

UPPER HAY LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

June 12, 2025

VFW-Jenkins, MN

“Overview of Lake Improvement Districts ” by Jessica Shea, Operations Manager at Crow Wing County Land Services

Jessica presented the results and findings of other Lake Improvement Districts (LIDs) in Minnesota and shared ideas on forming these organizations. Jessica was able to share the approach to the taxing levels associated with a LID and the use of the funds for weed control and lake improvements.

There are resources available to assist a lake organization in forming and maintaining the LID that can be leveraged by those wanting to move forward.

A lively discussion and questions concluded the presentation with a show of hand by those interested in learning more.

BUSINESS MEETING

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE ASSOCIATION: uhlamnorg@gmail.com

I. President’s Welcome

II. Approval of Agenda – motion by Neil Beaverson 2nd by Terry Daniels – Motion passed

Show of hands ‘Is there interested in pursuing LID’ – majority

Show of hands ‘Is weed control major issue with Upper Hay Lake’ – majority

I. Reading of the 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes – Motion by Lori Engel 2nd by Cindy Rieck -Motion passed

II. Treasurer’s Report – Total of \$52,121 in funds available – Motion by Niel Beaverson 2nd by Greg Murphy – Motion passed

III. Introduction of UHLA Board Members present

IV. Nomination of Dennis Feltgen to fill board vacancy with term to expire in 2027
Motion by Lori Engel 2nd by Tim Engel – Motion passed

V. Election of UHLA Board Members – current members willing to serve another three-year term

VI. Brad Kaus (term ends in 2025)

VII. Whitey Larson (term ends in 2025)

VIII. Jack Woodruff (term ends in 2025)

Motion by Suzy Hurin 2nd by Maureen Beaverson – Motion passed

- Upcoming Events:
- July 5, 2024 – Boat Parade; 3:00 P.M. Gather at boat landing at 2:45;
- August Event – Snarky Loon Mixer with speaker
- Concerns of lake residents:
 - Bogs -Suzy Hurrin – One with a rode around it floated into their dock. Concerned that this was towed into the lake and left to float into a homeowner's shore line.
 - Short term rental – Cindy Rieck – Concerns with late night noise and garbage running over and pets running. Filed noise complaints Crow Wing County Short term rental – Issues resolved by contacting police which also entered a complaint against the property. With 3 complaints in a year, the property will lose their Short-Term Rental License.
 - Noise late at night on the lake Memorial weekend – recommend calling the police
 - One baby loon on the lake this summer
 - Suggestion to recognize Prior Lake American Legion for maintaining the Veterans walking trail on the southeast side of the lake.
- UHLA Website Coordinator Needed: Contact Brad Schultz for information
- Reminder: Shoreline Grants are available through UHLA. The association will also reimburse the SWCD Inspection fee.
- Closing Remarks
- Adjourn

Motion by Greg Thomas 2nd by Jack Woodruff – Meeting adjourned