



ARCHER, BARTHOLOMEW, LONG, MARBLE, MUD LAKES
P.O. Box 33 Quincy, MI 49082

General Meeting Minutes June 14, 2025

Present: Kami, Dean, Dani, Marilyn, Trisha, Dennis, Dave, Mark, Dan & Laney
Meeting called to order by Dennis at 9:30am.

Secretary Report

Motion by Dani to Approval Secretary Minutes from August 10 2025, 2nd by Trisha

Treasurers Report

The starting balance for the year 2025 was \$47,471.45. Since then, various expenses have been incurred, including check payments for the "Save the Date" event for Fireworks, postage stamps for mailing the newsletter at Quincy Post Office, printing costs for the newsletter, stocking the fish at Imlay City, and expenses related to the flag program. Multiple deposits have also been made from member dues, donations, and funds from the change jar, resulting in a current balance of \$46,110.57.

Guess Speaker

Josh Vickers from Marine Patrol purchased four buoys last year and an additional eight this year, which will be deployed in the lakes. Additionally, last year we successfully acquired a new motor for one of the boats through a donation to the Lake Association.

Regarding Boater Safety classes, three sessions have been conducted so far with excellent attendance. There is a small class scheduled for today, followed by one more session this summer, and a final class planned for the fall.

Last year's patrol statistics include just over 600 hours of service, four reported accidents, 529 traffic stops, 497 warnings issued, and 32 citations. We also received 71 complaints regarding issues such as restricted area proximity, no-wake zones, and registration violations.

Marine Patrol

We would like to reassure you that all donations are dedicated to ensuring safety on the lakes, including the installation of channel markers and the purchase of necessary equipment.

Fireworks

This year, the Fireworks event will take place on July 3rd. For the next two years, the shows will be scheduled on the Friday preceding July 4th. Additionally, the duration of the display will be extended to 20 minutes.

Weed Control

To date this year, two segments of the lakes have been completed. Please review to identify any areas requiring treatment. You should not observe the same weed growth as last year. If you encounter any persistent weed issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Fish Stocking

This year, we introduced perch populations into Archer and Long Lake, with plans to restock Walleye in the fall. Next year, we will stock Marble and Mud Lake with perch in the spring and Walleye in the fall.

Canadian Goose Egg Removal / Nest Destruction

Last year, we collected 269 eggs, and this year, the total increased to 466. We hope this trend will continue to improve in the upcoming years.

New Business

We previously offered T-Shirts and Polo Shirts through a two-week online store in May. We are pleased to announce that the store will be reopening, allowing you to purchase these items online, complete the payment securely, and be notified when your order is ready for pickup.

To date, we have sold 20 T-Shirts at \$20 each and 5 Polo Shirts at \$30 each. Additionally, for each shirt sold, a \$5 contribution will be made to support Lake Associate donation efforts.

Motion by Dani to remove Sam LaFate as Trustee, 2nd by Trisha Motion GRANTED

Adjourned @ 10:25