

PICKEREL LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING MAY 2, 2026
Zion Lutheran Church, Amor Mn

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

Absent: Dawn Streifel, Steve Klemm

- * Meeting was called to order by president Zach Fjestad at 8:36.
- * 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 Kevin H., seconded by Jayson - motion passed
- * Treasure's Report by Vicki Quist. Balance 5/2/2026 is \$57,278.62, spraying escrow balance is \$20,360.00. Almost half the dues are in. There are 3 CD's that will come due in June or July that will most likely be renewed but Vicki will check interest rates before renewal. A motion to accept the report was made by Jayson seconded by Mike H. - motion passed
- * Water Quality Report by Kevin Smith. No new information for 2026.
- * Old Business:
 - A. Winter activity recap; nothing new
 - B. Pickerel Lake Website: Discussed resources and/or companies that can assist in the operations of the website. We are close to accepting a proposal but Kevin is going to check in with the potential hire to make sure they can accommodate all our requests.
 - C. Adopt-A-Highway Equipment: Zach will get bags and vests. Clean up will be May 16 at 10:30, starting from St. James' parking and moving towards Amor.
 - D. Outlet Fish Screen Update: Through the thorough research of the board, we found that the update to the weir is not feasible at this time. The project would have been expensive and would not have provided our lake with any additional benefits that the existing weir is capable of.
- * New Business:
 - A. 2026 Annual Meeting Prep: The annual meeting will be Saturday, June 20, at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided and the board is investigating a guest speaker for the meeting.
 - B. 2026 Board Member Election: There are currently 4 positions up for re-election. Jayson Storo, Kevin Smith, Steve Klemm and Dawn Streifel
 - C. Directory updates for 2026: Copies of the bylaws will be available at the annual meeting to add to your directory.
 - D. 2026 Pickerel Lake Gathering: Dale Gilles is graciously hosting the party July 18. Music and pork will be provided and the sides and dessert will be potluck. More information will be provided as we get closer to the party date.
 - E. Other Business: Residents are concerned about power loading at the public access, dogs off leash, dog owners cleaning up after their pets, and the condition of North Pickerel Dr. pavement. We hear you! Good neighbors are like Christmas lights, they make everything shine brighter, Let's all do our best to keep Pickerel Lake shining bright!!!

- * Next meeting: Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 8:30 am, Zion Lutheran Church in Amor
- * Motion to adjourn: Jayson motioned to adjourn, Kevin seconded, motion passed.

REMINDERS:

Adopt-A-Highway— Saturday, May 16, 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