

Pardeeville Lakes Management District
Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes

Pardeeville Village Hall

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025

1. Meeting called to order at 9:06am.
2. Verification of the Annual Meeting Notice.
3. Roll call:
 - a. Present: Ben Rudolph, Doug Trumbower, Lori Burbach, Darrell McGuire, Cam Oswald, Ralph Levzow, and Steve Balsiger
4. Approval of Minutes from 2024 Annual Meeting:
 - a. Motion to approve: Peter Williams
 - b. 2nd: Jim
 - c. Motion carries
5. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Motion to approve: Skip
 - b. 2nd: Andi Lavalley
 - c. Motion carries
6. Completed Projects:
 - a. Fish Cribs (3). Materials left for 2 or 3 more. Thank yous to Barry Pufahl, Dan Pulver, Chris Sherrick and Jesse Huset for their help with the project.
 - b. Beach Raft put in in June. It's well-used.
 - c. Goose decoys: Coyotes and swans put in to deter geese.
 - d. Fish stocking in September/October.
7. Upcoming Projects:
 - a. Handicapped Pier Project: We have preliminary notice from the DNR that \$4200 was approved in April, so final approval should be between October and January. The goal is to hopefully get it done over the winter so it can be used right away in the spring.
 - b. North Bay's Boat Ramp Pier and possibly a kayak launch: Ben asked for a show of hands to see how many people want the North Landing Boat pier. Several people raised their hands. Many wanted the kayak launch as well.
 - c. Hwy. 44 pier also seems bent. Ben asked for a show of hands for Hwy. 44, but no one raised their hands. Steve mentioned that we purchased it but it was given to the county. Steve will talk to people from the county about it. The trucks working on the shore line might be damaging it as well. They use the Hwy. 44 landing, as well as North Bay. Mike Haynes suggested someone talk directly to the trucking company about it.

- d. Frog Pond Clean-up: We voted to assist the village in frog pond clean-up, as long as the correct permits are obtained from the DNR. Some concerned citizens brought up the lily pads that are all over in front of people's houses, especially along the north shore. Mike Haynes spoke to the history of the frog pond clean up and the DNR. He suggested someone look into the village files so they're aware of the history. Skip asked if the treatment of the frog pond stays isolated, or if it will spread into the lake. Wisconsin Lake and Pond Resource gave a proposal to treat the frog pond. We voted to donate money to help with the clean-up. We do not know the answer to Skip's question. The payment we had approved for pond clean-up was disclosed. Mike Babcock shared an email with more information about waiting for the permit from the DNR.
- e. Fall Fish Stocking will be happening at the end of September.
- f. Fish Cribs: We have a 5-year permit. The cribs need 5-ft. of water column above them, which basically restricts us to the west side of the lake. There are 18 of varying sizes to the west of the narrows now.
- g. We're getting additional signage for the Hwy. 44 boat launch that says "No Power Loading", "Trim your motor up", etc. There is a berm and it's shallow there due to power loading, but we couldn't find one big rock, like some have voiced concerns about.
- h. Citizen Comments:
 - Mitch Milton asked who's in charge of removing lily pads in front of citizens' shore lines. We've always left it up to each citizen.
 - A second citizen asked about the possibility of getting a weed cutter like Portage has at Silver Lake. Chemical treatment was also brought up. It is legal to pull them up, but not to chemically treat them.
 - Brian Richter asked if there is a plan with the DNR for fish preservation and lily pads.
 - Rick asked about the board's responsibility for watercraft safety. Past practice has been for anyone who sees someone not following the rules to call the Sheriff's Dept. and report the boat registration number.
- i. Approval of the Budget:
 - Motion to approve: Mike Haynes
 - 2nd: Andi Lavalley
 - Motion carries.

- j. Elections: Cam and Lori's spots are up for reelection. Lori is returning; Cam is not.
- 2 other candidates running: Andi Lavallee and Brian Richter.
 - 3 attempts were made for other nominations from the floor. There were none.
 - Motion to close nominations: Ralph Levzow
 - 2nd: Steve Balsiger
 - Motion carries.
 - Lori Burbach and Andi Lavallee are elected.

8. Motion to adjourn: Mitch

a. 2nd: Skip

b. Motion carries

Meeting adjourned: 10:02 am

PLMD Board Members

Ben Rudolph

Ralph Levzow

Lori Burbach

Andi Lavallee

Doug Trumbower

Darrell McGuire - Village of Pardeeville Representative

Steve Balsiger - Columbia County Representative

The Village Hall is handicapped accessible

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