

MATTESON LAKE ASSOCIATION

August 23, 2025 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE/CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. President Wilson Ray, Vice President Sharon Kolassa, and Secretary Blair Shaman were present, along with 24 members. Treasurer Erik Sabaitis was not able to attend.

LAST MEETING MINUTES

Charlie Doner moved to approve the minutes from our June 2025 meeting, Don Batey seconded. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The balance in the Fish Fund: \$6663.75, General Fund: \$27,961.74, Lake Management Fund: \$12,833.44. We are reserving funds in the General Fund to supplement a grant when we win one. We need to confirm that some money donated for Roberta Parks and others made it into the fish fund. Art Mixis moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Bill Sweers seconded. Approved.

VICE PRESIDENT UPDATE

- We have 139 paid members this year. 82 residents don't belong to the association.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- The 2025 Water Quality Report has been circulated. Bacteria counts in the lake were low, indicating that the lake is safe for swimming. Bacteria counts are higher around the inlet and outlet. We save a lot of money by taking samples and delivering them ourselves, rather than contracting it out. This year, we're working with the Branch County Conservation District to apply for grants that include federal funds.
- DNR fish rep Matt Diana will attend the Fish Committee meeting this Thursday, August 28 at 10:00 at the Township Hall.
- Bingo at the Polish Festival was very successful. We made over \$5400. We pay the Festival 15% for them to host us.

NEW BUSINESS

- Debra Mixis and Lee Swift are working on another Farm to Fork dinner with a tentative date of October 14. Information regarding the dinner and estate donations was circulated to the membership via email. Debra provided information about the custom-made plaque fundraiser, with additional information circulated.
- The Michigan Lakes and Streams Association is holding a conference May 1-2, 2026 in Muskegon. Association members are encouraged to attend, with the Association paying travel costs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Blair Shaman
Secretary