MORTON TOWNSHIP TRI-LAKES ASSOCIATION

Recorded September 12, 2026

Unapproved

Call to order at 9:03 a.m. by Myle Turpen - President

Roll Call

- Present - Myle Turpen (President), Joan Parks (Secretary), Sandy Brogan, Martha Boetcher, Randy Walsdorf (Vice President), Rob Bandfield
- Excused - Craig Roach, Jim Samuels, Laura Angera, Karen Slenk
- Zoom - Mike Burnard (Treasurer), Devon Nabozny, Julia Harris
- Guest - Jacob Christie (Cedar Springs FFOA)

Public Comment - Jacob related how he volunteered for Score the Shore and how impressed he was by the process.

Approval of Agenda was requested by Sandy Brogan, seconded by Rob Bandfield, motion was passed.

Officers Reports

President

- Myle Turpen (President) reported that no services were scheduled yet for former TLA Board member Jim Parker (who recently passed away). Several ideas were discussed to memorialize Jim.
- Myle Turpen nominated Mike Burnard to remain Treasurer for another 2 year term. Mike agreed, Rob Bandfield seconded and the motion passed.
- Myle Turpen asked Randy Walsdorf to remain Vice President for another 2 year term. Randy agreed, Rob Banfield made the motion, Sandy Brogan seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer

- Mike Burnard (Treasurer) reported. August report - $695 in income (including 15 memberships) and $192.18 in expenses for the month. Martha Boetcher made the motion to accept the Treasurers report, Sandy Brogan seconded and the motion passed.
- Money Minder Pro Update - discussion regarding the fiscal year, filing year, document retention best practices, consistency of storage and back-up information.

Directors

- *Fish and Wildlife Management* - fish stocking is coming up soon depending on weather.
- *Lake Improvement* - next meeting is September 22 at 3 p.m. and there will be a discussion regarding the assessment. Progressive did a survey of the lakes on September 1 and reported the lakes looked good so no further treatment was needed this year. Discussion on wake boat usage and the app that shows boaters where wake boating would apply to each lake. Also looking at interactive map to show safe wake boat areas and educate boaters.
    - *Score the Shore* - Martha Boetcher reported that the Blue Lake Score the Shore went well and appreciated the volunteers.
- *Loons* - babies are growing and diving with parents.
- *Dam* - no changes to boards or water level
- *Public Landing/Friends of the Lake* - Myle Turpen (President) reported the tools for boat washing were still there!
- *Membership* - 37 memberships have expired despite repeated communication

Standing Committees

- *Communication*
    - Newsletter - next newsletter will be produced in October after the fish planting. A discussion was held regarding sending newsletters to all lake property owners, not just members. The cost of membership includes the newsletter so while we want information for everyone, the newsletter will only be sent to members at this time.
    - Website - our website includes bylaws, minutes and much more information
    - General - we are looking at rebranding our association and making TLA merchandise available via an online store.
- *Watershed Quality* - Martha Boetcher discussed aquatic invasive species, bio blitz, bacteria and water fleas.

Unfinished Business

Morton Township - Master Plan, Ordinance Review

There is a township planning commission and recreation meeting scheduled for September 16.

New Business

- Jacob Christie explained a little about FFOA chapters and their different approaches, volunteers and local involvement.
- Board discussion lead by Martha Boetcher on strategic planning for the Tri-Lakes Association

Date of next board meeting

October 10, 2026, Morton Township Community 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Sandy Brogan made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Rob Bandfield seconded, motion was passed. Meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

Submitted by
Joan Parks
Secretary