

MINUTES OF
FISH HOOK LAKE & RIVER ASSOCIATION
May 16, 2026 Meeting Revised

1. Review Minutes September 6, 2025 Meeting
 - a. Attendees: Gary Smith, Jim Knox, Gwen Zent, Scott Gingerich, Paul Thompson, Maggie Leach
 - b. President Gary Smith motioned to approve the September 6, 2025 minutes, VP Jim Knox 2nd all in favor Aye.
2. Financial Update (Scott) as of May 15th, 2026
 - a. General Account Balance = \$12,597.43
 - b. Environmental Account = \$823.44
 - c. City Account AIS + \$411.65
 - d. Total Account Balance May 2026 \$13,832.52
 - e. Membership End 2025, Current 2026 4. COLA Report – Gary, Tom?
Increased AIS Inspections
 - f. Current paid membership = 6Treasurer Scott Gingerich motioned to approve financial report, VP Jim Knox 2nd the motion all in favor Aye.
 - g. Motion made to add current President Gary Smith to FHLARA bank signatures and remove Tom Harmon, Past President. Paul Thompson moved, Scott Gingerich second. Unanimous approval
5. Announcements / Updates
 - a. AIS Survey – coordinates on the Curly Leaf Pondweed received will be checking COLA identified Curly Leaf Pondweed. Board members will be doing rake tossing to pull weeds to get identified.
 - b. Women’s Coffee May 11, 2026 Bella’s Café - 15 women participated – going well
 - c. Summer Picnic planning 5:00 pm – June 27th
 - d. Safe Wake Activities Map – received, post on web? Send to Members? Publish on website
 - e. eDNA Testing & Zebra Mussel Update – Zebra mussels were sent in for testing – as there are different DNA Strains – more information to come.
6. New & Old Business
 - a. AIS Management Plan (pdf version was emailed as part of the meeting reminder) i. Distribution vs website? Decision to pose on website
 - b. Kiosks – updates = Add the Safe Wake will need a permit from DNR and County.
 - c. Membership Drive – review and renew
 - i. Training for water quality testing – need to get back up – Mr. Rumpza wants to retire
 - d. Fishing Photo Contest – noticeable lack of submissions, continue or not? Vote was to not continue due to low participation
 - e. Action Item: New tools – suggested contribution to HCCOLA \$96.59 per station or \$100 - \$200 for FHLARA
President Gary Smith motions to approve \$200 which would be \$100 per station.
VP Jim Knox – 2nd the motion and all in favor – Aye.
7. Next Meeting June 6, 2026
8. Motion to Adjourn - Board member Paul Thompson motioned for meeting to adjourn and Treasurer Scott Gingerich 2nd the motion and all were in favor - Aye

Director’s Meeting Dates 2026: May 16, June 6, July 11 (officer elections), August 1, September 5 (minimum of 4 meetings required by the FHLARA Bylaws) ;Annual Meeting for Members: Set June 27, 2026; Fall Dinner: TBD

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary
Gwen Zent