

2025 RLAA Annual Meeting Notes

Here are some questions and comments received at the 2025 Rice Lake Area Association (RLAA) Annual meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

Meeting Notes

- 29 residents (including board members) attended the meeting.
- Pizza was provided by Chanticlear of Maple Grove.
- The meeting presentation will be posted on the RLAA website.
- RLAA Board Members Zachary Frey and Michael Thiede conducted the presentation.

Questions

- 1. If we do a drawdown this coming winter of 2025-2026, do we need to get shoreline resident approval and if so, what is the % necessary?**
 - a. An aquatic invasive species (AIS) plant survey was conducted on 5/29/2025 and found that both Curlyleaf Pondweed and Eurasian Watermilfoil were at very dense levels. Treatment by a drawdown was recommended by the consultant.
 - b. Follow up with the MN DNR on 6/4/2025 found that RLAA does need to get at least 75% approval from the riparian homeowners.
 - c. Approvals may be delivered via electronic (e-mail) or paper (US Mail).
 - d. RLAA needs to provide the City of Maple Grove (who is the drawdown permit requestor) a list of all who approve (name, address).
 - e. RLAA Board will be communicating the drawdown request by mid-June 2025.
- 2. Will there be a clean-up conducted during the drawdown (asked by Robin/Darrick Moe)?**
 - a. Yes, this can be planned during the drawdown.
 - b. RLAA Board will reach out to the Moe's to help organize this effort.
- 3. Can trees be planted along I-94 where there is currently no wall to help serve as a buffer?**
 - a. Since there is now a City Arborist in place, maybe that would be a good start to ask about this idea.
 - b. Need someone to come forward to help organize this effort.

Notes & questions compiled by George Schneider (RLAA Secretary)