

Pardeeville Lakes Management District  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
Village Hall  
6:00 pm Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- 1) Meeting called to order at 6:06pm.
- 2) Roll call :
  - a) Present: Rudolph, Levzow, Burbach, Lavallee, Trumbower, Balsiger
  - b) Absent: McGuire
- 3) Approval of agenda
  - a) Motion to approve: Doug
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Steve
  - c) Motion carries
- 4) Approval of minutes from October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting
  - a) Motion to approve: Steve
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ralph
  - c) Motion carries
- 5) Treasurer report – Ralph
  - a) Motion to approve: Steve
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lori
  - c) Motion carries
- 6) Citizen comments:
  - a) 3 citizens attended. No comments.
- 7) General Business
  - a) Grant Update: We're still waiting for the grant. Ben has been communicating with the lady in charge of it. We need to start moving forward with getting things lined up (bids, etc.), without actually starting any work.
  - b) Handicap Pier Project

- i) Pardeeville Car Show donation: They want to donate \$5000 toward the Handicap Pier Project. They wanted naming rights, too, but they are not the only donors, so Ralph told them their name could be added to a plaque acknowledging the donors.
    - (1) Motion to approve the \$5000 donation from the Pardeeville Car Show, without naming rights.: Doug
    - (2) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Steve
    - (3) Motion carries.
  - ii) Last year we sent out a request for proposals/quotes. We could list it in the Shopper, but we're concerned about people seeing it since it's only digital now, not mailing. Steve suggested we contact the village and have them spread the word for us. Any bids could be sent to our email address. A citizen suggested that the village send the RFB out, since they own it, and that they may get more response. We will let them take care of it. Ben will revise the RFB and check with the Village Clerk to get that started. We're hoping to have responses by early March.
- c) Signage for Hwy. 44 Boat Landing
- i) Ben will be contacting people to get bids.
  - ii) Steve contacted the highway department and the Department of Land & Water to see where we're at with the pier repair/replacement. It's already been repaired and put back.
- d) Fish Stocking for 2026
- i) We need a new point person since Cam is not on the board anymore. Doug said he'd be willing to help out.
    - (1) DNR needs to be contacted. Nate Nye is our contact person. Once we get a recommendation from him, we can contact Gowen to get pricing for the fish. We have \$8,000 budgeted for it.
- e) New Pier for North Bay boat launch
- i) Doug requested bids from a few places, but hasn't received any back.
  - ii) We have the original bid for a poly dock, which includes a kayak launch. A poly dock wouldn't have to be taken in or out of the lake; it stays in the water all year long. They will not give us a definite price until it's closer to the install date.
    - (1) We still need the size of the current pier. Andi will measure it.
    - (2) Two of the citizens in attendance, who live right near the pier, have been taking care of it for 25 years.
    - (3) The wing on the end is because they required it have enough room at the end for a wheelchair to turn around. Handicap accessibility is something we need to consider for a

new pier as well.

iii) We need to decide what to do with the old pier. Steve will see if he can find out who owns the current pier and what our options are to get rid of it.

f) Frog Pond Treatment Status: No one has heard anything since our last meeting. We will start inviting the Village President to our meetings each month, as well.

g) Invasive Weed Problems: A citizen, who is a kayaker, contacted Lori because she was concerned about the lotus blossoms in the lake. While they are invasive, each individual property owner is responsible for treating their own.

8) Other Notes:

a) PACE is going to put a plaque on a boulder recognizing the donors for the beach mat and sidewalk.

b) PACE has also raised money for one or two new picnic tables.

i) A citizen mentioned that there used to be two picnic tables by the Hwy. 44 boat landing, that were paid for by PLMD, but they've disappeared. They had concrete anchoring them. Steve will look into it.

c) Ralph asked if we wanted him to pay the dues for the PABA again. We agreed that we do want him to pay it as usual.

d) Fish cribs: Ben contacted Chris Sherrick, the ice fishing coach. He has enough supplies at his house for two more. We need to get them out before the ice starts melting. We need to put reflectors on them so they aren't a danger for snowmobilers crossing the lake. Dan Pulver said he'll mark the spots. It will only take 2-3 hours to make them if the kids from the ice fishing team help. We'll do those two for this year, and then possibly move forward with harvesting more trees to make more in the future. We would need to check to see if our permit covers Lower Lake, or just Park Lake. Ralph will count the blocks to see how many there are. We'll have to see if Chris Sherrick has the rebar as well. Doug also talked to a guy who has locust trees on his property that we could harvest.

e) Around Christmas, one of the buoys by the dam went missing. Ben noticed it, but doesn't know what happened to it. Someone thought they saw someone cut a hole in the ice and push it under. We will have to wait until spring to see if it pops back up.

9) Next meeting: Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm

10) Motion to adjourn: Doug

2<sup>nd</sup>: Lori

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.

PLMD Board Members

Ben Rudolph

Ralph Lezow

Lori Burbach

Andi Lavallee

Doug Trumbower

Darrell McGuire - Village of Pardeeville Representative

Steve Balsiger - Columbia County Representative

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