

BEAR LAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 6:00 PM (VIRTUAL ZOOM)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mic Austin at 6:00 pm.

2. Board Members Present

Mic Austin, Chairman Lori Crane, Treasurer

Dawn Wozniak, Secretary Ron Mundt, Town of Minocqua Representative

Chris Schultz, Oneida County Representative

3. Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the April 8, 2025, meeting were presented and resulted in the following motion:

Motion made by L. Crane seconded by R. Mundt to approve the April 8, 2025, Commissioner's Meeting Minutes as presented. Carried unanimously.

4. Chairman's Report

A. Clean Boats Clean Waters 2025

M. Austin reported lake resident Adam Spankowski has been hired to fill the open position. Additionally, Lori Crane and Becky Gaskill have volunteered to assist.

B. Annual AIS Survey

The annual survey will be conducted July 31, 2025.

C. Nuisance Beaver Activity

Greg Watson trapped and removed 3 beavers last fall. After ice out there has been no new activity. It appears that any hut(s) have been abandoned at this time.

5. Secretary's Report

D. Wozniak did not have anything new to report.

6. Treasurer's Report

L. Crane notified the board she is resigning as Treasurer.

A. Income/Expense Report

No report was submitted at the time of the meeting. L. Crane gave an oral summary of the financial reports.

B. Insurance for Dam

No update at this time.

C. Walleye Fish Stocking 2025

No update at this time.

D. Dissolved Oxygen Meter Update

No update at this time.

M. Austin requested D. Wozniak to accept the position of Treasurer, and was accepted. D. Wozniak will continue doing the secretary functions, with assistance from M. Austin, until M. Austin can appoint someone to fill the Secretary position.

7. Minocqua Report

Nothing new to report that impacts the lake district.

8. County Report

Nothing new to report that impacts the lake district. C. Schultz did pass on information regarding a possible source for grants if needed in the future.

9. Nano/Bubble Technology

R. Mundt reported the Lake Arrowhead pilot program has been completed with positive results and is moving forward. The DNR is only allowing 10% of the lake to be done and needs a monitoring plan.

10. Public Comment

No public comment was presented at this time.

11. Next Meeting & Adjournment

The next meeting will be July 29, 2025, at 6 pm via Zoom.

Motion made by D. Wozniak seconded L.Crane by to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm. Carried unanimously.