



SOKOKIS LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2026 9:00 am

Dave McLean's

1. President's Welcome

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m., opening with the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Introduction of members and location on the lake

The Board members introduced themselves, as did the attendees. There were 54 attendees at the meeting. Board members present were Roy Bagley, Calece Johnson, Ted Baltas, Janet Cefalo and Laurie Griffiths.

3. Secretary's Report – Ted Baltus

Motion to approve 2025 minutes; Gary Gilbo seconded and all approved.

4. Treasurer's Report – Laurie Griffiths

Laurie was introduced as the new Treasurer. She reported that in 2025, 74 camps paid dues but as of today, we are at 50% of the 2025 level. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report by Janet Cefalo, seconded by Roy Bagley. There were no objections and the report was approved.

It was noted that the major expenses in 2025 were the CBI program and the dam repair. Discussion was made about going to an electronic dues payment system; research is ongoing.

5. Historian Report – Need a Volunteer

6. Additions to the agenda

Sharon Johnson was recognized for her duties as past Treasurer

7. Old Business

a) Courtesy Boat Inspection Report 2025 – Roy

Roy reported that the CBI program began in 2008; in 2025 we had 876 CBI inspections.

b) Water Hazard Markers –Roy

The state provides 13 state lake markers

c) Corn Hole Tournament 2025 – Guy and Janet Cefalo

d) Labor Day 2025 Janet Cefalo

e) Water Clarity Report – Peter Cummings

Peter provided current water report; he conducts the clarity tests. All reports are good to date.

- f) Water Quality Testing
- g) Water Level – Dave McLean
- h) Report on Dam Project – David McLean
- i) SLA Ski Club – Melissa Hall
 - The 2025 Ski Club made \$4,094.23 in returnable cans and bottles.
- j) Sokokis Lake Memorabilia
 - Reminder that 20% of sales goes to the Association
- k) Corporate Annual Filing – Roy

6. New Business

- a) CBI 2026 Roy
 - Roy advised that 156 boats have been inspected to date.
- b) Follow up to Invasive Plants and Plans for summer survey – Roy
 - One invasive plant was found in 2025. DEP treated last year for that plant; awaiting their report.
- c) Labor Day Activities 2026 – Janet and needed committee
 - Discussion of Labor Day Horseshoe vs Cornhole
- d) Ski Club-Melissa Hall
- e) 2026 Budget – Article 1. To approve the 2026-2027 as presented by Laurie Griffiths, Treasurer
 - Motion made to accept the 2026 Budget – seconded and approved.
- f) A reminder that the Boat Light Parade is scheduled for 8:00 pm 8/8/2026

The Board of Directors appointed the following Liaisons to work with the Board; Elaine Ristaino, Julian Reed, Guy Cefalo, Dave McLean, Miranda Conrad

- f) The By-laws require the Board of Directors elect Board members for staggered terms. As a result, the current terms are:

President – Roy Bagley, two terms July 1, 25- June 30, 27

Senior Vice President – Calece Johnson, two terms July 1, 26 – June 30, 28

Vice President External Affairs – Janet Cefalo, two terms July 1, 25 - June 30, 27

Secretary – Ted Baltus, two terms July 1, 25- June 30, 27

Treasurer – Laurie Griffiths, two terms July 1, 26 – June 30, 28

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 10:14 a.m. was approved