

MINUTES

FISH HOOK LAKE & RIVER ASSOCIATION

June 7, 2025

'in the back room' 3rd Street Market & Café 120 3rd St West 9:00 AM

Mission Statement

The Fish Hook Lake & River Association shall be an advocate of the environment of our lake/river systems. We shall be a partner with other lake associations and agencies which have an impact on water quality. We shall act as an educator in community understanding of the issues and goals of our association. The objectives of our efforts are better water quality and property values for everyone. As a group, we have a stronger voice than as separate individuals.

1. Greeting and Welcome
2. Review Minutes August Meeting
3. Financial Update (Scott)
 - a. General Account Balance \$12,350.73
 - b. Environmental Account \$3,194.94
 - c. City Account \$4,454.57
 - d. Membership 11 prior and 13 after meeting
4. COLA Report (Gary) from HCCOLA Meeting 5/29/25
 - a. Volunteer for HCCOLA educational opportunities where you will learn near-shore monitoring techniques, aquatic plant identification, along with early detection of AIS skills with coaching during the 3.5 hr activity:
 - i. Hinds Rake Toss Tues is 6/24 at 1 PM
 - ii. Ojibway Rake Toss Tues is 7/29 at 1 PM
 - iii. Small lake north of Emmaville is 8/19 at 1 PM
 - b. HCCOLA at the Fair – 3.5 hr commitment. Need volunteers for Wed & Thurs 7/16-17 from 12:30 to 4 PM
 - c. HCCOLA Thurs 6-12-2025 2nd Street Stage social hour from 5 to 6 PM. See Flyer.
5. Old Business
 - a. Spring Newsletter should be mailed soon – *postage now paid separately, printing payment follows.*
 - b. AIS Goals and Actions Continued – *review of the proposed reorganization. Will keep strategic objectives in the Lake Management Plan and only have the annual plan to update and review. Need to complete, at least, the Strategic portion of the plan and then focus on the Tactical portion of the plan.*
 - c. Wake Management (included to keep on agenda) no further discussion. *Scott provided feedback from one discussion where the person he spoke with was not in favor until we have a problem. Discussion followed that we are trying to prevent problems.*
6. New Business
 - a. June 14 Meet with Potato Lake for AIS – Clancy's Restaurant and Bar 26333 Icon Dr – *several members indicated an interest in attending.*
 - b. Launch area kiosks (weed tools, public notices, Clean Drain Dry, boat inspection checklist) – *Gary showed attendees a picture of the kiosks installed at Potato Lake. Gary will obtain more information on the cost and where plans might be located.*
 - c. Membership Packets – *no action carry forward on New Business*
 - i. More Information?
 - ii. Color/Professionally Printed?
 - iii. Distribution? (basic information is already included in Newsletter)
 - d. *Topics for General Emails in June(membership), July, August and September – June membership and volunteer opportunities, July Hybrid Cattails and Vegetation Removal (need to get clarification on invasive species rules for removal vs private dock removal.*
7. Next Meeting July 5, 2025 do we want to move this? – no discussion
8. Motion to Adjourn