

RLA

Board Meeting Minutes

April 18th, 2026, 9am

Tinnies Tavern

Board Members Present: Zach Luedtke, Deb Henry, Heather Hanks,

Kim Niedzielski, Tim Keane, Jeff Crary,

Absent: Johan Sogge

A quorum was present.

- **Approve Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the minutes of October 20th, 2025. The motion was approved unanimously.
- **Approve Agenda:** A motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.
- **AIS Update:** A legal notice was posted in the Paynesville Press for AIS treatment. SSW and CLP will be treated the same as past years.
- **Grant Funding Statement:** Stearns County awarded RLA \$9,762 with a 25% cash match for AIS assessment and management. RLA was not awarded a CLP grant from the DNR this year.
- **Newsletter Status:** Newsletters should be printed and mailed by the end of May/early June.
- **Financial Report:** The balance as of 3/31/26 was \$19, 283.38. Motion was approved to pay Cola and MLR annual memberships. Motion was approved to pay for Social Indoor Advertising in the amount of \$600 for 12 months.
- **Annual Meeting:** Meeting is August 15th at 8:30am hosted by Hope Shores.
- **Other Business:** Upon a motion, the existing board unanimously voted for two new board members; Tony Thrasher and Mike Bartizal.

Meeting adjourned at 9:39am

Next meeting is June 5th, 5pm at Tinnies Tavern.

Submitted by Heather Hanks

