

MINUTES OF THE  
VAN NORMAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

Wednesday April 1, 2026  
10:00 AM  
Oakland County Water Resources Conference Room

Attendees

| NAME          | TITLE (IF APPLICABLE) | REPRESENTING                   | CONTACT NUMBER | E-mail                 |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Karen Joliat  | County Commissioner   | Oakland County                 | 248-807-4379   | joliatk@yahoo.com      |
| Steve Hallman | Chair                 | Riparian Representative        | 248-496-6391   | shallman@gmail.com     |
| Joel Kohn     | Secretary             | Oakland County Water Resources | 248-535-7653   | kohnj@oakgov.com       |
| Kim Markee    | Treasurer             | Waterford Township             | 248-674-6266   | kmarkee@waterformi.gov |

Also Present: Jared Laughlin, Progressive AE  
Jacob Sable, Oakland County Water Resources

Absent: David Hayward, Independence Township

*Call to Order:*

Mr. Kohn called the Van Norman Lake Board meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

*Presentation of Agenda*

The agenda for the meeting was presented by Mr. Kohn

**Resolution: A motion was made by Commissioner Joliat seconded by Mr. Hallman to approve the meeting agenda**

ADOPTED: Yeas 4, Nays – 0

*Approval of June 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes*

Meeting minutes from June 25, 2025 were presented by Mr. Kohn.

**Resolution: A motion was made by Mr. Hallman, seconded by Commissioner Joliat to approve the meeting minutes from June 25, 2025**

ADPOTED: Yeas – 4, Nays-0

### *Public Comment*

No public comment

### *New Water Resources Representative*

Mr. Kohn introduced Jacob Sable as the new Oakland County Water Resources representative effective immediately.

### *Goose Round Up*

An application was not submitted for the 2026 season. Prior goose round ups have been successful in limiting geese and nests around the lake. An application will be applied for next year.

### *2026 Treatment /Harvesting Schedule*

Jared Laughlin of Progressive AE gave an update on this year's treatment and harvesting schedule. Survey will take place in the week of May 18<sup>th</sup> with treatment week of May 25<sup>th</sup>. Harvesting will take place in the week of July 6<sup>th</sup>.

A new fully executed contract needs to be executed for both PLM and Oakland Harvesters

**Resolution: Motion was made by Mr. Kohn to execute the contracts for the full length of the program. Moved by Mr. Hallman and seconded by Commissioner Joliat.**

ADOPTED – Yeas – 4 , Nays – 0

### *Other Items*

The sunk boat on the eastside of water is still in the water. DNR does have a deadline for the homeowner to remove.

This will be Mrs. Markee's last lake board meeting. The board thanks her for her service. Waterford Township will be assign a new township representative at a later date.

### *Website / Newsletter Update*

Jared Laughlin to get website updated with new reps. Also provide data analysis on the amount of times the website is visited.

### *Next Meeting*

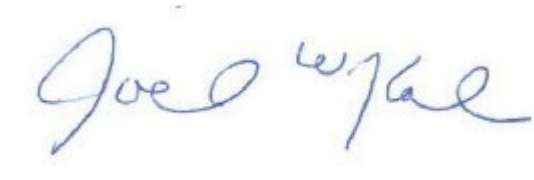
To be decided at a later time after new Waterford Township representative is assigned.

Meeting Adjourned 10:41 AM

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
                                          ) SS:  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND    )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Minutes of the Lake Improvement Board for Van Norman Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2026 and that the said minutes are on file in the Office of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner and are available to the public.

I further certify that notice of the meeting was posted at least 18 hours before the meeting at the Office of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, which is the principal office for the Lake Improvement Board for Van Norman Lake

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joel Kohn", is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

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Joel Kohn Secretary  
Lake Improvement Board for Van Norman lake