

PPLA MEETING MINUTES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2025



Attendees

- Bob Orsea
- Joanna Ford
- Kent Walczak
- Ed Kurasz
- George Schubkegel
- Rick Hoffmann
- Charlie Pater
- John Gibson
- Dustin Ford

Agenda

- BioChar Bags continued
- Donations amount discussion
- Social Media budget
- Future postings and holiday cards
- Off-season work

Minutes

- 9:00 Call to Order
- PPLA received 4 donations in August. (Approximately \$6K in total). We need to generate more to support our spending on mailings (~2K each).
- Motion to approve BO, 2nd CP, approve – all.
- Discussion to increase donations.
 - Require email addresses to receive a Riparian Magazine subscription.
 - Send annual letter in early January, 2026.
 - Post during Q4 on PPLA FB page to generate traffic and solicit donations early.
- Discussion topics for Fall/Winter postings and actions.
 - Proper use of de-icers / bubblers on lake.
 - Fowl management
 - Need laser management leader (CP to create “position description” for this role).
 - Need to rev=new license for egg management.
 - Consider Michigan Invasive Species Grant program (RH to attend webinar).
- PPLF Biochar initiative.
 - PPLA board members and riparian’s need to support.
 - SAD requested to provide additional funding.
- CP updates:
 - MI Waterfront Alliance is sponsoring the build of a “Knowledge Base” for EGLE leadership to understand Nanobubble technology and to improve permitting.
 - Requests board members to attend township meetings to present PPLA initiatives to align with SAD efforts.
- BO Recommendation to create FB posts to solicit pictures of lake quality that can be shared with Township boards to provide impact of weed treatment and deteriorating lake quality.
- RH presented update on MI/CBCW initiative.



Final Announcements

- 10:30a Motion to adjourn: RR, 2nd GS, approve all.
- A follow up meeting might be planned in January