



Tiger Cat Flowage Lake Association

June 6, 2026

Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Don Stover at 9:15 AM after a social hour-

Thank you to Chris Halverson for the delicious apple Crisp and Kay Wilson for the chocolate chip cookies

• Launch of Our New TCFLA Website – Jen Weltzin

Phase I: launched on June 3 with a new logo. Tigercatflowagelakeassociation.org

Thanks to Jen Corlett, Jen Weltzin, Craig Fischberg and John & Jeanne Skull for the hard work on creating this website

Phase 2 Plans:

Build out the Lake Management Programs & Our Project Resources
Enhance Lake Management Resources (Plans, Surveys and Reports)
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) & Reporting a Concern
Expand on Ways of Giving – Guidelines on Employer Matching, Legacy Contributions, IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions, etc.
Listen, gather, and evaluate feedback for further enhancements

• Lake Management updates: Jen Corlett

3 New Education Kiosks (WDNR Cost-Share Grant - Closed Out)
Kiosks installed at Boat Launches last summer - Tiger Cat Dam, Twin Lake Rd and Hwy 77- Grant Completed –
2 WDNR Surface Water Cost-Share Grants - Burns & Placid
Point Intercept Surveys Completed in 2025 & Results Shared
Finalizing Placid & Burns WDNR Grants in 2026 for Final Disbursement
Water Quality Testing
WDNR Grants Support Water Testing Burns, McClaine & Tiger Cat for 2 Years (2025 & 2026)
Placid & Upper Twin – Fully Funded by WDNR through CLMN program will continue

- **Eurasian Water Milfoil – Jen Corlett**

EWM Post Treatment Survey in Upper Twin Completed – Fall 2025: Success Rate: 94.12% reduction in EWM Coverage area / 100% reduction in areas causing navigation impairment

Spring 2026 – Sparse Population of EWM Plants in Upper Twin Treatment Area reported. An onsite assessment was completed by Natalie Erler (Sawyer County), Megan Sorensen (NWRPC) & Jen Corlett (TCFLA AIS Lead) They verified EWM – very small patches in deep waters (6 ft plus). Megan from NWRPC will dive and manually hand pull. Funded by \$3K remaining on Rapid Response Grant (must be used by EOY 2026). Volunteers in Kayaks/Canoes/Paddle Boards needed to support hand pull (June & August)

EWM Survey Placid: –

EWM Cohabiting with Native Milfoil Near Golden Rule Boat Launch – Continue to Monitor. Jen will investigate placing an informational buoy to identify EWM areas to avoid. A motion to purchase buoys for id was made by Kay, seconded by Pat. Motion approved.

- **Purple loosestrife and new DNR treatment requirements – Jen Corlett**

How Do We Manage Purple Loosestrife Going Forward? Must be Certified & Licensed to Treat Purple Loosestrife and requires a WDNR Permit

Engaged a professional service provider (Board Approved) • Moore Lake & Garden LLC - Emily Moore, Lake Consultant-- 13 years of varying experience in lake management and invasive species prevention, monitoring and management & shoreland protection.

Goals:

Complete Professional Survey in 2026 for PL across all Lakes

Determine Where to Treat this Summer (Prioritize based on Population, Risk & Cost)

Apply for WDNR Cost Sharing Grant this Fall to Support Costs in 2027

We Still Need our Purple Loosestrife Volunteers! volunteers conduct Post-treatment & Pre-treatment Monitoring; Volunteers can help rear beetles for biological treatment in 2027. We also had several volunteers express an interest in becoming licensed and certified to assist with future Purple Loosestrife treatment efforts. This could help reduce the long-term cost burden to the Association. (Nancy Mercer and Scott Wilson were specifically identified.)

- **Clean Boats, Clean Waters team – Don Stover**

Don gave a recap of the 2025 program. A \$5400 DNR grant was approved for CB/CW for 2026. Workers get paid \$15/hr. Call Don if you are interested becoming an inspector. Inspectors are needed to work the landing by the Dam.

Maps of the milfoil area will be available for distribution by the workers

Information was presented by Cindy Bijold about non-metallic mining. Citizens are encouraged to attend a town meeting to learn more about non-metallic licensing in the Town of Round Lake. The motion made by Jen Corlett, seconded by Kay Wilson, was for the TCFLA Board to meet and discuss the concerns raised regarding the Town Mining Ordinance and determine how the Association should proceed in evaluating any potential risks to the watershed and water quality. The Board would first identify whether concerns exist, assess the nature and extent of any potential risks, and then determine whether further action—including a letter to the Town Board. Motion carried.

- **Pike Improvement Project – Don Stover**

Information on the PIP was presented. 55 pike were registered in May. The largest was 32 inches, smallest 11 inches. The WDNR has reduced musky rearing to 17,000 for 2026. The Raptor hospital in Spooner will accept wrapped frozen pike.

<https://www.wingedfreedomrh.com/>

• Finance Committee update – Sandy McDonald

TIGER CAT FLOWAGE LAKE ASSOCIATION INC. - 2026 YEAR				
			LAST UPDATE	5/31/26
BEGINNING OF YEAR BALANCE 1/1/26	41,851.44	9,442.85		
	2026	2025	2026	2026
OPERATING REVENUE	TOTAL	Actual	Budget	Forecast
MEMBERSHIP DUES	90.00	3,356.88	3,300.00	3,300.00
PIKE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DONATIONS	450.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,450.00
STRIPE DONOR BOX	193.11	10,757.26	-	193.11
DONATION - CHECKS RECEIVED	500.00	17,539.58	500.00	500.00
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TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,233.11	33,003.72	5,150.00	5,443.11
OPERATING EXPENSES	TOTAL	25 Actual	Budget	Forecast
SUPPLIES - POSTAGE, ENVELOPES, INK	83.42	11.40	100.00	100.00
CHECK ORDER-BANK	-	33.54	-	-
FOOD/BEVERAGES-ASSOC. MTGS.	-	-	-	-
DUES-SAWYER COUNTY LAKES FORUM	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
LAKE TREATMENT NOT COVERED BY GRANT	-	7,248.00	-	-
MEMBERSHIP-HAYWARD FISHING HALL OF FAME	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
DOMAIN NAME-INTERNET	-	29.00	150.00	150.00
REMOVE PIKE PROJECT EXP'S	60.80	130.80	140.00	82.00
CASH PRIZES - PIKE IMPROVEMENT FISHING CONTEST AWARDS	-	1,095.00	1,210.00	1,310.00
CORPORATE ANNUAL FILING FEE-WI	-	25.00	25.00	25.00
PO BOX ANNUAL RENTAL	88.00	94.00	94.00	88.00
SPIDER LAKE CHURCH-USE OF ROOM RENT	-	-	-	-
D & O INSURANCE	-	450.00	450.00	450.00
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	367.22	9,251.74	2,304.00	2,340.00
NET INCOME OPERATIONS	865.89	23,751.98	2,846.00	3,103.11
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF ----->	42,717.33	33,194.83	44,697.44	44,954.55
OPERATING				
GRANT REVENUE	TOTAL	25 Actual	Budget	Forecast
WI DNR GRANT-CLEAN WATERS/BOATS PROG. 2026	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
WI DNR GRANT-CLEAN WATERS/BOATS PROG. 2025	3,881.25	3,712.50	3,431.25	3,881.25
WI GRANT - AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES-RAPID RESPONSE	-	14,602.70	10,397.30	10,397.30
WI GRANT - AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES - SURFACE WATER BURNS	-	5,622.10	(18.89)	(18.89)
WI GRANT - AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES - SURFACE WATER PLACID	-	5,985.91	102.55	102.55
WI GRANT - AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES - EDUCATION	-	3,520.85	-	-
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TOTAL GRANT REVENUE	5,231.25	34,794.06	15,262.21	15,712.21
GRANT EXPENSES	TOTAL	25 Actual	Budget	Forecast
CLEAN BOATS PROGRAMS EXP'S	-	-	-	-
CLEAN BOATS BOAT LANDING WORKERS PAY	-	6,705.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
GRANT EXPENSES- RAPID RESPONSE	5,894.04	15,042.91	10,373.84	10,373.84
GRANT EXPENSES- SURFACE WATER BURNS	4,918.63	255.50	7,232.50	7,238.63
GRANT EXPENSES- SURFACE WATER PLACID	6,352.63	-	8,262.25	8,268.25
GRANT EXPENSES- EDUCATION	-	4,134.04	-	-
TOTAL GRANT EXPENSES	17,165.30	26,137.45	33,068.59	33,080.72
NET INCOME GRANT	(11,934.05)	8,656.61	(17,806.38)	(17,368.51)
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF ----->	(11,934.05)	8,656.61	(17,806.38)	(17,368.51)
GRANT				
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF ----->	30,783.28	41,851.44	26,891.06	27,586.04
TOTAL IN JOHNSON BANK INCLUDING OUTSTANDING CHECK				
OUTSTANDING CHECKS -				
BALANCE OF JOHNSON BANK AS OF MAY 31, 2026	30,783.28			27,586.04

- **Board elections (4 positions)**

President Don Stover

Treasurer Sandy McDonald

Placid Lake Representative Scott Wilson

Channel Representative Marty Hanson

No other nomination was heard. Motion by Pat Neyens, seconded by Nancy Mercer to elect the 4 positions by acclimation. Motion passed

- **Rental Book Updates – Kay Wilson**

Kay presented the updated binder provided to all Short-Term Rentals on the Tiger Cat Flowage. We have 28 STR. Sawyer County has over 600 STR. Please contact her for delivery of the binder to your rental.

We have A LOT to Celebrate!

- a. Updated mission, visions, and board member roles & responsibilities
- b. Updated Bylaws
- c. TCFLA Membership is climbing
- d. Raised over \$30K through Membership & Donations in 2025
- e. Awarded 4 WDNR Grants supporting lake management initiatives
- f. Successful treatment of EWM on Upper Twin
- g. Completed surveys of our entire flowage resulting in an Aquatic Plant Management Plan - Awaiting WDNR Approval!
- h. WDNR Musky Management Program Released 1,000 fingerlings into Lower Twin Lake in 2025 (next stocking in 2028)
- i. Expanded our volunteer efforts supporting water quality testing of all 5 lakes, EWM treatment efforts, Building and Installing educational kiosks, and a new purple loosestrife management model
- j. Maintaining a strong Clean Boats – Clean Waters program at our boat launches!
- k. Launched official TCFLA website with volunteer support.

- **Meeting adjourned at 10:25**

Next meeting September 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted:

Kay Wilson, Secretary