

Coon Lake Improvement District (CLID)
16th Annual Meeting
July 23, 2025

MINUTES

Call to Order

Chair Al Beck called the meeting to order 7:01 PM.

9 total attendees.

2025 Properties: 485 Total

448 assessed, 29 multi-parcel, 4 exempt, 2 common, 2 forfeit.

Slide 1. Welcome

Slide 2. Agenda Review

Al Beck reviewed agenda from Power Point presentation. The presentation is also posted on the CLID website @ www.clidmn.org

Slide 3. CLID Directors Introduced

CLID board, Al Beck, Chris Larson, Jeff Welciek, and Brian Aronson in attendance.

Al Beck stated that there were 2 positions opened to be filled, Treasurer and Secretary.

Chair, Al Beck, presented two submissions for the open position from Jeff Welciek and Brian Aronson. Al Beck moved to a white ballot submission due to no additional election ballots received and to appoint Jeff Welciek for a three year term as Treasurer, and Brian Aronson for a three year term as Secretary. Chris Larson motioned and Wayne Lustoff seconded. No discussion and passed unanimously. Motion carried.

Slide 4. Areas to Get Involved

CLID

CLIA

Spotter Teams

CLID Communications

CLID Finance/ Fund Raising

CLID board member

CLIA board and committee member

Slide 5. Lake Plan Update

Goal: Reduce invasive species infestation to less than 5%.

Slide 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Treatment summary reviewed.

Summary from 2009 -2025 reviewed from Power Point.

Most all of our delineated and requested acres continue to be approved for treatment.

Slide 11, 12, and 13. Progress.

EWM graphs.

CLP treatment was completed in May 2025, and 74.7 acres were treated.

EWM Treatment:

-East Basin – 43.5 acres identified and treated

-West Basin – 65 acres identified and treated

Water clarity is better

**CLID has applied for an Anoka County grant for AIS reimbursement for 2025
CLID was NOT awarded a DNR grant this year. DNR ran out of money for Grants.**

Slide 14 and 15. Proposed Lake Treatment Plan and Cost for 2026

Continue early spring CLP treatment as necessary. Continue EWM spot treatment in East and West Basins.

Permit application by January 2026

April or early May CLP treatment, 140 acres @ \$260/acre = \$36,400. EWM treatment, 120 acres @ \$785/acre = \$94,200

New Transect survey or AIS delineation \$5,000

TOTAL: \$135,600

Slide 16. Treasurer's Report

Slide 17. Proposed Budget for 2026 totaling \$143,500

Slide 16. Coon Lake Improvement District Annual Meeting Motions for 2026

Motion for Projects over \$5,000.00

Al Beck moved to approve \$130,600 for treatment of Eurasian Water Milfoil, Hybrid EWM and Curly Leaf Pondweed in 2026 as part of the Lake Vegetation Management Plan to control invasive species. Motion made by Jeff Welciek and seconded by Brian Aronson. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion for Special Tax Assessment

Al Beck moved to approve an Assessment of \$150 for the current property owners of record. Motion made by Chris Larson and seconded by Brian Aronson. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion for the 2026 Proposed Expenses

Al Beck moved to approve 2026 expenses of \$143,500 including administration potential expenses. Motion made by Chris Larson and seconded by Jeff Welciek. Motion passed unanimously.

Slide 17. Open Discussion & Questions

None

Chair Al Beck adjourned the meeting at 7:29

Respectfully submitted by Brian Aronson, CLID Sec.