



***BEAR LAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT
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**COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
Thursday, June 18, 2026, 6:00 PM**

**Minutes
(VIRTUAL ZOOM)**

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID:

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Passcode: 762812

1. Call to Order

Chairman Borneman called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

2. Board Members Present

**Chairman M. Borneman, Treasurer D. Wozniak, Secretary J. Stanley,
Resident R. Mundt, Oneida County Representative C. Shultz.**

3. Meeting Minutes – March 19, 2026

Previous minutes reviewed and approved unanimously.

4. Chairman Report – Borneman

Mitch reported attending a virtual Northwoods Conference that covered aquatic invasive species and wakeboat impacts. White Water will be conducting an AIS survey on June 26, 2026, Dawn and Mitch are preparing to attend and will discuss property permission strategies.

5. Secretary's Report – Stanley

A. Confirming Lakeland Times Policy

Jeanne' discussed ongoing challenges with the Lakeland Times regarding public meeting notifications, with the board confirming they meet legal requirements by posting at two town halls and a bulletin board. Dawn confirmed that the notice was not posted for the meeting, Jeanne' agreed to continue to submit.

B. Secretary Position Opening

Jeanne' announced her upcoming departure from the secretary position after the annual meeting and posted the opening for a new commissioner.

6. Treasurer's Report – Wozniak

A. Income/Expense Report

Reports presented, reviewed and unanimously approved.

B. AIS Survey Invoice/Service

Addressed the challenge of managing yellow iris invasive species, discussed lake access permissions and invasive species removal options. Chris agreed to research shoreline trespassing laws and send an email to the group with findings. The team reviewed four companies for invasive species work, with Whitewater being one option, though concerns were raised about potential cost increases.

C. Loon Update

Dawn reported that the loon monitoring project had lost funding due to the researcher's book writing schedule. The board will discuss the potential for a donation to this project at the upcoming annual meeting.

7. Minocqua Report – Mundt

A. Fish Stocking

The group discussed fish stocking plans, with Ron confirming they would continue this year's stocking and then decide whether to skip next year, allowing the DNR to conduct a study.

B. Nano Bubble Update

Ron also updated on the nanobubble muck removal project, seeking an electrician to discuss power requirements with Wisconsin Public Service and Moleaer representatives, with Chris offering to connect him with a local electrician from Pieper Electric.

8. County Report – Schultz

Chris provided updates on lobbying efforts by wake boat companies against new regulations, noting that public hearings in other areas showed strong opposition to wake boats. Ron reported that while the Minocqua Town Board approved an association's plan to educate boaters about designated areas through maps and QR codes, these regulations are not enforceable by police due to lack of ordinances.

9. Public Comment

N/A

10. Next Meeting & Adjournment

Next meeting July 14th via Zoom at 6pm. Chris motioned to adjourn, Dawn seconded, meeting adjourned at 6:52pm.