



# Smallwood Lake Association, Inc.

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Treasurer-----Mark Mudge  
Tim Saleski , Ron Travis, Sean Clealand, Donna Hendershot

2025 Fall meeting 10:00  
HAY TOWNSHIP HALL, August 30, 2025

President John Hart called the meeting to order at 10:00 followed by roll call. All board members present except Ron Travis. Attendance included 21 members, 7 board members and the supervisors from Hay and Secord townships. Everyone rose for the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the 2025 Spring meeting had been distributed to the board by email and were approved without change. Treasurer Mark Mudge presented the income/expense report, and we have a bank balance of \$10,595. Motion to approve treasurers report by Sean, seconded by Stephanie and carried. Draft minutes of this meeting will be emailed to the board for approval and Donna will post the final copy on the website.

## OLD BUSINESS

Four Lakes Task Force Update= Construction newsletter has been reinstated with the resumption of construction. Smallwood dam completion date remains at mid 2026.

LAKEBED WEED STATUS = Stephanie reported results of her survey with emphasis on making sure areas representing safety concerns will be cut before water returns. Many locations may need to be cut during the winter due to extremely soft soil conditions that prevent the use of equipment until a hard freeze. She noted a definite increase in maintained lakebed areas as the return of water date gets closer. Stephanie has a list of contractors who are vetted for clearing vegetation on the lakebed.

AQUATIC WEED CONREOL= the Hay township supervisor reported on resumption of weed control this year to manage algae.

BOAT LAUNCH STATUS = Tim reported ongoing discussion with Gary for improvements to and use of the marina launch. Sean has provided a legal document to protect the SLA investment.in gravel improvements to the launch. The county will not approve using the construction area launch for the

public since it is too close to the dam. A longer-term solution needs to be developed to ensure continued access to the lake

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mosquito control is being considered by Hay Township. Comments are invited to help guide the township decision making process.

Web Host: Donna moved that we change from Wix to a preferred web provider. Motion carried

Bank motion. John moved and Stephanie seconded to retain two signature check process with the treasurer and president as approved cosigner positions. Motion carried.

#### ELECTION OF BOARD

The following slate of candidates was presented by the board, and the floor was opened for nominations. None were submitted. Motion to accept the proposed slate carried by acclamation.

#### Elected board, Smallwood Lake Association 2025-2027

##### **President**

Stephanie Stephens

##### **Vice President** Tim

Saleski

##### **Treasurer**

Mark Mudge

##### **Secretary**

Donna Hendershot

##### **At Large**

Sean Cleland

Ron Travis

John Hart

Michael Losey

Vince Muzzin

OPEN FORUM. = some concern was raised about improving communication from the FLTF. Mark will take that concern to the next FLTF meeting. We propose that FLTF meeting information distribution email list include the president and vice president of the SLA. John will contact Kayla Stryker to add Stephanie and Tim.

Sean, on behalf of the board, thanked John for serving 15 years as president.

The next full meeting will be May 23, 2026. Stephanie has offered to host a board meeting with spouses on October 11. Meeting adjourned at 11:25.

Phyllis Hart. Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED 10/11/25