

Pardeeville Lakes Management District
Board of Commissioners Meeting
Village Hall
Minutes from April 6, 2026 Meeting

- 1) Meeting called to order: 6:47pm
- 2) Roll call:
 - a) Present: Rudolph, Levzow, Lavallee, Burbach, Balsiger, McGuire
 - b) Absent: Trumbower
- 3) Approval of agenda
 - a) Motion to approve: Steve
 - b) 2nd: Lori
 - c) Motion carries
- 4) Approval of minutes from March 16, 2026
 - a) Motion to approve: Steve
 - b) 2nd: Ralph
 - c) Motion carries
- 5) Treasurer report – Ralph
 - a) Current balance: \$44,551.52
 - b) Motion to approve: Andi
 - c) 2nd: Lori
 - d) Motion carries
- 6) Citizen comments: None
- 7) General Business
 - a) Grant Update: We're on track! Danielle from the DNR contacted us to say the application page from the Village looks good. She's putting it with our previous application. If the contractor donates labor, we need to make sure the Village receives documentation showing that. She added that our timeline looks good. She'll request a federal award date of April 1st, along with a pre-award cost dating back to January 1st. The final official paperwork will likely not be completed until late April/early May. Because of the pre-award date, we can start spending the grant money, and they will reimburse us.
 - b) Handicap Pier Project Update: We approved Heins Contracting for the project at our last meeting. We wanted to clarify the following:
 - i) Pier color: He said there's not a different option, and if there was, he wouldn't be able to get it donated. He also added that all colors of composite get hot in the summer.
 - ii) The signage: Ben let him know that his name would be included on the

- sign with the other donors, and he was fine with that. Ben turned everything over to Angie at the Village. They voted on it and approved it, and she signed the contract. The Village has to pay for it and then we pay the Village. The contractor wants to get started this week, possibly even today. We're well underway. We would like to get an invoice from the Village and then write them a check.
- c) Signage for Hwy. 44 Boat Landing: Ben talked to Signs by Tomorrow. He's going to look at making the "Danger Trim Up" sign and then get the other one made for us, because it's multicolored.
 - d) Fish Stocking: Lori is taking this on. She contacted Cam, and he said the first step is getting into the DNR portal, show her that when he gets back from vacation. She's going to create a calendar so we can keep track of what needs to be done and when it should be done each year. We stock in the fall, but we need to get the permit and reserve the fish soon. Nate Nye is the one who recommends what we get, and Ben gave Lori his phone number.
 - e) Dead Fish: Ben had emailed Nate Nye after the March meeting, and then spoke to him on the phone. Nate said he was aware of it, and responded that it looks like a winter die-off, which means because the water levels this fall were low, and there was a good amount of snowpack, they got stuck in there and then the pond froze over. He also said it could be because the lake was too low, and continued on to ask asked if we could have an aerator in the frog pond to keep oxygen in there. Ben told him about the fountain we had and the complications we have with it getting clogged up and the wires getting chewed. Ben asked Nate if he knew the status of the frog pond treatments. Nate said his boss, Arthur, is in charge of that, so he didn't know. Ben then reached out to Angie at the Village about it, and she said she hasn't gotten permission from the DNR to treat it. Steve mentioned that the pond treatment company also has aerators and fountains for purchase. We can reach out to them and see what they recommend, and if they could take care of it. Ben will touch base with Angie to see if she wants to talk to the company about it, or if she wants Ben to contact them.
 - f) North Bay Boat Launch Update: Doug is absent, so no update. Last we talked he had one bid. Lori and Andi will try to contact a couple more vendors for bids, so we can decide on one at the next meeting. Lori mentioned she has seen several for sale on Marketplace. Ralph added that there are 3 companies that sell them near Lodi. He also added that he had

contacted a company in Montello previously, but they wouldn't come down and give him a price. Once we get the dimensions of the current one, we can move forward. Ben will get all of the measurements and send it out to us.

- g) Mural Painting: Steve was contacted by Brianna Enger about this. They use special paint and then seal over it. Steve suggested that if we do approve it, we shouldn't go over \$500. He's not sure how many they're going to do. The high school students will be painting them, so it's a group effort between Columbia County, the school, and us. She was hoping we would have the funding for it.

She gave 2 bids:

1) 9 cans of spray paint and mural supplies = \$239.79

2) 12 cans of spray paint and mural supplies = \$340.86

She said she's trying to give us the worst-case scenario for price, with the hopes that we can use the Village's special white paint, that will save us money. She's going to work with Angie, also. Steve believes the Village approved it getting done, it's just a matter of figuring out if we're going to pay for it. We have the money, it's helping our lake, and beautifying the downtown.

i) Ralph made a motion to donate up to \$500 for materials and supplies for the mural painting of storm water drains.

ii) 2nd: Darrell

iii) Motion carries

8) Other Notes:

- a) Picnic tables: They belong to the County. Steve met with highway commissioner, and they looked at them together. They didn't look like they were in bad shape. Steve asked the commissioner if we could work with Land & Water to get one put back there, and he said, "Yes". Steve was told it should be done by mid-May.
- b) Ralph shared a brochure about life jackets for kids. He mentioned we might want to have life jackets out by the lake for kids. They have them available at bigger lakes, like Lake Wisconsin.
- c) Steve mentioned that we could look at how much money we will have going out for our upcoming projects, and put some money back into a CD.
- d) We also need to decide what to do with the old pier at North Bay, since it belongs to us.

9) Next meeting: May 4th @6:30pm.

- 10) Motion to adjourn: Ralph
2nd: Lori
Adjourned @ 7:30pm

PLMD Board Members

Ben Rudolph

Ralph Lezvow

Lori Burbach

Andi Lavallee

Doug Trumbower

Darrell McGuire - Village of Pardeeville Representative

Steve Balsiger - Columbia County Representative

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