

Pardeeville Lakes Management District
Board of Commissioners Meeting
Village Hall
6:00 pm Monday, February 9, 2026

- 1) Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.
- 2) Roll call :
 - a) Present: Rudolph, Lezvow, Burbach, Trumbower, Balsiger, McGuire
 - b) Absent: Lavallee
- 3) Approval of agenda: Tabled until next meeting because it wasn't posted 24 hours in advance.
- 4) Approval of Minutes: Shared, but tabled until next meeting. Let Andi know if anything needs to be changed.
- 5) Treasurer report – Ralph: Current balance is \$32,857.21.
- 6) Citizen comments:
 - a) Representatives from the Pardeeville Car Show attended to donate \$5000 toward the Handicap Pier. They expressed how thankful they are and that it's a blessing to put it back into the park. The aesthetics and beauty of the park is important to them, and they are happy to support and give back. They love to see kids fishing off the docks and families enjoying the park. They took a picture with the board members as well.
- 7) General Business
 - a) Grant Update: Danielle Bloch called Ben a week ago asking if we were going to pay for the project in total, and it was being cash outlaid, or if volunteer hours would be put in. Ben told her volunteer hours. Danielle said that makes it easier, because the only thing we're missing is a resolution. The DNR is granting us the money, and they need to make sure the pier will continue on. The useful life of a project like this is 20 years. So we need a letter from the village saying they're on board to take care of it for the next 20 years. Ben contacted the village to get the letter of support on their letterhead, then gave it to Danielle, who gave it to her supervisor. They said that the money can't be granted to PLMD, because the village owns the land. It needs to be given to the village. This was very unfortunate because we were approved for the grant a year ago. She apologized and said she was new at her job back then. If we can get it resubmitted through the village in 30 days, they can substitute the village's application for ours, and they can still fund the project around June. She also said she would put in for pre-expenses, so if we spend the money now, they'll reimburse us for that. Steve added that it would be ideal to have the village fill it out, and then Ben can resubmit it. We're going to use the same RFB as last time. We need to see if the village will put it out there to solicit bids for the project. We can also put the specs on our webpage so contractors will see it. Ben will speak to Angie about it. Steve will contact PW Concrete to see if we can still get the concrete done for free.
 - b) Timeline for bids: Ralph asked if we want them in time for our March meeting or April meeting. We didn't have a March meeting scheduled; our next meeting is supposed to be April 6th. Bids could be due March 15, possibly. Everyone agreed that 4 weeks for bids is ideal, so we'll post it by 2/13/26, responses due by 3/13, then meet on March 16th. It will be a special meeting, but we can also approve the minutes we tabled.
 - c) Signage for Hwy. 44 Boat Landing
 - i) Ben will be contacting people to get bids.
 - d) Fish Stocking for 2026
 - (1) DNR needs to be contacted. Nate Nye is our contact person and Doug will contact him.
 - (2) Once we get a recommendation from him, we can contact Gowen to get pricing for the fish. We have \$8,000 budgeted for it.

- (3) Doug also needs to get a permit, which Cam should be able to help him with.
- e) New Pier for North Bay boat launch
 - i) Doug requested bids from a few places, but hasn't received any back.
 - (1) We still need the size of the current pier. Andi will measure it.
 - (2) Steve reached out to Kurt Calkins to see who owns the current pier and what our options are to get rid of it, but he's been out on leave.
 - 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) Fish Cribs: Ben is going to meet with Chris Sherrick tomorrow to load up the remaining logs. Then on Wednesday, they'll meet at the park by the beach to get them set up. Dan Pulver marked the location where they should be. Chris Sherrick has some kids from the ice fishing team coming to help. Cam will help as well. They'll be close to the dam. (About 200 yards away)
- 8) Other Notes:
 - a) PACE has also raised money for one or two new picnic tables.
 - i) Steve has an update about the picnic tables that disappeared from the Hwy. 44 boat landing. Someone from Land & Water tracked them down. They're at an apartment complex. They need to be powder-coated again. The highway commissioner thinks we should just order new ones, but is that fiscally responsible when we have them, and they're in good shape? Steve asked if we would like to pay for that. Steve was told that the reason they ended up there is that they took them out from the boat landing, but they don't want to mow a lot, so they didn't put them back. Steve would like one put back, and then we could take them off the county's hands, and then put them where we want. Kelly from Land & Water is going to get back to Steve about bids to get them resurfaced.
- 9) Next meeting: March 16th @6:30pm
- 10) Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

PLMD Board Members

Ben Rudolph

Ralph Lezvow

Lori Burbach

Andi Lavalley

Doug Trumbower

Darrell McGuire - Village of Pardeeville Representative

Steve Balsiger - Columbia County Representative

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