

RAINBOW LAKE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 9, 2025

President David Haury called the meeting to order. There were 30 people present representing 20 camps.

The minutes from the July meeting were approved with the correction of the spelling of Dan Leonard's name.

Peter Geertz reported that as of July 31st we have 139 members. He also received 4 more membership dues at this meeting, bringing the total to 143. There is \$18,295.53 in the General Fund and \$130,345.09 in the Reserve Fund as of July 31, 2025.

Jon Allen introduced Stephanie Ratcliffe, Jim Harper and Paul Larsen, the nominees for the 3 Board of Directors positions. The slate was unanimously passed as presented.

Jon also mentioned that the treasurer and secretary positions will be up at the end of next year. If anyone is interested in either position, please contact Jon, Peter or Ilene. Jon.Allen@hotmail.com pcgeertz@gmail.com ibgeertz@gmail.com

David read the highlights from Mike Brickman's report on Invasive Species Monitoring which is also attached. There was discussion on the use of ProcellaCor for helping in the eradication of Eurasian Water Milfoil. It has been used as a supplement to harvesting. Research needs to be done concerning cost and the possibility of pre-registering for permit approval.

Peter reported that the Professional Invasive Species Monitoring was completed. No invasives were found.

Patty Friedman reported for Marilyn Leitsch on Loon Protection. As part of our being recognized as a Loon Friendly Lake there are 2 clean-up days. One is today, August 9th and the 2nd one is September 6th. Please pick up any trash and send picture to Marilyn Leitsch.
mrleitsch@gmail.com

The RLA Picnic is this afternoon at 1pm at the Tebbutt Camp. Tickets for the raffle will continue to be sold at the picnic.

The spraying on the power lines by National Grid was brought up. David will follow up on what is being sprayed and if there are any negative effects to Rainbow Lake.

There was a suggestion for members to ask their adult children to join as Associate Members. Jim Harper's daughter has offered to set up a Venmo account.

The meeting adjourned at 9:43.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilene Geertz

RLA Secretary