

**Pardeeville Lakes Management District Board**

**of Commissioners Meeting Minutes**

**Pardeeville Village Hall**

**Monday, March 10th, 2025**

1. Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm.
2. Roll call:
  - a. Present: Ben Rudolph, Ralph Levzow, Lori Burbach, Doug Trumbower, Darrell McGuire, and Steve Balsiger
  - b. Absent: Oswald
3. Approval of Agenda:
  - a. Motion to approve: Steve
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ralph
4. Approval of Minutes from Jan. 6, 2025:
  - a. Motion to approve: Steve
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lori
  - c. Motion carries
5. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. Checking Acct. Balance: \$16, 659.75
  - b. CD: \$20,556. 99
    - Comes due on April 25<sup>th</sup>, so we should decide at the next meeting what we want to do with it. Right now the 7 mo. rate is 4.29%. If it rolls over to the 6 mo., the rate will be 2%.
  - c. Motion to approve: Steve
  - d. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lori
  - e. Motion carries
6. No citizen comments
7. General Business
  - a. Fish cribs: 3 done. Had enough to do 5, but the ice deteriorated too quickly. We still have the supplies to do 2 more next year. The permit is good for 5 years.
    - Dan Pulver cut the logs, they took them to the high school, the kids drilled them, and then Chris Sherrick, the ice fishing coach, stored them at his house.

- Total cost came to \$1,272.87 (\$2000 was budgeted for this project):

1. \$300: Dan Pulver and his guys.
2. \$972.87 in purchases.

\$361.83: Fish crib fee was unexpected, but \$2000 was budgeted for this project.

- We should be able to do it ourselves next year. We already have the drills and bits, so we should only need to budget approx. \$1000 for next year.
  - Dan Krueger has a connection for locust trees, and he would charge any money to help.
  - Receipts turned in to Ralph.
- b. Insurance is needed. Doug is playing phone tag with them. We don't know if they're going to honor the same price.
    - Doug made a motion to pay \$300 to reinstate insurance.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Darrell
    - Motion passed.
  - c. Handicapped pier grant: Lori hasn't heard anything yet. She'll keep trying to contact her. We'd like to have it ready by Memorial Day. Ben will also try to contact Kurt Calkins. We also need to get a description ready of what we want done. Basically, keep the same thing, but with composite decking. Bring information from proposals and contacts to the next meeting. Steve will contact JT for a quote for the path, Ben will write up a short description of what the project is going to look like and email it to everyone. We're still hoping to get the grant, but it will move forward regardless.
  - d. Goose decoys: \$500 was approved for additional decoys and signage.
    - Light to Austin.
    - Signage: Goose deterrent system in place. Please do not remove decoys. OR In an effort to deter geese.....
    - If they keep getting stolen, we won't keep spending the money.
    - Ralph will talk to Ryan about sign possibilities.
    - Get 2 more swans and 2 more coyotes. Cam is voluntold to get the decoys.
    - Buoy for the narrows

#### 8. Other business

- a. Send pictures of members making fish cribs and mobility mat to Lori for her to post.
- b. Go through boxes of stuff in storage unit

- c. Next meeting: talk about fish stocking
  - d. Next meeting date: April 7, 2025 at 7:00pm.
9. Motion to adjourn: Lori
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ralph
- Motion passed.

### **PLMD Board Members**

Ben Rudolph  
Ralph Levzow Lori  
Burbach Cameron  
Oswald  
Doug Trumbower  
Darrell McGuire –  
Village of Pardeeville Representative  
Steve Balsiger –  
Columbia County Representative

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An updated Agenda may be posted 24 hours before meeting