

## Minutes

Jan 12, 2026

1. **Call to order-** meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM
2. **Treasurer's Report-** WLPA had two payouts last month. One was for truck registration and one was for harvester parts we need for the upcoming repairs. The two payments totaled \$511.30
3. **Secretary Position-** WLPA needs a secretary to take minutes at the meetings and participate on the WLPA board. Please talk to Sue if you are interested. [suerathsack@gmail.com](mailto:suerathsack@gmail.com)
4. **Harvester Updates-** the major repairs will begin in early spring so the harvester is ready for the harvesting season, which starts on Jun 1.
5. **County Lake Committee-** Sue talked briefly about an organization that is being formed county wide. Most lakes are experiencing the same problems White Lake faces with funding and the DNR. Forming a larger group could mean more power in potentially receive large grants, etc. It is in its infancy, but we have the support of our local state representative and senator. More info to hopefully come in the future.
6. **Lake Management Plan-** our plan must be updated during the next two years, in order to apply for our next 5 year harvesting permit. Our current permit is approved through 2027. A plant study may take place as soon as summer 2026. The board will be discussing the options.
7. **Fundraising ideas-** we will discuss this further at our next meeting, but it was discussed that WLPA creates another raffle, as the gun raffle was so successful. This time we will be discussing a cash raffle. Stay tuned!
8. **Next Meeting-** Monday, Feb 9 at 4:30 PM Willow Pond, everyone is welcome and your participation and input is so appreciated!
9. **Adjournment-** meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM