

MINUTES – SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

ALMA-MOON LAKE PROTECTION REHABILITATION DISTRICT (LPRD)

45th ANNUAL MEETING

Moon Beach Camp, St. Germain, WI

www.almamoonlake.org

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Anthony Waisbrot, Chairman
Dave Zielinski, Treasurer
Marilyn Workinger, Secretary
Sue Zauner, Commissioner
Mark Wegge, Commissioner
Bob Olson, Town of St. Germain Representative

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Dan Kramer, Vilas County Representative

Business Meeting:

- I. Roll Call:**
22 individuals representing 13 properties were present.
- II. Call to Order:**
Chairman Tony Waisbrot called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM.
- III. Open Meeting Verification:**
The meeting notice was posted. All property owners received the meeting notice.
- IV. Approve minutes of the last annual meeting, August 20, 2022:**
Motion to accept the minutes as distributed was made by Clyde Owens, seconded by Vicki Smock. Motion carried.
- V. Treasurer's Report:**
Dave Zielinski gave a review of the Lake District's financial status at the present time.
- VI. Committee Reports:**
 - A. Fish Stocking and Habitat**
The WDNR stocked walleye in our lakes on June 19. Tony Waisbrot reported that there have been budget cuts that affect the fish stocking. Musky have not been stocked since 2018. There is a concern about survival of stocked walleye. The fish manager for our area, Eric Wegleitner, has suggested that our lakes be surveyed in 2026 for study of survival of the 2025 fingerlings. Our lakes are not

considered high priority lakes for stocking by the DNR. The fish manager suggested that Musky Inc may be a resource for funding.

B. Water Level/Quality/Shoreland Improvement Initiative:

Len Larsen reported that our lakes are healthy and the clarity is good. There is an 8" drop in water level from spring to the present time (60 cm down to 40 cm). Clyde Owens reported that Cecci disc readings for July were 11' for Alma and 10' for Moon. This compares to the previous reading in June of 14' in Alma and 22' in Moon. Dissolvable oxygen (where fish can live) was found at depths of 3, 6, 9, 15 and 25' on Moon and 3, 6, 9, 12 and 16' on Alma. Water samples to be tested for phosphates and chloride are sent to the State.

C. Website:

Sue Zauner reported that the website continues to be available.

D. Newsletter Report: Tony Waisbrot reports that the frequency of the newsletter may be changed to three times per year.

E. Town of Saint Germain Representative – Bob Olson:

Tony Waisbrot introduced Bob Olson as our new representative from the Town of Saint Germain. Bob gave an overview of his background and committee assignments with the Town Board. He also indicated that there have been changes at the State Level to Chapter 19 and gave a brief review.

F. Vilas County Representative: - Dan Kremer

There was no report from the Vilas County Representative.

G. Social Committee Report: Terri Beier

The Annual Alma-Moon Lake Social was held at the Red, White and Brew Pub (formerly the Twilight) on Saturday, July 26. A chicken dinner was served. Twenty-seven lake residents attended and enjoyed the event. The social event for next year will also be held at the Red, White and Brew on July 25, 2026. The Second Saturday Breakfast Group has disbanded because our host restaurant has closed.

H. Loon Ranger and Eagle Report: Pam Larsen

Ice out occurred in April and the loons arrived shortly after that. On May, 29, the loons were observed to be nesting. One chick was hatched and was developing well until July 11 when it disappeared. It is thought that it was taken by an eagle or musky. One eaglet has been seen. The eagles have moved their nest to the east side of the channel.

VII. Unfinished Business:

A. Wake Enhancement Ordinance Update:

Tony Waisbrot reported that at present, there is no State Law regulating wake boats. It is anticipated that a bill may be introduced in the State Legislature in the near future.

B. NO WAKE Designation:

Len Larsen reported that on July 27, our request for a NO WAKE designation for the Critical Habitat designation area for site 5, which is the SE bay of Moon Lake, from the Shoreland Assessment and Critical Habitat Study passed after being presented to

the Town Board at a public meeting. This will be official after a 60 day waiting period. The bay will be marked with buoys next year.

VIII. New Business:

A. Approve the 2023-2024 Budget:

Dave Zielinski reviewed the budget proposal for the fiscal year 202-2026. A motion to approve the budget was made by Mike Zauner and seconded by Karla Gern. Motion carried.

B. Election of two commissioners:

The terms of office for Sue Zauner and Dave Zielinski have concluded. Their names were placed in nomination. There were no additional nominations from the floor. Sue and Dave were re-elected by unanimous consent.

C. Commissioner Appointment:

Len Larsen has resigned his position as Commissioner. Tony Waisbrot thanked Len for his significant work during his time on the Board. Mark Wegge has been appointed by the Board to serve out the remainder of Len's position to 2027. Mark introduced himself as a retired Naval officer. He still maintains a position as an instructor with the Naval War College.

IX. Comments from Lake District Residents:

Karla Gern thanked the Board for their work on behalf of the Lake District. She recommended that the directory of property owners be updated. Tony Waisbrot noted that this project is being considered.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM

Marilyn Workinger, Secretary
August 23, 2025