

Fall 2025 Forest Lake Improvement Association Meeting & Potluck

11 am on Sunday, August 31, 2025 at the Green Space

The Association provided water, flatware and paper plates. Members brought chairs, byob and a dish to share.

Meeting Minutes prepared by Kevin Baldwin: meeting began 11am and adjourned 12pm

Before meeting:

Registration and collection of dues

BOD election ballots distributed to 2025 paid membership

Quorum confirmed

Al Grzywacz handed out FLR survey with instructions

Contact list circulated for updates

Interaction and questions encouraged during the committee updates

- I. New property owners/attendees welcome (11:00-11:05) *None of the new residents were present.*
- II. May 2025 meeting minutes discussion and approval (11:05-11:10) *A motion to approve minutes was seconded with no additional comments.*
(The minutes are no longer read aloud at the meeting, please come prepared to approve/offer amendments before the meeting. Minutes can be read at: www.forestlake.info, and enter password VanBlarcom. Minutes can be found on the "Meetings" page under "Semi-Annual Meetings").
- III. 2025-2027 BOD officer elections (11:10-11:15):
No additional candidates came forward and both Maribeth Gosz and Jeanine Kitzerow Members At Large were reelected for another 2-year term.
- IV. Committee Reports and Other Business:
 - a. Treasurer's Report. (11:15-11:20) *Diane Ostrowski reviewed YTD 2025 fund balances. The Association fund has approximately a \$1,000 balance and we project the fund will carry over approximately \$300 into 2026 after all 2025 expenses are paid. After our 2025 herbicide treatment expenses were paid we project the Weed fund will carry over approximately \$21,000 into 2026. The FL Road fund has approximately \$3,000. Our current \$10,000 CD matures in mid-October. A \$20,000 CD was purchased maturing March 2026 leaving \$8,000 in the checking account during the winter months. Budget reports are posted quarterly on the FLIA website.*
 - b. Healthy Lake Committee Update. (11:20-11:25) *In partnership with our FLIA residents, our biology consultant Onterra, our treatment applicator Aquatic Plant, and the permitted approval of the Wisconsin DNR, a whole lake herbicide treatment was applied*

to the lake on May 29, 2025. The total amount of ProCellacor prescribed and applied was 0.97 milligrams per liter, a very low concentration of herbicide. The treatment was applied at various sites around the lake as strategically identified by Onterra. The goal of the treatment plan was to target and eradicate our Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) identified as Eurasian Milfoil. The total cost of treatment in 2025 was \$35,709.82 of which \$8,948 was reimbursed through WDNR grants awarded to FLIA for our AIS treatment plan. Onterra completed a post treatment assessment of the lake in late summer 2025 and did not find any traces of milfoil. Native aquatic plants have room to expand. Navigation and aesthetics have improved greatly. Fishing and aquatic life continue to be abundant with no negative impacts from the treatment. The following statement was read for community awareness: "A petition was filed with the DNR challenging the use of ProCellacor in the lake. We are working through that issue with the DNR, and we feel confident that the DNR's approval of our permit application will be found reasonable and ultimately upheld." Subsequent to the meeting, the petitioner revoked the petition and there is no further action required by the DNR or our association related to this matter. Thanks to the committee and Board for working on the plan for the last 2 years, special thanks to a number of residents who volunteered to implement the treatment and follow up requirements: Dave and Andrea Meurer for volunteering their property for boat launching, Al Grzywacz, Patrick Gruenke, and Tom Hintz for several months of water sampling post treatment. The Board has begun the application process for a 2026 grant for our next Aquatic Invasive Species AIS surface water project giving Kevin Baldwin authorization to represent the Association during the grant process. Board will continue working on our cycle of lake management plan updates.

- c. Water Quality Monitoring Report. (11:30-11:35) Al Grzywacz continues to report water samples to the DNR throughout the year.
- d. Shoreland Restoration Committee Report (11:35-11:40) Dianne Ostrowski and the SRC team offered their support for invasive weed management and removal.
- e. Fish Report. (11:40-11:45) John Bardenwerper was not in attendance but several successful fishing stories were shared.
- f. Greenspace Report. (11:45-11:50) Al Grzywacz generously continues to mow the space for the community's benefit and enjoyment.
- g. Forest Lake Road Report (for Forest Lake Road Property Owners). (11:50-11:55) Al Grzywacz circulated a survey to all FLR residents in attendance.
- h. 4th of July Parade Report. (11:55-12:00) Roz Rouse and Donna Bardenwerper hosted a successful 2025 parade and offered to organize and host the July 2026 parade. The weed

free navigation aided in a large turnout on the water and also a great turnout of participants on the shore.

- V. *Announce Board member election results (12:00-12:05) Maribeth Gosz and Jeannine Kitzerow were reelected as members at large for another 2-year term.*
- VI. *Door Prizes were distributed. (12:05-12:10) Donations from Maribeth Gosz, Jeannine Kitzerow, Catherine Grzywacz, and Angela Gruenke were distributed.*
- VII. *The meeting concluded and Potluck & Refreshments were enjoyed by all attendees. (12:10)*

*Outstanding 2025 dues can be paid at the meeting, or mailed to:

Dianne Ostrowski, Treasurer, N1856 Forest Lake Rd., Campbellsport WI 53010

Please make checks payable to FLIA.

Amounts: \$185 (Includes \$35 Membership + \$150 Weed Fund);

\$260 (Private Section of Forest Lake Road Addresses only. Includes above plus \$75 Road Fund).

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Minutes approved by (name/title) Kevin Baldwin President/Secretary

Date: October 21, 2025