

Winter Lakes Alliance  
Meeting Minutes  
August 1, 2015

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00. Following the pledge and speaker were the secretary's and treasurer's reports that were approved as read.
2. Our special speaker was Jim Brakken who emphasized the dangers of invasive species on our area lakes. He pointed out the extreme importance of cleaning boats of weeds and for persons to watch carefully their own lakes for signs of beginnings of invasive weeds. Jim also talked about the over use of lawn fertilizers applied on lawns and the problems of mowing right down to the water's edge and not allowing for a natural shoreline buffer. Jim also brought a series of his books he has written about the history of the northern area of Wisconsin. In these books, he talks about logging, Native Americans, and much history of early people who had an impact of early Northern Wisconsin. If you would like info or like to purchase one of these books Jim can be contacted through [BayfieldCountyLakesforum.com](http://BayfieldCountyLakesforum.com)
3. The walleyes are growing..... They will be ready to swim in our area lakes sometime in Oct. More info and details as we receive them.... It's worth your time to schedule your calendar to view the stocking
4. ANNUAL PICNIC... Sunday August 9th at Doc Smith Park. We will eat at Noon.... a donation of \$5 per person is requested. Meat, beans, and beverages will be provided.. please bring a dish to pass.
5. The process of septic survey for Lake Winter is beginning. The WLA board has approved the process. More info will be given as the process begins. Questions?? Please contact a WLA board member.
6. Next meeting is Sept. 11th... please note the change in date
7. SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC!!!!

Secretary,  
Rick