



SPRING PUBLIC MEETING

May 31, 2025 10:00 a.m. Tyrone Fire Dept.

AGENDA

- **Welcome & Introduction of Board Members:** Jay White, President
 - **LWLA Survey reminders—DUE by July 3, 2025**
- **Treasurer & Membership Report**—Corinne Julian
- **Josh Cole, Watershed Inspector Assistant for Schuyler County Public Health Dept.** Josh conducts the real property transfer inspections, Lamoka-Waneta Lakes District wastewater treatment system inspections (septic systems) and the majority of private water supply sampling.
- **Boater Safety updates and classes**—Steuben County Sheriff Allard/ Schuyler County Sheriff Rumsey
- **Lake Treatment June 16th, Rain date June 17th 2025** -- Dennis Fagan
- **Lamoka/Waneta Lakes Sediment & Nutrient Reduction Program Plan and Request for Funding**—Patrick O'Shaughnessy
- **Goose Control Programs & What does it mean when Gates are open or closed?** —Kevin Morris
- **Environmental Impacts** — Calvin Barnstead
- **Aeration & Fountains** (show and tell) – Terry Fisk
- **HABs--cyanobacteria/HABs. See it, Report it, AVOID it!** –Terry Fisk, (607-731-8863; terry@jtfmicroscopy.com) **Bill Hassoldt**, (607-329-2920 wfhas@icloud.com)
 - Vigilance in removing weeds from lake around your property.
- **Boat Parade 2025**—Mary Tucker for Katherine Hammill



There are more than weeds in the lake! Found washed up on Deb Cooper's shore!

- **2024 Goals Update:**

- Achieve 100% of all lake property owners as LWLA members **(on going)**
- Obtain permits/grants for various activities such as cleaning the canal, goose control, etc. **(This goal is ongoing and all of our permits are currently up to date.)**
- Determine the benefits and cost of weed harvesting/biomass and other alternatives to prevent/slow down our lakes from filling in. **(Being addressed with the Lakes Sediment & Nutrient Reduction Program Plan)**
- To meet with the Schuyler County Legislatures to request a modification to the 4% Room Tax be returned to the Lake District for the improvements and monitoring of Lamoka and Waneta Lakes, and not to the Chamber of Commerce for the promotion of Seneca Lake. **(Completed)**
- Replace the Lake Level Gauge and add two other gauges. One at exit of North Canal on Waneta, the other somewhere to be determined at lower end of Lamoka **(Gauges arrived looking for a surveyor (possibly a volunteer) to help with the installation.**

- **2025 LWLA Goals** The following goals were proposed and discussed at the May 17, 2025 Board Meeting—Jay White

- Address the Canal at the North End of Waneta Lake
- Increase relationships with area townships through individual face to face meetings.
- Grow Relationships with Lake Residents EX: Lake Days (This goal will require a VOLUNTEER to spearhead a Marketing Committee.)
- Establish a Lake Friendly Program
- Install the three Lake Level Gauges
- Collect Precipitation Data from Lake Residents – NEED Volunteers willing to collect and report data.
- Work with townships to get better monitoring of septic systems especially those of VRBO's. Also, work with them to have VRBO systems inspected every 1-2 years

- **Suggestions & Concerns from LWLA Members—Jay White, President**

Upcoming Events:

- **Boat Parade—July 5 @ 2:00 p.m.** Lamoka meets at Baptist Bible; Waneta at southeast end of the lake. *(Rain Date, Sunday, July 6 at 2:00 p.m.) Remember to Register YOUR boat!*
- **Flare Night #2—July 5 @ 9:30 p.m.**
- **LWLA Golf Tournament July 12--**see Gary Gray (glgray1465@yahoo.com)
- **Rummage Sale:** Lamoka Lake—July 19, Waneta Lake, August 16, 2024
- **Pancake Breakfast—**Tyrone Town Hall, Saturday, August 2 Sign up to help out at the back table.
- **Fall Public Meeting, August 23rd @ WAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT 10:00 A.M.**
- **Flare Night #3—August 30, 2024 @ 8:30 p.m.**

Next meetings

Board of Directors—June 21, July 26, August 9, September 20, October 18, 2025 at the Tyrone Town Hall @ 10:00 a.m.

Fall Public Meeting –August 24, 2024 @ WAYNE Fire Dept. 10:00 a.m.