

**Island Chain of Lakes
July 8, 2023 Agenda
Brat Feed**

I. Call to Order- 11 AM

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Welcome new members-Jim and Laurie Price (Chain Lake), Scott and Sue Nelson (Clear Lake).

IV. Secretary report - approve as mailed out in newsletter. Ted Hakala-Motioned, Tom Meisner 2nd Approved.

V. Treasurer report – Memberships
233 Members

18 associate members. See attached at the end of the notes. Motion: Sandy Johnson, 2nd: Joe Approved

VI. Committee Reports

- Walleye- Rod Steege- August meeting will have DNR giving a report of DNR data from shocking. Committee is looking to do a tree drop on Island Lake-working with DNR on that. DNR is in a stocking program study for walleye right now so ILCOLA is on hold to do anything with our walleye money.

- Invasive Species- Kent Gierhart: Example purple loosestrife plant presented. Committee gathered beetles, dug plants, and netted dug plants to grow beetles. Most beetles were placed in the channel between Island and McCanna as well on Chain Lake. Most plants start flowering mid-July.

-Shoreline Restoration- Carol Hakala: About 15 property owners currently involved in shoreland restoration. Signs are being placed when projects are being completed.

- Facebook Update- Sandy Johnson: 336 Members. You can search within the page with the magnifying glass it will bring up the posts you are searching for (i.e. “fireworks”).

- ICOLA Store: Last time open for 2023- Mary Baldeshwiler Nordin: Last chance to purchase is through July 11th at midnight.

VII. Thank you to Sheps and the Higgins/Bonacarda Families for the Fireworks

Other Old Business: None.

New Business:

XIII. Highway Clean up: Segment of County Hwy D from Plummer Road to State Hwy 40. Volunteers should text or call Nancy Rothwell. 715-577-3618. Three-mile stretch. County provides reflective vests, garbage bags, etc.

IX. Channel Buoy lighting and request to light slow no-wake areas. Will take off for the winter and store inside.

X. 2024 Lake Days Scheduled - Saturday April 13, 2023 at Arrowhead

a. Speaker Suggestions?

XI. ICOLA Elections at next meeting: Treasure, Vice President, Lake Reps. McCann and Chain Lakes.

XII. Recognition of 2022 Outgoing Board Members Al Christianson (past secretary) Tom Slowinski (past Clear Lake Rep.).

Other New Business:

Maybe someone could

form a golf outing for the

association? Question

about the cell towers-not

hooked up yet.

Motion to adjourn: Motion:

Sandy Johnson 2nd: Dave

Ahman. Adjourned.

Door Prizes- Thanks to Mike and Connie Olson (movie tickets) John Kowalewski (wood working) Snowmobile Club (corn feed tickets)

Guest Speaker July 8th Titus Seilheimer- Fisheries Outreach Specialist

Last meeting of 2023

Hawks Bar at 10 AM- August 10, 2023

30994 122nd Street- New Auburn

Speaker in August: Jeff Scheirer- WI DNR Fish Biologist