**LAKELAND GEM & MINERAL CLUB**

# Agenda for Monthly Meeting: Tuesday Oct. 27, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Church of the Pines, 415 Chippewa St./**use Chicago St. entrance**, Minocqua, WI.

**Show & Tell:** Starts at 6:00 PM, for 30 minutes before official meeting starts. Bring your new rocks! Club has a 12X light desk magnifier to get a close-up view of your treasures. UV lights will be at meetings.

**Monthly Quiz**: Each month a club member will present a "Rock Quiz" and the winner will receive a prize. You can only win twice per year.

## Business Meeting @ 6:30 PM

**Welcome**: Introduction of Club Officers and meeting attendees. For new members, who you are and why are you interested in our rock and gem club?

**President's Report**: Bruce Bacon. - Welcome. Ideas for programs & field trips. 2027 Gem Show prep. and 2027 calendar. Elections for 2027 officer positions. If interested in president, vise-president, secretary, treasurer or member at large position, contact Bruce or any board member. **Nominate Yourself to help out your club!** No membership meetings November thru February.

Discuss the need to grow our membership and increase attendance at our annual gem & mineral show.

**Vice President's Report**: Kim Goerg – Programs & proposed field trips for 2027. We need suggestions and leaders. Review field trips to Wisconsin Moonstone Quarry (#?) and October 8 to Saxon Harbor and Little Girl's Point (9 participants).

**Secretary's Report**: Ross Pettit. - Discuss and approve previous Meeting minutes as printed on website.

**Treasurer's Report**: Mary Krueger. – Review & Approve Treasurer's Report.

## Program @ 7:00 PM: "Elections"

**Standing Committees**

**Annual Gem & Mineral Club Show *(JULY 16 & 17, 2027):*** Ron Zimmer, rzimmer@charter.net, Chair. Update. **SHOW THEME FOR 2027: "We Love Fossils, No Bones About It!"** Bring your ideas. How to advertise show? Donations for Silent Auction coming in!

**Membership Chair**: Mary Krueger. – Membership report. Membership renewals are $10/20.

**Field Trips Chair (*Vacant*)** Kim Goerg: Need volunteer(s) to organize trips! Need ideas for trips. Officers will help. Discuss Moonstone trip and October trip to Saxon Harbor & Little Girl's Point Beach? **Next April 2027 trip – ideas?**

**Programs Chair (**Vacant**)** Kim Goerg: Responsible for organizing monthly meeting presentations. Officers will help. We need ideas for future programs. Ideas? Volunteers?

**Publicity Committee** (Vacant**)** Bruce: Discuss club's options: Website, Facebook, Instagram, Tic-tac. Thanks Ellie for getting club on Instagram and TicToc. Need someone to put monthly meeting notices in local papers, etc. Help promote annual Gem Show. Can we get a Facebook page up and running? Volunteer to set up and monitor needed. **This will remain monthly agendas until we get volunteers.**

**Website Chair**: Ross Pettit. See publicity. Send Ross items and photos for website at r@northwoodsgem.com

(Past President: Barbara Sironen; Board members at large: David Picard & Marshall Teschner)

(Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 23, 2027 @ 6:30 PM Church of the Pines, Minocqua, WI)

***Mission Statement***: "The Lakeland Gem & Mineral Club was founded in 1964 and incorporated in 1970 to promote interest in the areas of geology, minerology, paleontology and the lapidary arts, through educational programs, field trips, and our annual Gem & Mineral Show."

# Website: lakelandgemclub.org