



PIKE LAKE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER MAY 2026

Dedicated to working with the DNR to protect and enhance the water quality of Pike Lake and it's fishing inventory. The Club also encourages the promotion of all water sports and recreational activities.

MEETING: MAY 4, 2026
PLACE: HARTFORD TOWN HALL
START: 5:30 Setup/Socializing – 6:00 Meeting

President: John
Vice-Pres: Chris
Secretary: Jerry
Treasurer: Jason



The minutes of the Pike Lake Sportsman's Club Meeting held on Monday, April 6th. The Meeting was held at the Down Slope Pub. There were 9 members present.

TREASURER'S REPORT


CHECKING: \$6,413.29

SAVINGS: \$5,017.48

MEETING:

The meeting was fairly short as there was no real agenda. Generally, a topic was started and conversation centered on that topic. After "fishing reports, there was a lot of discussion about the quality of the fish stock in Pike lake. (The last report we had regarding the quality of the fish stock was received last June from DNR Fish Biologist for our area Drew Wallace. (I have a copy of his slide presentation if any one would like to see it.) Drew gave his report at the June meeting last year. (I thought I had copy on my computer but I could not find it.) Generally, the report was positive for most of the species that they sampled.









We also discussed how to encourage new membership in the Club. There were different ideas discussed. It was mainly agreed that each member needs to encourage people to come to a meeting to see what we are about.

Tom  brought up the idea of taking kids fishing once a month or so in the summer. The members told him about the Club's experience with the "Big Brothers/ Big Sister" and how for a number of years we would have five boats or so take Kids and their "Biggies" out on a Saturday morning. We would give them a lunch afterward and have rods and tackle boxes for them to take home. Then the last time we tried to set an outing up we didn't get any one to sign up!

Tom said he had set up fishing outings with different kid groups, in addition to the veteran fishing outings, that were well attended and popular. (I didn't catch all that Tom said as the background noise was very loud!) Whitey brought up on how the liability on taking kids out fishing on the lake was handled. Tom mentioned about having a parent or guardian signing a waiver. Whitey said with all the "suing" going on now a days, it's hard to get people interested in doing. (Maybe if Tom could give us more information on how this part of it was handled, it may be a nice project for the Club to look into. Also, with taking veterans out fishing.)

ELECTIONS:

As reported in last the last couple Newsletters, we still have not held an election as was scheduled for the August meeting. (Maybe at a meeting soon?) The ballot is still the same.

President: -
Vice-Pres.: - Steven 
Secretary: -
Treasurer: - Whitey 
Sargent-at-Arms: - Marco 
Board Members: Dan 
Chris 
John 
Jim 
Dan 

Note: There are 4 Board Members up for election.

Hopefully, some Club member will step up and run for the open positions.

.CHEFS:

The Down Slope Pub did the catering. We had some delicious home made pizzas – 3 or 4 different “loaded” toppings – and garlic bread. Great home made fresh pizza’s with nice thin crust and generous toppings!!!! Delicious!

UPCOMING CHEFS:

May – John [REDACTED] - He may need help with appetizer or dessert?

June - ?

July - ?

(We can use some volunteer chefs!)

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

Please let us know if you plan to attend!!! (Please respond by Saturday or before!!!!)

John – [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Jerry – [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 2 – Game Fishing Season Opens!!!

May 4 - Monthly Meeting at Hartford Town Hall

June 1 - Monthly Meeting at ?

50/50 WINNER

JERRY [REDACTED]

\$25 FOR THE CLUB AND \$25 FOR JERRY!

(BOY! IT’S BEEN A LONG TIME!)

If any Club Member wants to look up older Newsletters and other Club information you can find it at pikelakesportsmans.club.
