

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

**May 2, 2026**

A meeting of the Crooked Lake Area Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District was held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at the Crooked Lake Community Center in the Town of Riverview, WI. The following were in attendance:

**Commissioners:** Brian Webb, Chair  
Pam Wierzba, Secretary  
Bob Sipiorski, Treasurer  
Kelly Woelz  
Brian Brandt  
Dave Szepanski, Town of Riverview  
Also present:  
Curt Hoffman, Firewise  
Jane Porubcan  
Pat Porubcan

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**

D. Szepanski presented the motion, seconded by K. Woelz 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 28, 2026 and presented to the Board of Commissioners at this meeting, be and hereby are, approved.*

## **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's Report was reported by B. Sipiorski. Total revenue to date is \$11,481. The current total YTD in checking, savings, and CD's is \$105,714. The projected 2026 year end total is \$87,465. The 2027 projected year end total is \$83,750. D. Szepanski made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by P. Wierzba, unanimously approved.

The yearly tax assessment will remain at \$100 per parcel. B. Sipiorski made the motion to approve, seconded by P. Wierzba, unanimously approved.

Repair and maintenance of the boat launches was discussed as well as who is responsible for the upkeep.

There was more discussion regarding the weed cutter and the pros and cons of keeping it. Will continue to monitor going forward.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Clean Boats/Clean Water**

B. Webb reported. The county has hired a representative to assist with education regarding clean boats and clean water.

### **Education**

B. Webb placed the informational cards at the boat launches regarding lake rules.

### **Other Business**

#### **OCLAWA**

B. Webb attended the meeting. The new county representative was introduced. She will be an additional resource for lake monitoring. The hope is that there is more of a presence at the boat landings to increase awareness regarding emptying wells and inspections to prevent weeds from being transported. There will be a snapshot day on August 8th for education on invasion aquatic species and fish. It will be a hands-on activity. They will assist with lake management plans as well. See Oconto County website for lake study findings. B. Webb will apply for a grant from Oconto County. A grant of \$750 was received from OCLAWA. Lucky Thirteen Raffle ticket sales fund this grant program. Raffle tickets are available to purchase.

### **Sportsman's Club**

As a result of a fish study two years ago, it was found that the excess number of Bullheads in the lake were the reason the Panfish were not growing to mature sizes. In 2025, approximately 2200 Bullheads were harvested from the lake. This Spring, approximately 500 Bullheads were harvested. It was agreed that the support of programs like this are important. An annual donation to the Sportsman Club was suggested. B. Webb made the motion to donate \$500 annually to the club, seconded by B. Brandt, unanimously approved.

### **Onterra 2026 Activities**

The Aquatic Invasive Species Plan must be renewed. The grant process will start this Fall. Costs are unknown at this time.

### **Firewise**

C. Hoffman reported. A grant in the amount of \$6,000 was received. Home Ignition Zone inspections will be done. Leaf and needle pick-up will begin the week of 5/18 for those in the Firewise District only. Laura from the DNR will make a brief visit at the annual meeting.

### **Commissioner Terms Review**

B. Webb and P. Wierzba's three year terms will end in May 2027. B. Brandt and K. Woelz's three year terms will end in May 2028. B. Sipiorski will step down as the treasurer and become the local representative for Oconto County leaving a vacancy to be filled. To be eligible to be on the board, you must be a riparian property owner in the lake district. There are many non-board community members that help with lake district matters that need assistance as well. Help is needed. Please consider volunteering.

### **New Business**

Jane Porubcan will e-mail the annual letter.

Chair Webb adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m. The next meeting will be May 23, 2026 at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Wierzba, Secretary