

Horsehead Lake Association Meeting
July 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes
Martiny Township Building

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by the President Dan Carpenter.

Roll Call

Terry Bakewell	Present	Charlie Foster	Present	Erin Munich	Present
Karen Bakewell	Present	Dave Haywood	Present	Mike Munsell	Present
Dan Carpenter	Present	Fred Kuebler	Present	Tracey Thelen	Present
Larry Conn	Present	Frank Masotta	Present	Dom Theodore	Present
Bruce Costen	Present	Paul Mercieca	Present		

Introduction of Guests: Jesse Fuller, Jeff Schell, Ed Yount, Larry Harrington, Jim Paas, David Emmons, and Ron Elenbaas.

Public Comment:

Concern on channel dredging – land owner was not notified.
The Poker Run needs volunteer help.

Review and approval prior meetings minutes. The June 13, 2026, minutes were approved with one correction. *Motion to approve, Erin M, support Mike M., approved*

Review and approval of Treasurer's Report.

Currently we have 232 members
June 30 ended with

General Fund Balance of \$11,456.04

Lake management \$11,712.59 * (*this includes \$5000.00 Reserve Fund)

Fireworks pass through \$14,845.00

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Frank M.. Support Mike M.- approved

Lake Levels: Ed Yount

We are in good shape.

Lake Ecology/Fish Management – Terry Bakewell

Fish Study – The designated committee evaluated both presented proposals and recommends the Advanced Ecological Management proposal – a scheduled fall 2026 implementation will provide data and recommendations.

Motion to approve AEM bid of \$10,450.00 made by Mike M., support Dom T – approved.

Motion to transfer \$4000.00 from general fund to Lake management to cover survey cost made by Mike M., supported Dave H – approved

Invasive Weed control – 15 +/- acres were treated for Eurasian Milfoil.

Water clarity is decreasing

The current SAD (Special Assessment District) for invasive s expires this year. Motion to recommend a 5 year renewal with the last 3 years expenses as a collections base to the Martiny Township Board was made *by Dave. H., support Frank M. - approved*

Communication/Newsletter – Tracy Thelen

New resident packets will be available soon.

50 kids were registered for the Kids Fishing Tournament. A great time for all involved.

Dom reported the newsletter”email blast” was successful.

July 31 window washer volunteers are needed at 10:00 am at the Martiny Township Office.

Lake Infrastructure –

Loon Ranger, Charlie Foster, reported that the Loons are doing great. A new sign was presented for the launch posting.

Little John Brown channel dredging is tabled.

Signs are ready for installation on channel to Little John Brown.

Launch Site Dock – Martiny Township requested the HLA be in charge of putting the dock at the launch in and out. *Motion by Frank M, support by Charlie F. to assign Dave H. as the chair of this project and to coordinate with volunteers. HLA is not assuming responsibility for repair or replacement costs. Approved*

Annual Meeting - The annual meeting is August 8, 2026, at Martiny Township Pavillion at 10:00 am. Coffee and donuts provided.

Motion by Mike M, support by Dom T to spend no more than \$100.00 for portable signs to advertise annual meeting. Approved

Motion to adjourn by Charlie F. , Support Mike M., at 11:40 am.- approved