

Portage Crooked Lake Improvement Association
Annual Dinner Meeting Saturday September 6, 2025

The purpose of the PCLIA is to preserve and improve the condition and quality of our lakes and the surrounding area. We strive to create a spirit of cooperation with all property owners on the chain of lakes.

Call to Order

The 54th annual PCLIA dinner meeting was called to order by President Scott Maghan at 7:22 pm. There were 64 people in attendance. President Maghan thanked those in attendance.

Introduction of Directors

The board of directors were introduced. Scott also recognized our "super volunteer" Doug Picken. Recognized Jolene Twombly for her work in soliciting auction items.

Review and Approval of 2024 Annual Meeting minutes

The minutes were printed and had been distributed prior to the dinner. Julie Maghan moved, seconded by Paul Diehl to approve the minutes from the 2024 Annual Meeting. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report

Scott provided the treasurer's report. Balance of \$86,331.28, Healthy Lakes \$9,539.11, Fish Stocking \$6,247.08, General Fund \$70,545.09. Dean Forchas moved, seconded by Mike Stuber to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion approved.

President's Message

We have three invasive species, Purple Loosestrife, Curly Pond leaf and EWM. Vendors have helped us identify the plants and we found a lot of small plants and two large areas of EWM in Portage. The price tag for the area is \$40,000. It will cost the association only \$2,500, thanks to grants received due to the efforts of Kris Picken. Thanks to Doug and Kris Picken, Andy and Joy Larson and Lisa Boerborn for sampling the lakes each month for invasive species. A second goal is to protect our shoreline and one of those initiatives is our Shoreland Restoration project, which several landowners have initiated, thanks to assistance of Shelley Larson. Another goal is to protect our wildlife habitat. We are not a walleye lake but will continue to stock. Another goal is safe boating and thanks to Chuck Lund for his work placing buoys in the lake. Finally, the Shoreline is published 4 times a year to bring our community together and educate about our lake's history through Shorelore. Scott also recognized and thanked Kari Bunkers and Christine Lasley who meet with new residents to welcome them to the area.

Our membership now includes 210 members which is our highest membership. We also started a new endeavor with corporate sponsorship, with realtor Jim Christensen being the first sponsor.

Portage/Hanks Channel-Scott Detailed the history of requests for property owners to volunteer on Hanks/Portage to allow access to their property to dredge. Without the property volunteers, we have discontinued efforts to dig the channel.

Andy Larson recognized Scott for his leadership of the board.

Election: All officers and board members were reelected to their positions.

Chuck Lund moved, seconded by Mike Tubbs to adjourn meeting at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Larson, Recording Secretary