

AGENDA

FISH HOOK LAKE & RIVER ASSOCIATION

July 12, 2025

'in the back room' 3rd Street Market & Café 120 3rd St West 9:00 AM

Mission Statement

The Fish Hook Lake & River Association shall be an advocate of the environment of our lake/river systems. We shall be a partner with

other lake associations and agencies which have an impact on water quality. We shall act as an educator in community.

understanding of the issues and goals of our association. The objectives of our efforts are better water quality and property values for

everyone. As a group, we have a stronger voice than as separate individuals.

1. Greetings and Welcome

2. Review Minutes June 7th Meeting

Board reviewed June 7th Meeting Minutes

3. Financial Update (Treasurer, Scott Gingerich)

As of July 11th, 2025

General Account Balance: \$14,707.92

Environmental Account Balance: \$3295.89

City AIS Account: \$5454.57

Membership of 75 paid members

4. COLA Report (President, Gary Smith)

HC COLA report – June 26, 2025

Presentation by Sue Tomte on Gulls of Fish Hook lake and their migratory fall pattern on the lake... gull counts up to 5000!

Osage Environmental Association donation of \$1000 to HC Cola.

Kiosks – MN DNR Parks and Trails for changes to signage and to approve any kiosks.

Fishing Line Tubes – we have them installed and they will need to be cleaned out periodically. Additional materials will be bought from the \$1000 contribution to make additional tubes.

Rake Toss Tuesday, July 29th. Lake Ojibway 1-4pm.

5. General Announcements

- a. Second Women's Coffee for 2025 July 7th 10AM at Bella's 15 attendees.
- b. Swimmer's Itch Summary posted on Website and sent to Sunny Shores (follow up)
- c. Boat Parade Results – shortened due to windy conditions, 14 boats by turning point.
- d. An inquiry on Blue-Green Algae was sent to MPCA (Minneapolis Pollution Control Agency) came back negative.
- e. 3 Photo Contest Prizes Purchased \$25 each (July -wildlife- Main Street Meats, August – Fishing- Delany's, September – Family Fun – Minnesota Fountain.
- f. New FHLRA transfer logo will be available at Lucky No. 7, 200 Main Ave. S, choose your own tee shirt and ask for the transfer for Fish Hook Lake and River Association (Black letters, white lake and river image).
- g. New Zebra Mussel found on East Side of Fish Hook Lake.

6. Old Business

- a. Lake AIS Vegetation Survey Update – Completed, pending final report. Curly Leaf Pondweed found by Portage River access flow.
- b. June meeting with Potato Lake regarding Zebra Mussels- general information on ZM's.
- c. Spring News Letter – mailed, addresses for 11 corrected. 3 possible replacements identified, 2 unknown.
- d. Annual Meeting Plan – VP – Jim Knox – Mainstream meats – pulled pork and beans ordered.
- e. September Dinner Plan – Tom Harmon Board member – September 13th at Good Life Café at 5pm.
- f. AIS Plan continued – 2025 Lake Management Plan

7. New Business

- a. Annual Meeting July 19th will be approval of Board Member (Continuing Gary Smith (26), Jim Know, Paul Thompson, Scott Gingerich (27); Renewal Gwen Zent (25); New Board members
- b. Wake Management Ma?? \$150 – post on Facebook, Website, retain for if/when kiosks are available. MN has a wake membership.
- c. AIS Plan Management Plan

- d. Membership Drive – we have 75 paid members with roughly 400 lake/river property owners
 - a. Membership recruitment drive:
 - b. Recruit 3 members a free FHLARA t-shirt from Lucky No. 7
 - c. Recruit 5 members receive a \$50 gift certificate from Y Steak House on Fish hook River.
 - d. Drive will go from July 12 – August 15th – posted on the Website and Facebook page.

8. Holding Bin

- a. Launch Area Kisok – pending more information for board action.
- b. Membership Flyers/Information packet for new owners/members (more information? Color Professionally Printed? Distribution? (basic information is already included in Newsletter)
- c. Topics for General Emails: July – vegetation survey results and vegetation removal; August – TBD; September- Zebra Mussels.

9. Next Meeting August 2nd, 2025

10. Motion to Adjourn

Vice President Jim Knox motioned to adjourn, Treasurer Scott Gingerich seconded.
Board approved

Respectfully submitted

Secretary Gwen Zent