 PM

Kevin Farnum, Koronis Lake Association's AIS Manager will share an overview of their experience with SSW since discovering it in 2015, a current snapshot & lessons learned.

7:20 PM

Spider Lake Association will share their containment plan since the DNR press release

7/9/26 learning SSW was discovered in a small area of the lake away from the public access during their professional aquatic plant survey.

5. Announcements / Updates

- a. AIS Survey – June 7
- b. Women's Coffee July 13th, 2026 Bella's Café
- c. Fall Dinner planning 5:00 pm Pick Date and Location – maybe Clubhouse can provide a special menu? Gwen to check prior to August 1st meeting

6. New & Old Business

- a. Kiosks – contact made with DNR but no response yet - Jim Knox to follow up
- 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. Board member elections

President - Gwen Zent

Vice President - Jim Knox

Treasurer - Scott Gingerich

Secretary - Paul Thompson

Gary Smith - will stay on as board member

Jim Knox - motioned to approve - all in favor - Aye - approved

8. Next Meeting August 1, 2026

9. Motion to Adjourn – Gary, second by everyone

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

Respectfully submitted by

Secretary - Gwen Zent