

**CROOKED LAKE AREA LAKES
PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES**

May 03, 2025

A meeting of the Crooked Lake Area Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District was held on Saturday, May 03, 2025, at the Crooked Lake Community Center in the Town of Riverview, WI. The following were in attendance:

Commissioners: Brian Webb, Chair
Bob Sipiorski, Treasurer
Pam Wierzba, Secretary
Kevin Rasmussen
Dean Stoller
Dave Szepanski, Town of Riverview
Dave Van Zeeland, Oconto County

Guests: Curt Hoffman, Firewise
Jane Porubcan
Jeff Nelson

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. CST. He began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Brian Webb presided, and Pam Wierzba acted as the secretary.

After affirming that no directors present declared any conflicts of interest with any agenda topics, Brian Webb asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing none, he proceeded with the meeting.

Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting

Mr. Stoller presented the motion, seconded by Mr. Rasmussen and carried; the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

***RESOLVED,** that the minutes of the Crooked Lake Area Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District meeting held on February 22, 2025 and presented to the Board of Commissioners at this meeting, be and hereby are, approved.*

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Mr. Sipiorski presented the treasurer's report. The current checking balance is \$32,179. The current balance of CD's and savings is \$79,765.

After further discussion, Mr. Stoller presented the motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Mr. Rasmussen, unanimously approved.

Committee Reports

Clean Boat/Clean Water

Mr. Webb reported that the CBCW kits are available at the store for interested volunteers. Mr. Webb will verify if all of the boat ramps are included in the 200 hours of volunteer time.

Fish Study

The study is still ongoing. There are sixteen nets in place to capture bullheads. The Sportsmen's Club is doing the harvesting. To date, approximately 2000 bullheads have been harvested. Cold water temperatures have kept the numbers lower than expected.

Other Business

DNR Grant/EWM Treatment

Mrs. Porubcan reported that Mr. Porubcan received notification from the DNR that they will now allow treatment in the three originally requested areas. A new permit will have to be submitted to cover the additional areas. Treatment is expected to be done in June. Signs will be posted at the areas being treated. The DNR has stated that in the future, treatment will only be allowed in areas needed for navigation and areas by riparian habitants only.

Comprehensive Management Plan

The last plan was done in 2016. Mr. Webb will reach out to Onterra to restart to ensure that we remain compliant for future grants.

OCLAWA

Mr. Webb recently attended the spring meeting of OCLAWA (Oconto County Lakes and Waterways Association). The mission of this organization is to protect the health of the surface waters throughout Oconto County. Mr. Webb will reach out to Oconto County/Healthy Waters Program for a grant request to help with the three year EWM treatment plan. Lucky 13 Raffle tickets will be distributed at the annual meeting. It is important to sell as many as possible so we are eligible to receive the full grant amount.

There was discussion regarding the needed repair of the boat ramps. They are the property of the Town of Riverview. The lake district is responsible for the water quality, not the condition of the boat ramps. This should be addressed at the town level.

Annual Meeting Agenda Discussion

Tax Assessment Amount

Firewise

Commissioner Nominations

Commissioner Nomination/Term Length Discussion

There was discussion on nominees for Mr. Stoller's term which will end at the annual meeting. The new position will be a three year term. Voting will take place at the annual meeting.

New Business

Mrs. Porubcan reported that the buoys are ready to be put in the lake. C. Hoffman and J. Nelson offered to put them out next week.

Mr. Webb adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m. Next Meeting scheduled for May 24, 2025 at 9 a.m.

Pam Wierzba, Secretary