

LAKE ASSOCIATION OF LONG LAKE INC.
Spring 2026 Meeting: Saturday 5/23/26 at 9:00am

Welcome & Roll Call

Erika Balza	Sue Schraut	Debbie Bader	Jim Wallen
Rob Balza	Kevin Becker	Eric VanDeHei	Kathie Raab
Janet Balza	Jack Guillette	Denise VanDeHei	David Raab
Hope Dalebroux	Kelly Guillette	John Touchett	Joe Hurst
Scott Van Egeren	Joann Romuald	Steve Herzberg	
Mary Husnik	Kyle Guillette	Connie Herzberg	
Jean Peters	Brian Fowle	Scott Lamers	
Arjan Bosselaar	Steve Lamers	Mark Vandermuss	
Melinda Bosselaar	Bob Desotelle	Larry Guillette	
Leo Bosselaar	Todd Schuelke	Annette Rhoades	
Dale Schraut	Clete Cayemberg	Tim Thomson	

Long Lake Association Meeting Minutes

Spring 2026 Meeting Minutes

 Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026 |  Time: 9:00 AM

 Location: Big 4+ Sportsman's Club

 Recorder: Erika Balza

Agenda

Welcome

New Members

Elections – Pres. (Joe Hurst), Vice-Pres. (Clete Cayemberg), Dir. (Scott Lamers), Dir. (Rob Balza)

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report

Old Business

- Winter Derby Recap (Clete)
- Lake Grant Status (Joe and Scott V.)

- Activities updates
 - “Fish stix” habitat – Clete
 - “Month of Money” raffle - Joe
 - Boat Landing ramp – Clete and Sissie
 - Kiosk refresh – Jim and Kristy (Scott V.)
 - Bullhead reduction and aquatic plant management – Joe
 - Landing parking lot painting – Clete and Joe

New Business

- Lake Association – 4th of July float
- Summer Fishing Derby – August 14th-15th
- Donation by Long Lake FD Auxillary – lights for toilets

Other Items

Next meeting - Saturday 7/4/26 at 9:00am (4th of July weekend) at the Beach Pavilion

Close



Welcome & Meeting Kick-Off

Meeting called to order at **9:00 AM** by Joe Hurst. Welcome, everyone! 🙌

The meeting was held at the Big 4+ Sportsman’s Club for a few reasons:

- Scott Van Egeren’s presentation;
- Unknown weather for the meeting; and
- The wish to work together with the members of Big 4+ Sportsman’s Club.

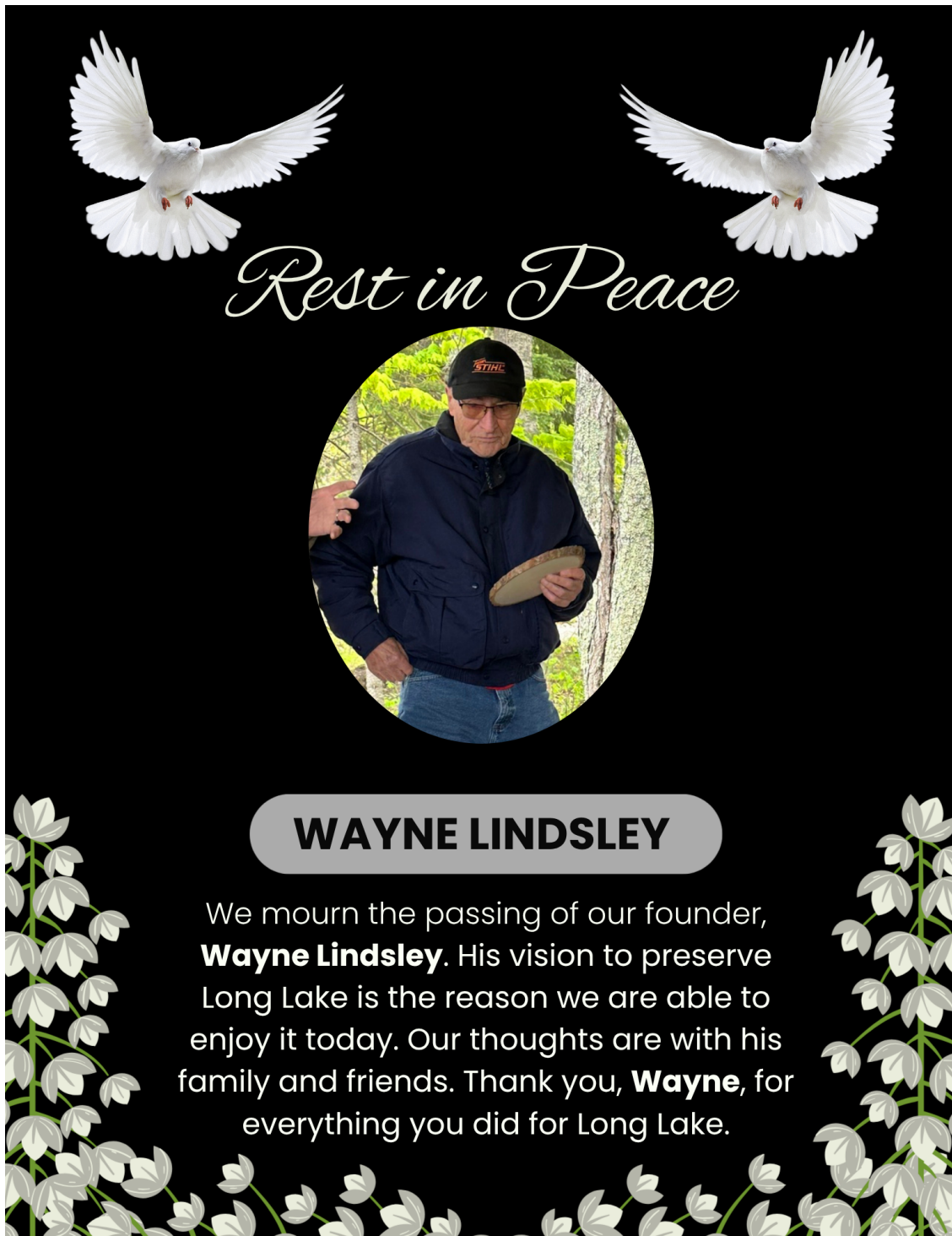


New Members

There are no new members attending this meeting.

† Wayne Lindsley

A moment of silence was observed in memory of **Wayne Lindsley**, the founder of the Lake Association.



Elections & Appointments

President

- Joe announced he is stepping down as President because he wants to become “an average Joe.” 
- Arjan Bosselar was nominated but respectfully declined, though he may consider it in the future.
- The position of President will remain open until a special election at the next meeting.

Vice President

- John Touchett nominated Rob Balza for the Vice President position.
- Rob accepted the nomination. 

Directors

- Scott Lamers will run again for the Director position. Scott accepted the Director position.
- David Raab offered to run for Director. David accepted the Director position.

Secretary Report

 **Minutes from last meeting are posted on the website.** (No motion was made, seconded, nor approved regarding the minutes from the last meeting).

Treasurer Report

 **Balance:** \$60,658.21

Old Business:

Winter Derby Recap (Clete)

- There were 161 registrants 
- There were not a lot of donations for the winter derby. The Lake Association had to purchase more items for prizes.
- The derby grossed \$10,200.00.
- The derby net profit: \$8,782.28 

Additional Fundraisers:

- Money Tree (\$500 prize): \$1,380
- 50/50 Raffle: \$1,340
- Basket Raffle: \$2,490
- Punch Board: \$3,915
- Apparel: \$225

A copy of the breakdown from the derby is attached to these meeting minutes.

Huge thanks to **Clete Cayemberg** for his coordination of all of the prizes and the Derby! 🙌

Note: Clete is stepping back from managing the Fishing Derby duties after the Summer Derby this year. Volunteer(s) will need to step up and take over the responsibilities of the fishing derby coordination.

✓ The Treasurer's Report was presented by **Scott Lamers** in the absence of Kristy. (No motion was made, seconded, nor approved regarding the Treasurer report). A copy of the report is attached to these meeting minutes.

Lake Grant Status and Water Quality Update

✓ Presented by **Scott Van Egeren**

Lake Health Findings

- Long Lake remains:
 - Clear
 - Healthy
 - Below phosphorus criteria
 - Within chlorophyll standards
- Aquatic plant surveys completed July–August found:
 - Fern
 - Southern naiad
 - Coontail

These species provide important fish habitat and indicate a healthy ecosystem. 🐟

Aquatic Plant Management

- Reminder:
 - Permits are required for plant removal.
 - Property owners may clear a 30-foot-wide swath from docks to open water.
- Southern naiad is a native species and abundant in Long Lake and Fay Lake.

Concerns & Discussion

- Several members expressed concerns regarding dense plant growth making navigation difficult.
- Suggestions included:
 - Diver-assisted suction removal
 - Working with Fay Lake Association for cost sharing
 - Communicating problem areas to the Association

Beaver Dams

- The Forest Service owns nearby properties.
- Recommendation made to discuss dam removal with them.

Lake Temperature

- Steve Lamers raised concerns about warming water temperatures.
- Response:
 - Long Lake is considered a warm-water lake.
 - Cooler creek inflows continue helping regulate temperature.

Key Takeaway

THE LAKE IS HEALTHY

Activities Updates

“Fish stix” habitat (Clete)

No update at this time.

Month of Money Raffle

- 400 tickets available
- \$20 per ticket
- Drawing held daily during December

Prize Highlights

- Average daily prize: \$50
- Saturdays: \$150
- Christmas Eve: \$250
- Christmas Day: \$1,000 

Important Dates

- Unsold tickets due back by Labor Day meeting.
 - Final collection by the end of October.
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Boat Landing Update

- Clete is working with DNR water permit specialists for temporary repairs.
- Grant application being completed by Sissie.
- Planned improvements:
 - Warning signage near drop-off area
 - “No Power Lifts” signage

Kiosk Refresh Project

- Kristy coordinating review with Scott V.
- Updates include:
 - Fresh paint
 - Updated materials
 - Volunteer assistance needed

 Town donated \$500 toward the refresh project.

Boat Landing Parking Lot

- Town taking over:
 - Resurfacing
 - Parking line painting
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Bullhead reduction and aquatic plan management - Joe

No update at this time.

Old Business: DNR Fish Survey Update

- Greg from the DNR is conducting fish surveys focused primarily on muskie populations.
- Bullhead removal efforts:
 - 1,000–2,000 bullhead collected daily
 - 5,500 total removed so far
 - Estimated 11,000 bullhead in the lake
- Bullheads are negatively affecting other fish species.
- Removed bullheads are sent to a wildlife refuge in Rhinelander for food use.

Donation Motion

- Swede motioned for a donation to support DNR netting efforts.
 - Joe proposed a donation of **\$1,000**.
 - Steve seconded the motion. 
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New Business

Lake Association - 4th of July float

- The Guillette family will prepare the float this year.

- **Volunteers are still needed.**
 - Discussion held regarding participation in both:
 - Popple River Centennial Parade
 - Long Lake Parade
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Summer Fishing Derby - August 14th-15th

- Clete requested help and donations.
 - This will be Clete's final year coordinating the event.
 - Significant volunteer support needed for:
 - Tent setup
 - Event coordination
 - Operations
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Donation by Long Lake FD Auxilliary - Lights for Toilets

- Long Lake FD Auxiliary donated lights for:
 - Beach restroom
 - Boat landing restroom 💡
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Other Activities



Long Lake Trail

- The Long Lake Trail is open for the season!
- Long Lake Trail cleanup completed.
- Scott and Steve cleaned approximately 4 miles with no volunteer help. 🙌
- Clete trimmed walkways and parking lot areas.



Future Meeting Discussion

- Discussion regarding moving the 4th of July, Summer Meeting time earlier due to:
 - Parade scheduling conflicts
 - Lunch hour overlap
 - Other regional events
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Thank You's

- All the volunteers that came to help with the dock and raft installation for the season.
- Scott L. and Steve L. for cleaning up the Long Lake Trail.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Popple River Centennial is **Sunday, June 27, 2026**. Scott Lamers requested 5-6 volunteers to help at the celebration from 1 PM–6 PM. The shift can be broken up into 1-3pm and 3-6pm

Tasks Include:

- Cooking
- Food sales
- 50/50 raffle
- Filling coolers

All proceeds benefit:

- Big 4+ Sportsman's Club
- Lake Association of Long Lake
- Newald Fire Department
- Long Lake Fire Department 

Summer Fishing Derby

- Clete requested help and donations.
- **This will be Clete's final year coordinating the event.**
- The Lake Association has rented a storage unit. Donations can be brought to Clete or Roadhouse. The Association has rented a storage unit so donations can be brought sooner and stored until the derby.
- Significant volunteer support needed for:
 - Tent setup
 - Event coordination
 - Operations



Community Donations

- Long Lake FD Auxiliary donated lights for:
 - Beach restroom
 - Boat landing restroom 💡



2026 Spring Elections Results & Current Board

- **President:** SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT SUMMER MEETING
- **Vice President:** Rob Balza (elected 2026)
- **Secretary:** Erika Balza, elected 2025
- **Treasurer:** Kristy Lamers, re-elected 2025
- **Past President:** Joe Hurst
- **Board Members:**
 - Dale “Swede” Schraut (re-elected 2025)
 - Scott Lamers (re-elected 2026)
 - David Robb (elected 2026)



Adjournment

No Motion, second, nor approval was made. The meeting adjourned at **10:07 AM**.



Next Meeting



Saturday, July 4, 2026 | Time To Be Determined (4th of July weekend)



Beach Pavilion

FEBRUARY 2026 FISHING DERBY

Fishing Registration	\$	850.00
Money Tree - \$500.00	\$	1,380.00
Basket Raffle	\$	2,490.00
Punch Board	\$	3,915.00
50/50	\$	1,340.00
Apparel	\$	225.00

TOTAL \$ 10,200.00

LESS EXPENSES \$ (1,417.72)

GRAND TOTAL - PROFIT \$ 8,782.28

WINTER DERBY HISTORIC INFORMATION

WINTER 2019	REGISTERED	UNKNOWN	GROSS	UNKNOWN
			LESS: EXPENSES	UNKNOWN
			PROFIT	UNKNOWN
WINTER 2020	REGISTERED	UNKNOWN	GROSS	UNKNOWN
			LESS: EXPENSES	UNKNOWN
			PROFIT	\$ 4,929.00
WINTER 2021	REGISTERED	68	GROSS	\$ 6,585.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (1,905.00)
			PROFIT	\$ 4,680.00
WINTER 2022	REGISTERED	146	GROSS	\$ 9,905.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (2,771.17)
			PROFIT	\$ 7,133.83
WINTER 2023	REGISTERED	125	GROSS	\$ 8,550.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (1,896.00)
			PROFIT	\$ 6,654.00
WINTER 2024	REGISTERED	141	GROSS	\$ 10,250.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (1,139.00)
			PROFIT	\$ 9,111.00
WINTER 2025	REGISTERED	225	GROSS	\$ 11,538.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (1,369.10)
			PROFIT	\$ 10,168.90
WINTER 2026	REGISTERED	161	GROSS	\$ 10,200.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (1,417.72)
			PROFIT	\$ 8,782.28

SUMMER DERBY HISTORIC INFORMATION

SUMMER 2019	REGISTERED	UNKNOWN	GROSS	UNKNOWN
			LESS: EXPENSES	UNKNOWN
			PROFIT	\$ 5,506.00
SUMMER 2020	REGISTERED	UNKNOWN	GROSS	UNKNOWN
			LESS: EXPENSES	UNKNOWN
			PROFIT	\$ 5,678.00
SUMMER 2021	REGISTERED	UNKNOWN	GROSS	UNKNOWN
			LESS: EXPENSES	UNKNOWN
			PROFIT	\$ 9,216.00
SUMMER 2022	REGISTERED	179	GROSS	\$ 11,728.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (1,570.00)
			PROFIT	\$ 10,158.00
SUMMER 2023	REGISTERED	123	GROSS	\$ 11,215.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (2,032.15)
			PROFIT	\$ 9,182.85
SUMMER 2024	REGISTERED	61	GROSS	\$ 10,170.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ -
			PROFIT	\$ 10,170.00
SUMMER 2025	REGISTERED	70	GROSS	\$ 9,809.00
			LESS: EXPENSES	\$ (742.07)
			PROFIT	\$ 9,066.93



	Aug 2025	9/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Total
Cash on hand (beginning of month)	\$ 46,238.67	\$ 55,847.45	\$ 54,467.52	\$ 53,540.01	\$ 62,855.21	\$ 62,755.21	\$ 60,658.21	

Cash Receipts

Kiosk								\$ 666.00
Donations	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00
Membership Dues	\$ 25.00	\$ 715.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,719.50
Whitewater Associates	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2024 Winter Fishing Derby								\$ 9,115.00
2024 Summer Fishing Derby	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,170.00
2025 Winter Fishing Derby	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,538.00
2025 Summer Fishing Derby	\$ 9,809.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,809.00
2026 Winter Fishing Derby	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,975.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,975.00
Apparel	\$ 840.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,220.00
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 10,679.00	\$ 715.00	\$ -	\$ 10,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,912.50
Total Cash Available	\$ 56,917.67	\$ 56,562.45	\$ 54,467.52	\$ 63,740.01	\$ 62,855.21	\$ 62,755.21	\$ 60,658.21	

Cash Paid Out

Check 1471 - Billy Bob - Storage Unit	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
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Check 1472 - We Energies	\$ 72.97	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72.97
Amazon - Supplies, Labels, Envelopes	\$ 178.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 178.82
Check 1473 - Clete Cayemberg - Aug 2025	\$ 318.43	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 318.43
WE Energies	\$ -	\$ 38.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38.14
Check 1474 - Roadhouse 139 - Drinks for Volunteers	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Check 1404 KSO Customer Creations - Apprael	\$ -	\$ 418.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 418.50
WE Energies	\$ -	\$ 672.27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 672.27
Check 1406 - Michelle Ferm - Adopt a Classroom	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Check 1475 - We Energies	\$ -	\$ 27.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27.80
Check 1407 - Stephanie Tomczak - Adopt a	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Check 1405 - Dale Schraut - School plaques	\$ -	\$ 32.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32.00
Check 1376 - We Energies	\$ -	\$ 101.46	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101.46
Check 1477 - We Energies	\$ -	\$ 154.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 154.76
Check 1520 - Clete Cayemberg - Derby Prizes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 927.51	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 927.51
Feb 2026 Derby								
WI State Hygiene Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 168.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 168.00



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Cash on hand (beginning of month)	\$ 46,238.67	\$ 55,847.45	\$ 54,467.52	\$ 53,540.01	\$ 62,855.21	\$ 62,755.21	\$ 60,658.21	
Check 1522 - We Energies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 226.59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 226.59
Check 1523 - Clete Cayemberg - Feb 2026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 490.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 490.21
Check 1524 - Joe Hurst - Easter donation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
check 1525 - We Energies - They were applying all checks to one account	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,018.50	\$ -	\$ 2,018.50
Check 1526 - Seymour Express Printing - Month of Money Tickets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78.50	\$ -	\$ 78.50
								\$ -
Total Cash Paid Out	\$ 1,070.22	\$ 2,094.93	\$ 927.51	\$ 884.80	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,097.00	\$ -	\$ 24,643.88
Cash on hand (end of month)	\$ 55,847.45	\$ 54,467.52	\$ 53,540.01	\$ 62,855.21	\$ 62,755.21	\$ 60,658.21	\$ 60,658.21	