

**LAKE REDSTONE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 6 pm**  
**Town of La Valle Hall, 314 State Hwy 33/58 La Valle WI. 53941**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call meeting to order, verified compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law: Mittelstadt**

**2. Roll Call**

All Members Present: Mittelstadt, Horner, Crockett, Mahoney, Heneghan, Demaskie, Kinsman

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Motioned by Demaskie, second by Mahoney. Approved

**4. Approve minutes of the March 10 Board Meeting**

Motioned by Crockett, second by Mittelstadt. Approved

**5. Public Input**

Al Geeser asked about inclusion of agenda for LRPD meetings in the announcements of the meetings. He was informed that this always occurs.

**6. Chairman's Report: Mittelstadt**

**a. Update on Martin Meadlowlark**

In December the paperwork was submitted. Waiting for the check.

**b. Attendees for the Lakes Convention in April**

Attendees from LRPD include Mittelstadt, Crockett, Mahoney, and Horner. Coverage plans for each of the breakout groups were discussed.

**c. 2026 Sauk County grant program: Algae Study and Goose Roundup. Others?**

Mahoney reworking the algal bloom grant from last year that wasn't funded. Goose roundup: Grant is \$3k, we pay \$1.5k.

**d. 2026 goose roundup .**

More options needed for capture this year. Price about the same as last year. (\$3500 for the roundup itself, but an increase from \$125 to \$235 per sample for lead testing). Food pantry continues to make sense in part because the geese contribution is well received. LRPD may need to put out a request to get more people to give permission for potential roundup on their property, and a reminder that they don't have to fill it out this year. Probably no need for another public info meeting. A goose count will be needed in May.

**7. Treasurer's Financial Report: Crockett**

**a. Approve vouchers**

Motion to approve by Crockett, second by Mittelstadt. Motion approved.

**b. Reviewed the monthly financial reports**

Two installments of general tax levy and dredging were received

**d. Independent Review of Financial Statements**

MBE is doing the independent financial review. They have been provided with all the documents. It hasn't started yet, but busy time of year for them. They were told about our annual meeting completion requirement.

#### **8. Secretary's Report: Horner**

Plans for LRPD meetings during the spring include: the 9 Key Elements Plan review Mid-April for Sediment Control, Water Quality-mid or late April. Nine key elements meeting in May.

#### **9. La Valle Town Representative: Demaskie**

The Wake Board ordinance moved forward last night. 400ft from shore and operation 10am-6pm. Maps on boat landing will be changed. An announcement will be in the paper. A property owner spoke at the Town Board meeting advocating that the town consider adding a minimum distance of wake boats from other boats and from swimmers in the water. The safety component was a part of the wake boat advocates/lobbyists bill to the state legislature.

La Valle Rd: Delayed due to fire. 2<sup>nd</sup> bridge delayed. Smith Road bypass is going to be created. A culvert to put in. Douglas Road may get a bridge to fix it to a 500 year flood and raise the road

#### **10. Sauk County Representative: Kinsman**

Approved a grant for the NE Boat landing (new dock, maybe longer). There is a hole there that needs to be fixed to make the ramp longer.

#### **11. Committee Reports**

##### **a. Lake Management Plan Integration Committee: Mittelstadt**

###### **i. Update on electronic records plans**

Making progress. Many files loaded in google drive. Working on standardization. Meeting monthly. Written documents eventually will be included but for now just an inventory of written documents.

##### **b. Water Quality Committee: Mahoney**

###### **i. UW Practicum**

Application has been sent in. May hear something in March. To analyze data and help prioritize action possibly including modifying the 9 Key Element Plan.

###### **ii. Water quality measurements and plans**

1. Doing scheduled sampling as done before. For May-Oct monthly. Special attention to chlorophyll and clarity. What are rate limiting nutrients? How much phosphorus is actually available?

2. Ad-hoc sampling for algae blooms. Same species in various bays? Up to 3 bloom events per sampling. New this year- ad hoc toxin testing when there are blooms and if in monthly sampling finds water that is especially murky.

###### **iii. Blue green algae monitoring - coordination with Sauk County.**

If we see algal blooms, the beach area will be examined. Sent to Mitch who will send to Sauk Co Health and will send to DNR.

##### **c. Sediment Control Committee: Horner**

###### **i. Update on Cardinal Bay project**

Submitted DNR grant. Eligible for Fed funding but official notification hasn't been made. Once that happens, Team Engineering gets going.

###### **ii. Watershed map**

Jim O'Brien is in process of developing a watershed map.

**iii. Shoreline/Runoff Assessment**

Mitch McCarthy from Sauk Co has received over 50 requests for information and assistance from property owners because of the 2025 Assessment. This is considered amazing. The \$25,000 budget for 2026 reimbursements from the DNR will be exhausted. Sauk Co and LRPD reimbursement budgets may be fully used as well.

**iv. Transect Survey follow up**

Horner will touch base with the Sauk Co and Juneau Co representatives regarding their follow thru with producers regarding the results of the Transect Survey.

**d. Education & Outreach Committee: Heneghan**

**i. Topics and Status of Protection Connection Newsletter**

All articles due by the end of March for May publication.

**12. Agenda items for Thursday April 9th 6pm monthly meeting (NOT Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> as it would have been. This is because Sauk grants need to be finalized by April 10<sup>th</sup>).**

Disposition of geese. CBCW.

**13. Adjourned**

**Bh 4/7/26**