

**Comfort Lakes Association Board Meeting
February 5, 2026, 6:30pm**

**VIA ZOOM
Minutes**

President Mike Crepeau called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm

Members present:

Mike Crepeau
Dick Berglund
Sharon Sill
Tom Hobday
Christine
Wawrzaszek
Reid Larson

Members Absent:

Dave Freemore
Mike Motzko
Chris Roche

Guests:

None

Approval of the Agenda: Tom moved to approve the agenda; Reid seconded. Agenda was approved.

Secretary's Report: Sharon had emailed minutes from the January 2026 meeting, for review prior to the meeting. Christine moved to approve the January Minutes; Mike C. seconded. The January Minutes were approved.

Treasure's Report: Dick had emailed the Treasurer's Report dated 2/3/2026, to members prior to the meeting.

As of February 3, 2026, our finances are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 13,112.98
Fish Stocking Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Invasive Species Fund	\$ 595.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,707.98

As of February 3, 2026 our membership status and comparisons are as follows:

2022 Paid Membership	66 (year-end)
2023 Paid Membership	49 (year-end)
2024 Paid Membership	32 (year-end)
2025 Paid Membership.	37 (year-end)
2026 Paid Membership	12 (2/3/2026)

Sharon moved to approve the Treasurer's report; Tom seconded. Treasurer's report was approved.

Agenda Items:

- **Bylaws review:**

Dick headed a committee with Dave and Sharon to review the current CLA Bylaws. They made recommended modifications which were sent to Board members ahead of tonight's meeting. After discussion of the proposed modifications two additional proposed changes were agreed upon by the Board. Tom moved that the Bylaws with proposed modifications from the committee and the Board be presented to members at the annual meeting for approval vote. Reid seconded. The motion passed.

- **Membership Drive – Annual Meeting**

To ensure members receive as much notification as possible, Mike C. will send out two email blasts including the letter regarding the Annual Meeting; Christine has already posted the information on our Facebook upcoming events page; Sharon will post it on the website; and Mike C. will arrange that letters will be put in post boxes around Big Comfort in early April.

- **Annual Meeting Guest Speakers**

Mike C. has lined up two speakers from the CLFLWD for the annual meeting. He is working on getting someone from the DNR, specifically the Fisheries Supervisor, to talk about fish stocking in Comfort. There was general agreement that the subject of fish stocking in our lake would be of great interest to members. Right now, we have pledges of money to do fish stocking but want to be prudent about what types of fish and quantities we should stock to have the most success. Considerations include what certain fish add to the control of invasive species, such as sunfish eating zebra mussels; and Christine mentioned that Blue Gill eat carp eggs and larva. Having input from professionals would be helpful in maximizing the success of any fish stocking.

- **Fish Stocking**

Mike M. checked into pricing for stocking walleye and sunfish for 2026:

8"- 10" walleye	100 pounds	\$2,000 (approximately 8 fish per pound)
13"- 16" walleye	400 fish	\$2,000
3" – 5" sunfish	100 pounds.	\$2,000 (approximately 30 fish per pound)
5" – 9" sunfish	100 pounds.	\$2,000 (approximately 10 fish per pound)

We have two offers of matching donations for fish stocking:

One person will match up to \$1,000 in donations and

A second individual will match up to \$2,000 in donations.

- **Other Business**

Christine suggested we introduce new lake shore residents from the past year at the annual meeting. There was agreement to do this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Next Board Meeting:

March 5, 2026, 6:30 pm