

Gravel Lake Association
Board of Trustees Meeting – Minutes
April 18th, 2026

- I. Opening Remarks [2 min: 10:02] – Zoom etiquette, timekeeper is Tom K
- II. Roll Call [2 min: 10:04]: C. DeSimone, Reed(x), Micheli, J. Pinkos, Carlos, Faustino, Hochsprung(x), Kelliher, McDevitt, McGreal(x), A. Pinkos(x), Rinaldi, Rogers(x), Vitkauskas, L. Zwart(x), T. Zwartz
- III. Approval of minutes [2 min: 10:06] - 10/18/25 motion by mcdevitt 2nd by zwartz. passed
- IV. Treasurer's Report [12 min: 10:18] - Janice gave report. Tom Craig and Janice have met as a committee to perfect our budget format. Tom K: Janice, great job with budget.
- V. Committee Reports [25 min: 10:43] – thanks to those that have met (Comms, Water Qual), please schedule a meeting and share agenda in advance, lmk if you're not interested in continuing as chair
 - A. Safety: first meeting is going to be in the next couple of weeks. Tom is going to order new buoys to get in by 2nd week of May.
 - B. Communications: Spring Newsletter will be out May 30th. Hand delivery. Contact Jim if you can't cover your beach. Getting different quotes for different printers. Michigan board members to help boaters safety course posted at township hall on website. **Jim needs photos of us and what committee we're on. Who does what section.**
 - 1. Signage sandwich signs/political sign/ adding verbiage to "lake side" of blue sign at public access
 - C. Membership: membership meeting to be scheduled soon. Linda- do you want me to divide up the newsletter? She will reach out to Jim. Janice has invoices printed. Linda V will do the envelopes. Vicki- can we keep the invoices for local folks and mail out the rest. Janice- Stamps have been purchased so preference is to mail them out. Craig- preference is to mail them out because people have their checkbooks at primary residence. **Linda will ask Jim if he wants her to separate newsletters by beach.**
 - 1. Survey - working on new survey.
 - D. Water Quality: Spring Phosphorus was done. Signed weed treatment with PLM. sending treatment schedule april 20th sampling no treatment. waist deep in hiring lake manager. Discussing with GLA Board. Liz and Jen working on reaching out to reference. Tom- what is cost on lake manager yearly. Craig: around \$20,000 per year. Janice: looking at SAD money for that. Progressive: \$14100. Kaiser: \$11,800. Tom K- we should meet at a group to discuss this as a budget item. Tom Z- we have gone over it and discuss but will present to the board.
 - 1. Lake manager- see above
 - E. Events: Tom K fun run and phil safety, vicki c- will do regatta, kids games **(Jen to text) audrey**, Patti F will do boat parade
 - 1. Picnic - 06/06/26- TomK and Tom Z Hosting meeting 30X45 tent. Tom K posting event for picnic? Facebook event and facebook post. Craig: Speaker for Meeting? Tom K- maybe skip it. **Jen to post FB event for picnic once Tom K gets info to her**. Jen M- education is important, can we squeeze it in? Craig- Education is important, but maybe we skip it because of the trustee election. Tom K - rent a bounce house? Board- sure rent one.
 - F. Fundraising: Alyssa- talked to Suzanne about apparel. They are getting the committee together. Let Alyssa know if you want to join the meeting.
 - G. History: Sheri- We received a couple more stories, photos and tax bill. Thanks to John Kotel. **Send Sheri more stories**. TomK - prompt some questions -
 - H. Government Relations - Bart Richards (Streeter Beach) is newly appointed chair- Bart gave background and is happy to chair the committee.
- VI. Old Business [5 min: 10:48]
 - A. 2026 calendar - please review and save dates
 - B. MLSA annual conference - attendance interest (Friday 5/1 + 5/2 - Muskegon)- Craig will attend. Let him know if you'd like to attend.

VII. New Business [5 min: 10:51]

- A. Trustee elections (6/6/26) - please lmk if you're not interested in running again
- B. Phil: organizing social for June 6th they are hiring a band. Stay tuned on more info
- C. Suzanne- let her know if there are new homeowners.

VIII. Announcements [3 min: 10:54]

- A. Next BoT meeting: 5/16/26
- B. Membership meeting: June 6th 2026
- C. MLSA Region 3 reps: Saturday, Apr. 25th 9:00am-12:00pm (Porter Township Hall)

IX. Adjournment [54 min: total: 10:55]

2026 Calendar - Updated (September 2026)

Date	Event	Notes
Saturday, April 4, 2026		Easter
Saturday, April 11, 2026		
Saturday, April 18, 2026	BOT	
Saturday, April 25, 2026	MLSA R3	
Saturday, May 2, 2026	MLSA Conf	Muskegon
Saturday, May 9, 2026		Mother's Day
Saturday, May 16, 2026	BOT	
Saturday, May 23, 2026		Memorial Day
Saturday, May 30, 2026		
Saturday, June 6, 2026	membership mtg + picnic + social	
Saturday, June 13, 2026		
Saturday, June 20, 2026		Father's Day
Saturday, June 27, 2026	Garage sale	
Saturday, July 4, 2026	GLA 4th	4th of July
Saturday, July 11, 2026		
Saturday, July 18, 2026	BOT	

Saturday, July 25, 2026		
Saturday, August 1, 2026		
Saturday, August 8, 2026	Poker Run	
Saturday, August 15, 2026		
Saturday, August 22, 2026	membership mtg	
Saturday, August 29, 2026		
Saturday, September 5, 2026		Labor Day
Saturday, September 12, 2026		
Saturday, September 19, 2026	BOT	
Saturday, September 26, 2026	MLSA R3	
Saturday, October 3, 2026		
Saturday, October 10, 2026	Halloween	Columbus Day
Saturday, October 17, 2026	BOT	
Saturday, October 24, 2026		
Saturday, October 31, 2026		Halloween

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