



Fox Waterway Agency

**Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
(Appointed by Board of Directors)**

September 3, 2026

Fox Waterway Agency
45 S Pistakee Lake Road
Fox Lake, IL 60020
Via Zoom

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Regular Meeting of the Appointed Advisory Committee

Attendance

1. Call to Order - Chairwoman Smarto

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion: A motion to approve the minutes of May 7, 2026 and July 2, 2026.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Result:

4. Reports

4.1 FWA Update by Rob Bowman (or other staff)

4.2 Regional (Upper/Lower/Lakes)

5. Old Business

5.1. Volunteer Coordination Update – Anne Basten

5.2. Public Outreach Opportunities – All

5.3. Website Progress – Anne Basten

5.4. Video Update – Future Topics - Shorts – Be the Messenger – Mike Missak

5.5. Resolution Adoption Outreach – Holly Garvey

5.6. Lake Villa Pollinator Garden –Kathy Johnson

5.7. 501(c) 3 Status – Pat Smarto

5.8. HOA Contact List Research – Karl Ohlwein

6. New Business

6.1 Fox Lake Blooms Partnership Opportunity – Pat Smarto

6.2 Weed Policy Research/Recommendations – Gerard Urbanozo and Rob Bryson

6.3 Sub-Committees – Safety, Education, Laws/Ordinances, Tourism, Public Ed - All

7. Member Comments

8. Public Comments

9. Adjournment

Motion: A motion to adjourn

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Result:

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