

PICKEREL LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING AUGUST 9th, 2025
Zion Lutheran Church, Amor Mn

Present: Zach Fjestad, Jayson Storo, Mike Harmsen, Kevin Hutchison, Vicki Quist, Rick Kylo, Kevin Smith, Erik Burke, Robin Pratt, Steve Klemm, Pat Jacobson

Absent: Dawn Streifel

- * Meeting was called to order by president Zach Fjestad at 8:31.
- * Agenda was presented: motion to accept was made by Jayson Storo seconded by Kevin H., motion passed.
- * Minutes from prior board meeting were emailed to board members for review. Motion to accept was made by Jayson Storo seconded by Rick Kylo - passed
- * Treasure's Report by Vicki Quist. Balance 8-9-2025 is \$59,385.89, spraying escrow balance is \$20,180.00. All good, motions to accept the report was made by Jayson seconded by Kevin Hutchison - passed
- * Water Quality Report by Steve Klemm 14 feet clarity in July, discussed swimmers itch in the lake, there are conflicting reports. — Steve resigned his water quality position, will finish the year. Thank you Steve for all your time! Looking for a person to replace Steve.
- * Old Business:
 - A. Pickerel Lake Website: Discussed potential resources and/or companies that can assist in the operations of the website. Kevin S is going to look into it.
 - B. Outlet Fish Screen Update: there was a group of members who met with the DNR to evaluate the effectiveness of the weir and potential updates. Moving forward with the plan to speak with representatives from the conservation division to investigate potential cost and time frame of updates. The group will also look into potential grants for the project.
 - C. Pickerel Lake Gathering Update: At Rick Kylo's — food, music, and fun. August 29, 2:00-6:00 pm. Blue English is the band, hog roast. Advertised on Facebook page and maybe signs.
 - D. Adopt-A-Highway Equipment: Getting vests from the county, discussed bags and grabbers.
- * New Business:
 - A. Complaints (general): Notified the township about the horse manure on North Pickerel Drive. There has been some complaints about jet ski use before or after hours.
 - B. Donation to Zion Lutheran Church for 2025 Monthly Board Meetings Jayson made the motion to donate \$200 to Zion Lutheran for monthly meetings, seconded by Rick — motioned passed
 - C. Thank you gift for Stephanie O'Brien's directory work. Motion by Jayson to give Stephanie \$100 for her work on the directory seconded by Rick — Motion passed
- * Next meeting: Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 11:00 am, Zion Lutheran Church in Amor
- * Motion to adjourn: Jayson motioned to adjourn at 9:42, Rick seconded, motion passed.

REMINDERS:

Adopt-A-Highway — Saturday, September 20, 2025, 10:30 am St. James Catholic Church

2026 Annual Meeting Saturday, June 20th, 2026 at 9:00 am

2026 Pickerel Lake garage sale — Saturday June 27, 2026

2026 Pickerel Lake boat parade — July 4, 2026 1:00 pm — direction counter clockwise