

MUSKEGON CONSERVATION CLUB

Membership and Board Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2026

PRESIDENT: Lance Sjoerdsma

MEMBERSHIP: Lance Sjoerdsma

VICE PRESIDENT: Wally David

SHORE COMMITTEE CHAIR: Matt DeWeerd

TREASURER: Travis Wilson

Board Members (term expires:)

FINANCIAL SEC: Kathy Wilkerson

2027: Lenny Pierce, Alicia Sjoerdsma, Mark Ellis, Pam Stitz, Debra Joneson, Mark Benjamin

RECORDING SEC: Matt Peterson

2028: Rick Kasack, Bonnie Pierce, Paul Kitchka, Christian Scott, Teresa Steward

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: George Steward **excused**

BUILDING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE CHAIR:
Rick Kasack

2029: Matt DeWeerd, Steve Van Dyke, Steve Joneson

GENERAL MEETING

OPENING COMMENTS/NEW MEMBER: Meeting began at 7:00pm

- Question on doing overhaul work on your boat in regards to cleanup / containment. Move to a general work area? Tarp coverage?
- Youth fishing derby volunteer discussion. Need additional funds for this year.
- Website needs updating more regularly.
- Breakwall will be done by the end of next week.
- Discussion of top soil needed. Need to finish water install.

MERES: no report

BUILDING & PROPERTY: Rick Kasack reporting: DTE Jeff Norberry would like a property easement to install a district regulator. Offered \$5000. 30x15, or other similar sizes. Matt, Wally, and Rick to investigate options. Water bill back to normal. Back flow preventer was likely issue. Slip 16 has light pole on the ground. Internet has been installed (fiber). Wifi will be run in the next few weeks. Security cameras being installed. Need many yards of black dirt for filling in after breakwall is finished.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS: Wally David reporting: talking to grant people on thursday.

CAMPGROUND: Rick Kasack reporting: still needs cleanup. 4 seasonal sites are full. Washout station to go in next to the fishing cleanout.

MEMBERSHIP: Lance reporting: no report

SPORTSMAN FOR YOUTH: Jake reporting: no report

BOATER SAFETY/HUNTER SAFETY: no report

ADOPT A HIGHWAY: no report

SHORE COMMITTEE: Matt reporting: dredging is at 7-8' deep. When should buoys be set in

place? April or early May? Matt needs help with dock refurb. Jake is lift czar. Contact him to schedule. Trailer has new tires and license plate. Derelict boat owners are getting cert letters for removal.

OLD BUSINESS: need to finalize swapmeet (5/30). Screen room needs to be cleaned out. Boaters safety inhouse class needs to have a date set. MUCC is closing its doors FYI.

NEW BUSINESS: Looking for volunteers for tree planting. Beach needs cleaning. Need some landscaping consulting for types of trees to plant. Need to rent an auger for the tree planting. Whole area is considered wetlands. Water delineation study would allow us to make sure we can plant what we want where we want.

OTHER: Meeting adjourned for break at 7:53:41s EDT

MCC BOARD MEETING

Meeting began at 8:12:21s

MINUTES: Matt motioned to accept minutes, Rick 2nd passed unam.

New/Old Business: Swap meet: 9-2pm; no boats. BYO table. \$20/table. Rules TBD, items need to be carried. Wally motion for \$20 table, meal: hotdogs, chips for \$5. Need \$300 for expenses. Matt 2nd, passed unam.

Discussion about RV dumpout cement pad. To be discussed outside mtg.

Memorial day flag needed. \$260 for 12x18'. Matt motion \$300 to get flag for memorial day. Wally 2nd; Passed unam.

How many slips are open? 4 slips.

Discussion: Need stencil for no fishing on docks, May 1 thru Oct 31?

Discussion: Greg Olson, banned from being a member, wants to be reinstated. Guest only? Motion: Needs to come before the board to make his case. passed.

DTE easement discussion. See notes above.

Discussion: Fishing derby; \$800 for supplies; Motion by Wally, travis 2nd. Passed unam.

Discussion: major work policy needs to be addressed.

Discussion: condo development is happening. Maybe split dredging costs.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Travis reporting: Matt motioned to accept report. Pam 2nd. approved.

BILLS: Kathy reporting: Matt motioned to pay bills Pam 2nd. approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28:13s