

Maple Lake Association

July 16, 2026

Present: Frank, Don, Mike, Sherry, Doug, Diane, Anne, Dona Excused Sue

Guests: Chuck and Shirley Lund, Roman Plaszczak

Dona made motion to approve minutes of last meeting, Diane seconded, all in favor.

Treasurers Report: Anne reports we have \$9358.22 in the bank account. Doug made motion to accept report, Don seconded, All in favor.

Village Parks and Recreation Meeting- Diane and Doug went to the meeting. Looking at kayak kiosk idea, they discussed possibly getting some playground equipment at Miller and Harris park. Discussed national physical fitness ideas.

Weed Control- Don reports he is happy how the lake looks now. By treating the lake the weeds go down and the habitat moves around for both birds and fish. He has seen alot of geese and swans. The Board thinks there is more geese this year. Don will check out the area near Dona's house.

Weed Boat- Doug said nothing new to report. It's not in the water.

Village Updates- Roman said the Parks and Rec representatives went over most things. Fencing at the Briggs dam should be done soon. It is decorative fencing. Doug said they are looking at some new picnic tables on the island and would be donated by the association for the island. We will have a proposal soon. Doug discussed putting the old dock in the south area of the island for boat docking. Roman said he would look into that idea. Doug will try to go to the island when DPS goes out there and decide on the location. The Board discussed perhaps adding another section to the new dock next year.

Web Site- Dona reported the website is moving forward with a new section. Shirley is helping with this so Dona can add things easier and will get info to people that go to the website. Dona will announce the poker run is rescheduled and remind people about the next few events.

Social Committee- Sherry said the poker run may be too hot and smokey for people. Discussion was held if we should cancel it. After discussion we decided to postpone it due the heat and smoke issue. The new date will be August 29th. This Sunday is the concert at the amphitheater. Dona will post some pictures of the last show.

Hats, Visors, Shirts- Diane reports no sales this month. She is going to farmers market Sunday for merch sales.

Grants- Sue not here

Communications- Mike had received nothing except EGLE trainings and announcements from the state. Dona has gotten emails from people who are staying in Paw Paw about the lake. Can we swim? Is it deep enough for boating? etc. So that is a good thing they are asking questions through the website..

Public Comment- Chuck said he has seen an osprey recently, and he was just sharing his observations of the lake at the last meeting. The Board agreed to keep looking at the lake and discussing our observations.

Anne made motion to adjourn, Doug seconded, all in favor.

Submitted by Mike Pioch