

The OCTOBER 15, 2024 meeting of the URL AA membership was called to order at 6 p.m. by Robyn Dwight with TEN persons in attendance.

Gambling Manager Rick Thayer presented the Gambling Report and bills to be paid. Motion to accept the report as presented and to pay the bills was made by Dave DeNoyer and seconded by Tim Waldo. Unanimous.

Gambling Manager Report also included information of the following items:

1. LG1004-Monthly Gambling report to members
2. Profit and Loss report for September, 2024
3. Year to Date Gross Receipts
4. Accountant:annual audit by year end

We have a Two Star Rating

Grants:

- Kelliher School Yearbook/Tuija Mosier
- Kelliher Fire and Rescue- Fire Prevention Week/ Kevin Waldo
- Kelliher School- Girls Basketball/ Kevin Waldo
- Kelliher Area Giving Tree/ Jennifer Lotton

All grants approved

Minutes: Minutes from the September meeting were approved and accepted with a motion by Frank Duresky and seconded by Kellie Halvarson. Unanimous.

Treasurer's report: September total checking and saving accounts - \$22997.65. Motion to accept as presented was made by Dave DeNoyer and seconded by Tim Waldo. Unanimous.

Keep it Clean Committee Report: attached. More information at: [keepitcleanmn.org](http://keepitcleanmn.org)

Membership: A list of active members can be viewed on the [urlaa.org](http://urlaa.org) website. We thank all those who support the association.

Our Fall Newsletter and membership drive is available in your mailboxes and on our website - [URLAA.org](http://URLAA.org). Much thanks to Julie DeNoyer for a professionally done newsletter and to the members for their continued support.

Old Business: Waskish Days wrap-up. We continue to accept donations for costs from our Fall/2024 event and to help develop our Fall/2025 Waskish Days! Donations can be made on our website and by mailing to: URLAA- Box 409, Waskish, MN 56685. All contributions go to promote and enhance the Upper Red Lake area and the economic, commercial and social interests of its inhabitants.

New Business:

- Local area projects - discussion ongoing
- IWIP meeting - draft is available to the public

Correspondence: attendees asked about any upcoming legislation or actions affecting our area. Nothing new to report. Session begins in January and the Board is working to protect our interests.

Next meeting: November 19 at 6:00 PM - WESTWINDS, WASKISH, MN

Motion to adjourn: Kevin Waldo, seconded by Frank Duresky. Unanimous

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Brian Dwight (acting secretary)



## Keep it Clean Report for October 15, 2025

As we roll into fall, Keep it Clean is preparing for local and statewide activity.

Locally, Alec Wilcox (Beltrami SWCD) has taken the lead in preparing for our fall meeting with businesses as we plan for the waste removal program during the upcoming “ice fishing season” on Upper Red Lake. He is proving to be a great KEEP IT CLEAN partner.

As of today, the first of two new billboards has finally been installed on Artesian Spring Road. Many thanks to Mr. Brent Poxleitner for allowing the billboard to have its new home in his hayfield.

The MPCA is using our efforts at Upper Red Lake as a model for how to KEEP IT CLEAN across the state. Robyn met with a group of stakeholders in September to share our story and advise the group.

Robyn was nominated and received an award for Community Conservation from the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. She will travel to Bloomington to attend the KEEP IT CLEAN Display and accept her award. Robyn and Brian are invited to attend the awards luncheon and any and all sessions over the conference on December 2nd and 3rd, 2024.

The coalition is offering a discount for any geofencing in our areas. We will be taking advantage of the offer to promote KEEP IT CLEAN at Upper Red Lake this winter.

We have a number of legislators committed to helping us with our KEEP IT CLEAN 2.0 Bill. On October 24 Robyn will speak to the Senate Subcommittee on Water Policy.

Stay tuned for details of the stakeholders meeting in November and watch for signs at the landings for early ice.