

## MORTON TOWNSHIP TRI-LAKES ASSOCIATION

Recorded July 18, 2026  
Approved August 8, 2026

*Call to order* at 9:00a.m. by Myle Turpen - President

### *Roll Call:*

- Present: Myle Turpen (President), Dave Lewis, Sandy Brogan, Joan Parks (Secretary), Mike Burnard (Treasurer), Randy Walsdorf (Vice President), Martha Boetcher, Julia Harris, James Samuels, Devin Nabozny, Craig Roach
- Zoom: Rob Bandfield
- Excused: Karen Slenk, Laura Angera
- Guests: Ken and Michelle Tiseo, Jeff Grooters Fox Marine, Kristin Nabozny

### *Approval Of Minutes:*

Mike Burnard made corrections to the minutes of income for the month of May was \$1510 and expenses were \$1323.82. With those corrections made, motion by Sandy Brogan, second by Mike Burnard to accept the minutes of the June 13, 2026, meeting, motion passed.

### *Officers Reports:*

- President -
  - Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held on August 8 at 9 a.m. in the Township Office. Myle Turpen requested that Directors have the yearly reports ready to present.
- Treasurer - Report included
  - Income for the Month of June \$14,463.10
  - Expenses for the Month of June \$462.42
- Motion by Randy Walsdorf to accept the Treasurer report, Sandy Brogan second, motion to accept the Treasurer report passed.

### *Director's Reports:*

- Fish and Wildlife - Discussion regarding the cost of the Walleye 5 - 8" fingerlings to be planted is \$4.15 each, 1500 fish are planted. Motion was made by Dave Lewis to allocate \$6115 from the Lake Quality Fund to purchase the fish, Julia Harris second, motion passed.
- Lake Improvement - There are concerns regarding the number of areas with increased weeds. A Progressive survey will take place in the next few weeks to determine treatment. 8 pots of purple loosestrife beetles were placed by Keiser & Associates in Dead Stream to reduce the spread of the plant.
- We need volunteers to help complete the process; opportunities currently posted on the website. Randy Walsdorf will assist Martha Boetcher with surveying Blue Lake.
- Loons - The Lake Mecosta loons have 2 babies, and the Blue Lake loons have 1. The statewide loon count is happening today.
- Dam - all boards are down.
- Public Landing/Friends of the Lake - The July 16 scheduled boat wash was cancelled due to the poor air quality with the Canadian wildfires. It is rescheduled for July 26. Fox Marine is holding an event on August 1 and we will be participating. Information regarding the Tri-Lakes Association and boat wash will be presented.
- Membership - 271 members, 62 expiring in July. Julia Harris is working on an informational pamphlet that will include a lake depth map and a QR code for further information. Motion was

made by Julia Harris for a not to exceed amount of \$200 from the Lake Quality Fund to produce the pamphlet, Mike Burnard second, motion passed.

*Standing Committees:*

- Communication
  - Electronic Newsletter - The 3rd electronic newsletter went out July 17. A discussion was held regarding sponsors/advertisers. The next newsletter will go out at the end of August.
  - Facebook/social media - All future Tri-Lakes events will have a notice regarding the use of photos taken at the events and option to opt out. Committee also shared a social media posting guideline with the board which will be shared in our next newsletter.
- Recreation
  - Youth Fishing Contest - Thanks to Dave and Les Lewis for hosting the 23 young people that participated in this fun yearly event.
  - 4th of July Boat Parade was a success with 12 boats participating in the parade. Thank you to Joan Parks for leading the event for the association.
- Watershed Quality
  - The Lake Coffee Break on Saturday June 20 was well attended by over 60 people. It was very informative. Native plants were distributed to attendees, with the remainder being planted at the boat launch.
  - Discussion regarding the possibility that invasive species are underrepresented in reporting and how crucial our wetlands are to the health of our lakes. Myle Turpen thanked the committee for the excellent work on the event.

*Unfinished Business:*

- Bylaw review - Discussed changes/updates. Motion made by Joan Parks to accept the bylaws with the changes and corrections, Mike Burnard second, motion passed.
- Morton Township - Master Plan - discussed ordinances, August 12 is the public hearing on the Plan.
- Wake Boat education - Jeff (Fox Marine) stated continuous education is key and is a requirement of some manufacturers.

*New Business:*

- Annual Membership Meeting Agenda and communication was discussed.
- The Strategic Plan was tabled for a future meeting.
- Mike Burnard made a motion to allocate a not-to-exceed amount of \$300 from the legal fund for the Directors Liability Insurance, Julia Harris second, motion passed.

*Public Comment:*

- Ken and Michelle Tiseo expressed their concern regarding the noise/music coming from the Blue Lake island especially on the weekends. Morton Township does not have a noise ordinance, but several Board members offered to contact some of the people that may be causing the problem and try to resolve it.

Motion to adjourn was made by Randy Walsdorf, second by Joan Parks, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Joan Parks (Secretary)

