

2026 RLAA Annual Meeting summary notes

The Rice Lake Area Association (RLAA) Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 5 at the Cambria Suites motel in Maple Grove beginning at 7:00 pm with doors opening at 6:00 and pizza served at 6:30. There were 35 people in attendance representing 21 residences. Maple Grove Councilman Jon McCullough was also in attendance. Pizza was provided by Chanticlear. Refer to the meeting presentation on our website at [2026 RLAA Annual Meeting](#). The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Six (6) members paid their dues at the meeting and 4 of them (boat owners) were issued stickers and ramp codes upon signing the ramp lease waivers.

Discussion items raised at the meeting:

Boat ramp

1. Boat Ramp future: Will residents continue to have access to the lake via the private boat ramp in future years?
 - a. There is no guarantee that ramp access will always be available, but the current property owner intends to continue providing that privilege. RLAA Board of Directors is actively looking for alternatives if such access is removed.
2. Why do residents who use the ramp need to sign a waiver for access?
 - a. The property owner asked that each user of the ramp sign a waiver for liability purposes.
3. Is there a charge to RLAA for using the ramp?
 - a. Yes, the property owner has asked RLAA to pay \$1,000 for an annual lease for the ramp.
4. What responsibilities will the property owner have going forward?
 - a. The property owner has asked that RLAA take over all responsibilities for the ramp as they no longer feel comfortable.

Tree Reforestation Project

1. Objective: Provide a tree buffer along the openings on I-94 to fill in the open gaps.
2. Zach Frey (RLAA Board) has been in contact with the City of Maple Grove to have trees planted to fill in the open gaps between the existing forest and the two interstate bridges. The City is working with MN DOT to help determine the best plan to accomplish this.

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