

Minutes of the Lower Beverley Lake Association Board of Directors Meeting

Date: June 22 2026 at 6 p.m.

Location: Google Meet – hosted by Vicki Woodside-Duggins

Attendees: Vicki Woodside-Duggins – President, John Robson – Vice-President & Treasurer, Lynne Jeffries – Past-President, Susan Seebeck – Secretary & DB, Tom Heinze – Director-at-Large, Dave Champagne

Absentees: None

Item	Decisions ⁱ
1. Approval of Agenda	▪ Other business – Loon Platforms – added. ▪ Motion made by David that the agenda as modified be accepted, seconded by Lynne and passed.
2. Approval of Minutes	▪ Motion made by Lynne that the minutes of May 24 2026 be accepted, seconded by Tom and passed.
3. Financial & Member Registration Reports	▪ John Robson, Treasurer, reported the membership and revenues. ▪ Rideau Lakes Grant reported as not yet received, but would be sent by Township. ▪ Proposed by John and all agreed that the LBLA electronic ledger would be sent prior to all future meetings.
4. Corporate Initiatives	▪ Currently six corporations have renewed their membership. ▪ Members agreed to follow up with assigned corporations, all of which have been approached at least once. ▪ Agreed to pass on Elgin's Gordanier, which is for sale.
5. By-laws	▪ Draft to be circulated during the summer for review in September.
6. Lake Associations	▪ Lake Links considered valuable, but may no longer be viable. ○ Lynne agreed to monitor the organization's website. ▪ Cataraqui region conservation authority considered valuable for its role in conservation and assistance in measuring and tracking water quality trends. It may no longer be focused on water quality and environment. ○ It has not responded to emails sent by Dave. ▪ Lake Networking Group looks valuable, but may no longer be viable. ○ Vicki reported that nothing has been posted on their site since spring 2025. Will research current operational status through her contact list. ▪ Rideau Lakes Lake Association Committee considered valuable. ○ Per email exchange only the President or Past President may attend and vote. Agreed that Lynne as Past-President will attend the meeting. ▪ FOCA is considered valuable, noting its role as an umbrella group. ○ John will attend and, if cannot, will advise.
7. LBLA Events - 2026	▪ BLAM – June 10 and July 22 ▪ AGM – July 8 ○ Fire Department (Shane Peters) confirmed as speaker. ○ Vicki will create LBLA PowerPoint presentation using past presentations as template. ○ Decisions made on who was bringing what to the AGM for refreshments. ▪ Annual Picnic – August 1 ○ Leeds and Grenville Paramedic Service confirmed. ○ Vicki to approach Eamon O'Leary if willing to do the BBQ. ▪ Lake Clean Up Event – August 8

	○ Agreed to do the lake clean up event one more year with LBLA volunteers at the Lyndhurst and Delta boat launches. ○ Dave Duggins will continue to look into a scuba dive lake clean up. ▪ Bach on the Beverley – August 22 & 23 ○ August 22 at the Old Town Hall, free of charge as a community event. Agreed that there would be no refreshments. ○ August 23 at the Elgin Red Brick School.
8. Communications & Engagement	▪ Agreed to not respond to comments on Facebook/Instagram. If the comments are negative or inappropriate, that individual may be blocked. ▪ Proposed by Vicki that a Social Media Reaction plan be developed and posted on the website. This is to be discussed in the fall meeting. ▪ Newsletter ○ Agreed that there will be neither a summer newsletter nor a photo contest, as proposed at the May 24 meeting. ○ Agreed that there be a fall edition. Will ask for best summer photos in the fall newsletter ▪ Volunteers ○ Agreed to have a nomination call in the AGM, followed by a fall newsletter, supported by Facebook posts as appropriate.
9. Partridge Island	▪ John reported he has heard nothing from the Township. ▪ Lynne stated that can check for open permits on the township website under Active Planning Applications Map.
10. Tourist Campgrounds	▪ Discussion on the email received by P. Banks, Councillor for Rideau Lakes Township concluded with agreement that the LBLA's role is to promote water quality and it is P. Banks role to approach her constituents. ○ Lynne to advise Paula Banks that the LBLA would not be forwarding her documents to the LBLA membership. ▪ Discussion on the LBLA position on vote to be taken in the upcoming Rideau Lakes Lake Association Council, an official advisory committee established by the Township of Rideau Lakes. ○ The RLLAC's position on the Rideau Lakes Township 2024 by-law governing Tourist Campgrounds is that the proposed by-law erodes the environmental protections and should be rejected. ○ Vicki motioned that the LBLA vote to reject the updated by-law, seconded by John, and passed. ○ Lynne, as Past-President to vote as such in the RLLAC meeting.
11. Other Business	▪ Loon platforms and volunteer support discussed. ▪ Agreed that this sub-committee may need support. Vicki to contact J. Childs to clarify loon platform responsibilities and site locations, and determine whether additional volunteers are needed. Consider inviting to AGM.
12. Next Meeting & Adjournment	▪ Next meeting at 1 p.m. on July 19 2026 at Lynne Jeffries, 1267 LB12 ▪ President adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

ⁱ All actions from this meeting are listed in separate document 260622_LBLA_Action List