



Board of Director's Meeting  
1000 Islands Chamber of Commerce  
May 20, 2026

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Ray Stedman, Jennifer Baril, Katy Kench, Jay Westman, Debbi Morrison
<b>ABSENT</b>	Trevor Walmsley
<b>MINUTES</b>	Emily Prout
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	5:03
<b>DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS</b>	NA
<b>APPROVAL OF *previous meeting* MINUTES</b>	Ray Stedman/Debbi Morrison
<b>ADMIN SECRETARY (Emily Prout)</b>	Emily discussed the success of the blog features, they are getting great views and there is interest from businesses considering joining seeing this as a positive way of advertising. The new email system has been created. The website is being updated by removing outdated information and adding new members. It was also discussed that an increase in Instagram posts can help keep the Chamber visible and consistent to the community. Emily will be going around town to take some pictures and videos to use. It was discussed that members of the Board would send Emily the names of businesses who may benefit from a reach out to check on membership interest. Emily is drafting a letter that can be used for reach outs.
<b>PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Ray Stedman)</b>	Ray discussed that we will be posting new members on the front page of the website and that the website will continue to be updated. He discussed the movement of the golf tournament from June to September, as there are other golf tournaments taking place in June and we don't want to overwhelm the community members we are hoping participate. The Gala will be moved to November 5th (waiting to confirm) He mentioned it would be nice to have a short video of the winners to post at the Gala.
<b>VOTING IN NEW MEMBERS</b>	N/A
<b>MEMBERS DEPARTING</b>	N/A
<b>OUTSTANDING BUSINESS</b>	N/A
<b>PARKING LOT</b>	N/A

<b>IN CAMERA</b>	N/A
<b>NEXT MEETING DATE &amp; PLACE</b>	June 24 5:00pm @ Laverne's Eatery
<b>ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING</b>	5:37 Ray Stedman/Debbi Morrison