

**Comfort Lakes Association Board Meeting**  
**March 5, 2026, 6:45 pm**  
**Wyoming United Methodist Church**  
**5459 E Viking Blvd**  
**Wyoming, MN 55092**  
**Minutes**

President Mike Crepeau called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm

**Members present:**

Mike Crepeau  
Dave Freemore  
Mike Motzko  
Chris Roche  
Dick Berglund  
Sharon Sill  
Reid Larson

**Members Absent:**

Tom Hobday  
Christine  
Wawrzaszek

**Guests:**

None

**Approval of the Agenda:** Mike M. moved to approve the agenda; Dave seconded. Agenda was approved.

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

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

As of March 2, 2026, our finances are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 13,512.98
Fish Stocking Fund	\$ 2,100.00
Invasive Species Fund	\$ 595.00
 TOTAL	 \$ 16,207.98

As of March 2, 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	16 (3/2/2026)

Mike M. moved to approve the Treasurer’s report; Chris seconded. Treasurer’s report was approved.

**Agenda Items:**

- **Monthly CLA Board Meetings:**

Mike requested that Board members text him ahead of the meetings whether they are able to attend.

- **Hwy 8 vote for the sound barrier wall failed:**

This defeat was a surprise and disappointment. Reid brought up that parking lot sites for the bike trail were being discussed including in an area near his home. This is concerning for opening lake access to multiple people, noise etc. We will continue to monitor happenings regarding the Hwy 8 project.

- **Membership Drive – Annual Meeting**

Mike C. will send out another mass email around the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, and letters will be hand distributed around the lake (put in newspaper boxes) approximately 2 weeks before the annual meeting.

- **Annual Meeting Guest Speakers**

Mike C. has lined up two speakers from the CLFLWD for the annual meeting. The DNR Fisheries Supervisor is not coming as he felt he had nothing new to contribute. Board members suggested topics of interest include: shore restoration; grants and tax credits available; an update on Comfort Lakes' Delisting water clarity rating; providing directions for members how to review and interpret lake levels on the CLFLWD website; milfoil and/or curly leaf pondweed treatment plans going forward; and July 4 boat parade.

- **Fish Stocking**

Mike M. had checked into the 2026 cost of stocking walleye and sunfish. Given we have \$2,100 in the fishing stocking fund, and commitment of more money from an individual lake shore owner, we discussed moving forward with this action.

Dave moved that we purchase 100# of 8" to 10" walleye (about 8 fish/ pound) for \$2,000 and 100 # of 3" to 5" sunfish (about 30 fish /pound) for \$2,000 to stock this spring. In addition, in the event we reach up to \$6,000 in the fish stocking fund, we agreed to purchase another \$2,000 of fish if they would even be available for purchase and stocking. Assuming we could get fish at that time, we would discuss what type of fish that will be.

Mike M. seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

Fish stocking will be brought up at the annual meeting given its high interest. We will designate a special donation spot for it on the membership application.

Mike M. will contact Jim Bosek to arrange the purchase and logistics of stocking this spring.

It was discussed that since we had stocked sunfish, we had all witnessed zebra mussels being far less prevalent.

The DNR will not stock walleye in Comfort as its agents have said their net surveys indicate there are no walleye here. We know that net surveys are random and can produce inaccurate results. Historically there have been many walleyes in Comfort.

- **Chisago County Lake Association Grant.**

Jackie asked Mike C to announce that the CLA has a \$1,211 grant available to use from Chisago County. It must be used by November, or it returns to Chisago County.

- **Comfort Lake & CLFLWD shared meeting.**

Jackie Anderson asked Mike C. to convey the idea of a meeting between Comfort Lake shoreline owners, CLFLWD, county commissioners and whoever else is involved in the highway 8 project so as many questions as possible can be answered about this. All of us believed this would be a good idea and that lakeshore owners would be receptive to it. Jackie had offered to coordinate such a meeting.

- **Comfort Lake Marketing**

The idea of marketing the CLA via t shirts/lawn signs etc. has been brought up before. and previous efforts have not been successful in bringing in new members. Yard signs were also discussed but that idea was not favorably received either as a method of bringing in new members.

We discussed the topic as to how to effectively notify people when the High Water/No Wake ordinance is in effect, including additional signage beyond that of the sign at the public access.

- **Other Business**

Chris brought up that he had spoken with an acquaintance who runs a company called Lake Restore. This company works on cleaning up and hardening mucky bottoms on lakes. While the CLA won't endorse individuals or individual businesses, this person possibly has knowledge that would be of interest to our association members. Chris will contact him to see if he is willing to meet with the board.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm**

**Next Board Meeting:**

**April 2, 2026, 6:30 pm**

**Wyoming United Methodist  
Church**