

Van Vliet Lake Association Board Meeting Notes

Saturday May 2, 2026

Attendees: Andy Sisler, Scott Cavanaugh, Ed Brodsky, Ronnie Jacobsen, Ken Alix, Jeff Burke, Robert Pothast, Jennifer

Membership Update (Ronie)

- 50 memberships have been received so far for 2026 resulting in \$1070 of income
- Last year 68 memberships were received along with \$1700
- A reminder email will be sent to those who joined last year but who have not renewed for 2026

Finance Report (Jeff)

- Checking balance = \$3606.96
- Savings balance = \$2165.15 (possibly move additional portion to CD)
- CD balance = \$10839.22
- Expenditures (YTD since last July) = \$598.09
- CD rate has dropped and will mature on 7/22. Other bank offerings will be explored prior to purchasing new CD during week of 7/20.
- Scott will look into other banks with capability for accepting electronic payments

Electronic Membership Payments (Andy)

- Andy has purchased a QR code that will take users to our website. This could be included in future membership solicitations making it more convenient for members to find payment information, including electronic options
- PayPal and/or Venmo appear to be viable options for electronic payments.. Must insure that bank will accept these payments
- Scott at Web Work Life (our website consultant) will be contacted for insights and suggestions
- Any electronic payments should be accompanied by a registration form with updated member contact information

Surface Lakes Study (Andy)

- Van Vliet lake study will begin on August 10th (weather permitting). It will include aquatic plant and invasive species surveys. Dean Primo PhD, will oversee the study which should last approximately 3 days. Andy and Bob plan to be present on the start date
- The study team has asked that we provide restroom facilities. We will ask for a couple volunteers at the annual meeting who are willing to open their homes for this purpose

Committee Updates

- February social gathering at the PI Pub was attended by 22. Another winter social will be planned
- Fourth of July boat parade is scheduled for 11 am on Saturday July 4th. A post parade gathering at the Presque Isle Lake beach area is also planned.. Andy will make signs
- Scott will begin helping Andy with the website
- Ronie will continue to monitor the property tax website for new owners. She has requested assistance with the membership mailing process

Board Terms

- Andy, Ken and Bob have agreed to run for another 2 year term. Andy will contact Jennifer to see if she is open to staying for 2 more years, as well
- Jeff, Brett, Scott, Ed and Ronie have one year left on current terms
- Members will be invited to run for board positions in the annual meeting notice and at the annual meeting

Annual Meeting

- The Annual meeting is scheduled for July 11th. Guest speaker will be Alan Wirt, Vilas County Conservationist and Director of the Land and Water Department. Please come prepared to ask questions