

PPLA MEETING MINUTES

DATE: AUGUST 2, 2025



Attendees

- John Gibson
- Rick Hoffmann
- Ed Kurasz
- Bob Orsi
- Kent Walczak
- George Schubkegel
- Ron Roman
- Charlie Pater
- Tad Wefel
- Joanna Ford

Agenda

- PPLA and PPLF mailing list
- Mike Bond and the Biochar Initiative
- Bouy Recovery
- Social Media update
- Officer Elections

Minutes

- Call to order 9:00a.
- Minutes from 7/6/2025 Approved - Motion Kent, 2nd John
- Financial report summary Bob: Not enough donations in 2025 so we are cutting into the operating funds. Report approve - Motion Rick, 2nd Tad
- Discussion of PPLA & PPLF sharing email lists. After a lot of discussion it was decided that a "Social Media subcommittee" should be formed to develop a plan and present recommendations to full board. - Motion Rick, 2nd Ron, approve all.
- Director nomination up for re-appointment: Ron, Charlie, John. All nominees wished to continue and board approved all.
- Social Media update:
 - Facebook, Instagram, Meta Business Suite and Mailchimp created.
 - 4 FB accounts found and were consolidated to 1.
 - FB posts published (160 subscribers)
 - PPLA logo redone for future use on media
 - Dustin Ford to be admin, external post approvers are Dustin, Bob, and Tad.
- Guest, Mike Bond president of PPLF shared details about "Timber Char Project". Motion for PPLA to support the project RH, 2nd John. Bob to act as liaison to work with Jim Hoadley and Charlie.
- Liability Insurance renewed with State Farm for \$142/year (1/3 of previous cost).
- Riparian Magazine, provided to those who donate to PPLA but cost is increasing. George suggested to raise minimum donation to \$50 to be eligible to receive annual subscription to the magazine. Motion Rick, 2nd Tad, approve all.
- Wake Boat maps passes out at boat parade.
- Buoy recovery team will be led by John with assistance from Matt Schmidt. John to also determine if Swimming hole No wake and Rock Wall safety buoys need to be renewed.
- Charlie provided an update from the PPLF government affairs committee to request townships to reinstate the Special Assessment District. Response from Coloma was to create a petition with riparian signatures and submit to the townships for consideration.
- Officer Elections (effective January 1, 2026).
- President - Charlie (Nomination Tad, 2nd John, approve all) Vice President- Ed (Nomination George, 2nd Rick, approve all) Secretary - Rick (Nomination George, 2nd Tad, approve all) Treasurer - Bob (Nomination George, 2nd John, approve all)



Final Announcements

- 10:30 Motion to Adjourn Charlie, 2nd John, approve all.
- Next Meeting to be September 6th