

Lake Onderdonk Improvement Association – Mid Summer 2025 Membership Meeting

7/19/25 – 10:00am

Present: Steve Converse, President; Chris D'Alessandro, Vice President; Karen Edwards- D'Alessandro, Secretary; Randy Coon, Board Member; BarbPorter, Board Member; Maynard Porter, Board Member; John Merrill, Board Member; Penny Stoever, Board Member; Marlene Snyder; Mike Hartmann; Maureen Hartmann; Calvin Switzer; Joe Graf; Al Gallucci; Maggie Gallucci (Mya); Don Lee; John Stoever; Chris Pullmain (Jacob); Julia Marks; Judy Converse, Eddie and Deb Sickles,

Absent: Joe McFadden, Treasurer

1. Steve Converse called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.
2. Secretary's report, review/approval of 6/21/25 meeting minutes. Minutes were e-mailed to all attendees for edits. Edits were received and the amended minutes were re-sent for further edits. None were received. All minutes will be posted on the Honkers site as well as LOIA Website for archival purposes as well as to eliminate paper waste. In related communication news, Steve reported that he put a reminder on the website of the meeting today and that under the new constitution a quorum is required to pass any votes. We currently have 96 members, 92 voting members (those who have paid dues). We will need 14 members for a quorum. It was celebrated that we had 22 members today (plus 2 junior members!).
3. Treasurer's report/fundraising: In Joe's absence, Steve reviewed the printed financial report available to members. With increased participation in payment of dues, assessments and sales from the the 300 Club raffle, we are in solid financial shape with a current checking account balance of \$8,668.53. While not defined, the BOD remains interested in following up with those not engaged in paying their assessments/dues so we can continue to have a strong healthy Association. 300 Club sales remain at 245 tickets and more tickets are available if anyone is interested in purchasing them.
4. Update on weed control treatment: Steve reported that the lake looks great. There continues to be no sign of the curly leaf pondweed. He spoke with Little Bear regarding concerns about testing. The water was tested 7/1 and Clearcast is less than one part per billion with the limit being 50 parts per billion. Little Bear submitted to the DEC as required and they responded to Steve regarding the favorable findings. Steve removed the signage at the access points on the outflow.
5. Upgrade, maintenance and use of the clubhouse and lakefront property: Randy announced a work day next Saturday, 7/26 @ 9:00am. There will be brush and path clean-up, exploring the condition of the pump house and possibly clearing the brush at the lake front. Don stated he would come and bring his front loader and will be able to clear the lake front area of the bushes in no time. All are encouraged to lend a hand. Penny added that she thought it would be great to get a swing set for the clubhouse. Steve stated that for this year we will likely not expend resources on upgrades but will look to 2026. At this time the toilet/water possibilities are still being explored.
6. New Business: Steve reported that the BOD wants to pursue scheduling a Potluck dinner. Judy, Chair for the Social Committee, will call the committee together for planning. There was also interest in putting together a boat parade which will also be explored at the meeting. Don wondered about getting revenue from those who launch to fish. He also added that it is likely the fishing boats are bringing in invasive species. He also noted the increase in water lilies. There was some discussion around this, that it has been brought up in the past, concerns of enforcement...etc. It was decided it would be discussed more fully at a subcommittee meeting that Steve will coordinate

regarding this issue, the issue of signage and public notification around the lake. Those interested in these issues should look to Honkers/LOIA website for notification.

7. The final meeting of the season will be 8/23/25 @ 10:00am
8. Jacob Pullmain and Mya Gallucci pulled the \$25 and \$250 winners, Gary Sottosanti and Tom Fori.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Edwards-D'Alessandro, LOIA Secretary