

Iron County Lakes and Streams Partnership

Minutes of the Iron County Lakes and Streams Partnership

May 21, 2026

Present: Mike Golas, Vicki Browne, Sally Davis, Laurie Zen Netzwow, Roy Carlson, Dave Keller, Mike Bukovitz, Jim Edmondson,

Absent/Excused: Jason Gasperich, Diane Kut,

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ CONCLUSION
Call to Order/Roll Call	The meeting was called to order by President Mike G at 10:00AM CST in-person at the Iron County Library Board Room and via zoom.	Quorum established
	Mike G announced that Diane Kut is resigning from the board. MSP: Vicki/Sally - Accept resignation of Diane Kut. A thank you card will be sent to her, and a small article about Diane's commitment to the organization will be in the next newsletter.	Motion passed unanimously Laurie will develop the card and include the article in the newsletter Jim will pursue
	Jim suggested that the website include a list of board members with their picture.	
Accept Minutes	MSP: Vicki/Laurie - Accept minutes of the April 16, 2026 Meeting.	Motion passed unanimously
Treasurer's Report	Report previously sent to board members. See attached. Vicki reviewed. MSP: Laurie/Jim - Accept treasurer's report.	Motion passed unanimously
	Recommended that we roll over a CD which will earn 4.1% for a 10-month CD at today's rate. MSP: Jim/Laurie – purchased the new CD as recommended.	Motion passed unanimously
	Approve dues for Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance of \$150. MSP: Roy/Vicki – approve dues for Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance.	Motion passed unanimously
OLD BUSINESS		
Annual Member Meeting	June 6, 2026 at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. 30 people are signed up currently. Another email will be sent to remind members. 15 lakes are represented by the registrants.	Mike G to send email reminder about annual meeting
	Discussion was held on the suggestion of raising the dues to \$15. This issue will be brought up at the annual membership meeting for a vote.	
	Election of Directors: Two-year terms expiring: Golas, Bukovitz, Gasperich, Netzwow, Brown, Keller, Edmondson	

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Jo and Eric Visit and AIS Symposium	Schedule June 24 Buck Lake tour at 2pm June 24: Trivia/stories at Alpha Brewing at 5pm. Roy will provide some food and non-alcoholic beverages MSP: Vicki/ Laurie – Provide up to \$200 to Alpha Brewery for refreshments June 25: Shoreline visits in the morning. Lakes included are: Lake Ellen – 3 property owners Fortune Lake – 1 property owner Chicagon Lake – 1 property owner “Walk-in-the-water” plant ID in the afternoon at Iron Lake or Sunset Lake June 26: Set up township hall for symposium. June 27: Invasive Species Symposium at Crystal Falls Township Hall. Need sound system, computer, and projector June 28: Science on Tap at Gateway Lodge Land O’Lakes. Time: 1pm.	Motion passed unanimously
Other	None	
NEW BUSINESS		
CLMP	We need a volunteer for CLMP sample receipt and delivery to Kingsford on Tuesday June 30 (accept samples at Crystal Falls collection point from 10 to 11 then deliver to Kingsford before noon.	Request a volunteer at the annual meeting
Fortune Lake Pipeline	Fortune Lake pipeline crossing status. Roy noted that the pipeline will be significantly under the lake bed and it doesn’t appear that there will be problems.	Information only
Annual Forest Exploration	Mike G has been asked to publicize the “Annual Forest Exploration” event. It is sponsored by the Conservation District and run by VanOss Forestry. The event is June 5 th . People will gather at Mansfield Township Hall at 9am to begin multi-stop tour. Beginning at Lake Ellen and ending at Dawson Lake Park about 2pm for a cookout.	Mike will send an email to membership
Lake Ellen Grant Application	We received a grant request from Lake Ellen for \$500 to address EWM. The application was distributed to board members for review. MSP: Jim/Vicki – Approve funding of \$500 for Lake Ellen for the surveys and hand pulling EWM.	Motion passed unanimously. Laurie recused herself. Vicki will send the check.
Economic Impact	Mike B posed the question as to whether or not he should continue to work on the presentation of economic impact of lakes in our county. He has been using Chat GPT to help develop the presentation. It is difficult to find data.	Mike B will send some of the discussion to board members.
Miscellaneous	Upcoming meetings are set for June 18, July 16 and August 20.	Information only

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ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 11:36am CST. The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2026
at 10am CST at the West Iron Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Davis, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

5/21/2026

Description		Expense/Income	
Certificate of Deposit		Interest rate	3.94% APR for 13 months
Opening Balance:	Opened 5/19/25	\$	10,346.53
	Matures in June (6/19/26)		
Current Balance:	5/21/2026	\$	10,346.53
		Best upcoming rate	4.1% APR for 10 month
			essentially, \$500 in interest

Membership Account: Interest-bearing

Opening Balance:	4/16/2026	\$ 15,447.73	Interest rate: 0.25% APR
	EXPENSES		
	Buck Lake Grant	\$ (500.00)	to checking
	INCOME		
	Member&Donation	\$ 505.00	
	Interest	\$ 3.05	
	CoV Annual Share		
Current Balance:	5/21/2026	\$ 15,455.78	

Checking Account

Opening Balance	4/16/2026	\$ 1,014.30	Interest rate essentially .001% APR
	EXPENSES		

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WIX annual	\$ (204.00)
ZOOM annual	\$ (169.90)
Square Space	\$ (15.00)
INCOME	
From Memb for Buck Lake	\$ 500.00
Interest	\$ 0.08
	\$
	1,125.48

Current Balance:

5/21/2026

Outstanding

Buck Lake Grant

CK 1019 \$500

Transferred

TOTAL	5/21/2026	\$ 26,927.79
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Membership: 221
as of 5/21/2026
\$5095 in dues/donations

Membership 2025: 245
Dues/Donations 2025: \$5605