



BEAR LAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 68
HAZELHURST, WI 54531
Website: bearlakeprd.org

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
Thursday, December 18, 2025, 6:00 PM

MINUTES
(VIRTUAL ZOOM)

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID:

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Passcode: 406209

1. Call to Order

M. Borneman called the meeting to order at 6 pm CST.

2. Board Members Present

Mitch Borneman Chairman, Dawn Wozniak Treasurer, Jeanne' Stanley Secretary, Ron Mundt Minocqua Representative, Chris Schultz Oneida County Representative

3. Meeting Minutes – July 29, 2025 and August 30, 2025

Minutes from July 29, 2025, meeting were presented D. Wozniak motioned to approve, R. Mundt seconded, unanimously approved. Minutes from August 30, 2025 meeting presented, C. Schultz motioned to approve, J. Stanley seconded, unanimously approved.

4. Chairman Report - Borneman

A. Chairman Introduction

Chairman Borneman introduced himself as a resident whose family has been on the lake for 51 years. He has an active family and outdoor life, and is ready to assume stewardship of BLPRD. Welcome to the board.

B. Fish Stocking 2025 Update

Per Chairman Borneman, R. Klein and M. Austin reported that 1500 Walleye, averaging 7" were scatter stocked by volunteers on Sept. 23. Permit for next year is already submitted.

C. Trapping Update

G. Watson reported to Chairman Borneman that in September a 34# beaver was successfully trapped, and in November a 48# beaver was also trapped. The dam was cleared and assistance was requested to maintain spillway, M. Borneman indicated he has volunteered.

5. Secretary's Report – Stanley

A. Brevo Web Mass Mailing Update

Brevo.com is the mass mailing website being utilized to send residents notification of the Annual Meeting along with the postal service. Currently 67 residents have authorized email notification. For the annual meeting 58 residents received email notification, the rest were sent via USPS. Postage savings this year was \$44.46. Thank you, D. Wozniak, for initiating this program.

6. Treasurer's Report – Wozniak

A. Income/Expense Report

Checking register and YTD Budget presented. J. Stanley motioned to approve as presented, C. Schultz seconded, unanimously approved.

B. Tax Levy

Tax levy submitted amounting to \$4191.23 for Hazelhurst and \$13,308.77 for Minocqua. Total levy of 17,500.00.

C. Clean Boats Clean Water

A. Spankowski reported 290 hours monitoring, seeing 90 boats and 182 people. He has agreed to be the representative again next year. The county has been contacted for reimbursement, and the grant for next year has been applied for.

7. Minocqua Report – Mundt

Mark Hartzheim town Chairman wishes us all Happy Holidays.

8. County Report – Schultz

No update for Hazelhurst. Nokomis will be moving forward with no wake boat mode on area lakes. Self-enforcement is encouraged.

9. Nano/Bubble Technology – Mundt

In the spring the representative for Moleaer will be in the area and will estimate costs more closely for moving forward.

10. Public Comment

No public comment.

11. Next Meeting & Adjournment

Next meeting, March 19, 2026, 6pm.

Motion made by D. Wozniak to adjourn, seconded by R. Mundt, carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned 6:39pm.