



**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**  
**December 13th, 2025**

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Jerry Agrusa, President  
Al Vitous, Vice President - via phone  
Jim Watt, Treasurer  
Nancy Bell, Secretary  
Scott Coakley, Trustee  
Kevin Mack, Trustee  
Chris Sellers, Trustee

**ABSENT:**

None

The meeting was called to order at by President, Jerry Agrusa at TTT at 9:03. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Jason, the Fire Chief from Woodbridge Township joined the meeting. He informed the board of an ice-training session on January 17 in the afternoon. They will be in and out of the water to get certified or re-certified for ice training rescues. This might happen in the channel leading to the north side of the lake. Kevin will post on Facebook to inform residents.

There are new tower and radio systems in process in Hillsdale. This is for better radio communication for fire and medical departments. Currently they are on the VHF system where they get an alert. This could result in static or bad verbiage which is dangerous for personnel since they need an accurate situation what they are walking into. This project would get them on the state radio system. The large 800 megahertz radio project will have 3 towers that are 310 ft high in the County - N Adams area, Litchfield and Camden and Grass Lake areas. Two are erected. The last one will be done in June or July.

There are several lake taps around the lake. Some are functional - some have been sealed shut. The shallow water around the edge of the lake is one of the problems. The fire department does come twice a year to back flush the hydrants still in service. If there is a fire here, multiple depts might show up. Inbound depts. might not know the locations where to pump the water and could use boat launch area. Woodbridge Township has two tankers, one that holds 2000 and the other 3000 gallons of water. Trucks pump 1400 gallons of water in minutes. An average fire requires 30-40 thousand gallons of water so the water in the tank does not last long. As a couple of tanks are filling up with water from the lake, others are using the water that they pumped already. The Woodbridge pump station is not usable since it is too shallow and probably under a lot of organic material since it is DNR owned and never gets treated for weeds. New stations could cost up to

\$5k. Jason stated new calf, hog and chicken farms with humongous barns are being built north west of LD plus other areas around us. These would require a lot of water in the case of a fire.

The minutes from the November meeting were read. One change was made. Then a short discussion about the 950 water level was discussed. The board talked about the 1964 medallion on the dam showing the 950 lake level. An expensive, independent study could be done to prove we need additional water. The minutes were approved by Jim Watt - seconded by Al Vitous. All agreed and the November minutes were approved.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasury report was read by Jim Watt. Money was transferred to the CD with a fixed interest rate of 4.05%. Several payments were made including the copying and postage for the signed customer Treatment Authorization forms to Mike Kroll at Solitude. Jim has not received confirmation that Mike received even though it was mailed over 2 weeks ago. Jerry asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as written. Al made a motion. Nancy second. All in favor in the report was approved as written.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

After researching garbage pick up prices, it was agreed they were all close in price. ARS will eventually pick up their totes. ARS and Stevens switched customers, ARS did not go out of business. Washler is another company in this area. Size of bins are different.

### **AQUATIC LIFE:**

Affidavits were mailed to Solitude.

There are pictures on Facebook showing the low water level. We have not seen it this low in 5-6 years. The springs are our only supply of water in the lake for the past couple of months. Ice prevents some evaporation.

Nutrients from the large barns being built NW of LD could eventually reach the lake which is a cause of the algae blooms.

### **PARKS:**

Kevin has the opportunity of getting a used, nice-looking teeter totter. The cost would be \$100, which would be a bargain. He would look into putting it at the shelter house park. The board agreed this would be a good addition to the park.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

There aren't any activities left during the 2025 season. Nancy will ask Friends of their 2026 activities and dates to put on the Spring Newsletter.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Newsletter will be started and discussed at the next meeting on January 10th, 2026. There won't be a meeting in February-no quorum.

At 10:05, Jerry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Al Vitous agreed Scott Coakley seconded. All agreed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy Bell