

**LAKE REDSTONE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**Board Meeting**

**Tuesday May 12 2026, 6 pm**

**Town of La Valle Hall, 314 State Hwy 33/58 La Valle WI. 53941**

**Minutes**

- 1. Called meeting to order, verified compliance with the Wis. Open Meeting Law: Mittelstadt**
- 2. Roll Call: Present- Mittelstadt, Mahoney, Crockett, Heneghan, Demaskie, Kinsman, Horner  
Absent: None**
- 3. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Demaskie, second by Crockett, motion carried**
- 4. Approve minutes of the April 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting: Motion by Demaskie, second by Mahoney, motion carried**
- 5. Public Input: None**
- 6. Chairman's Report: Mittelstadt**
  - a. Recap of the Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Convention: Experiences and learnings were conveyed by Mittelstadt, Horner, Crockett, and Mahoney.**
  - b. 2026 Sauk County grant program status: Algae Study, Goose Roundup, and Drone Use were all submitted. Results will be received in two days. \$50k is available from Sauk County. \$27k total requests from all lakes were requested, \$12.2 request from Lake Redstone.**
  - c. 2026 Goose Roundup and Disposition of Meat: Sue Walters has been communicating with Mike Jones from USDA to plan this year's roundup, which will likely be the last one, at least for a while. The count for this spring shows that the number of adults is down from last year, per Kidds and Walters. They counted 70 adults and 18 nests. Two years ago, the count was 85 nests. There are likely at least 100 total geese this year. More permissions are needed in some target areas. An email for this will be sent from Mittelstadt with Sue Walters to provide the wording. Motion authorizing goose committee to continue made by Horner, second by Crockett. Motion carried.**
  - d. The 10-Year Lake Mgmt Plan Special Meeting: To be held Tuesday 5/19. Reports from each committee leader are to be to all Board Members by this Friday.**
- 7. Treasurer's Financial Report: Crockett**
  - a. Approve vouchers: Motion to approve by Mahoney, second by Crockett. Motion carried**
  - b. Reviewed monthly financial reports**
  - c. Independent Review of Financial Statements: Planned to start within the next couple weeks.**
  - d. Preparation for 2027 budget: Crockett has sent out what is needed for budgeting for 2027**
- 8. Secretary's Report: Horner**

Preliminary planning for the LRPD Annual Meeting (Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>) was discussed, including potential change(s) to the By Laws regarding compensation of the LRPD Chair.

All Bd members should look at the LRPD By Laws and see what changes, if any, they may like to see made. By Laws changes need to be sure they don't go against state statutes. Heneghan will check any potential changes against the state statutes. This will be a topic at the June LRPD Board meeting. Any recommended changes coming from the LRPD Board will need to get approval by the attendees of the Annual Meeting.

**La Valle Town Representative: Demaskie**  
Slow No Wake buoys are in.

Ordinance for boats with enhanced wake: The new ordinance is on paper for handing out to wake boaters. It will also be on the Town website. Laminated signs with the new ordinance will be posted at boat landings.

**10. Sauk County Representative: Kinsman**  
Lake grants decisions will be communicated on Thursday.

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

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

Update on electronic records plan (Crockett). The team will meet again next month. Currently populating the Google drive.

**b. Water Quality Committee: Mahoney**

i. Recap of the Spring Water Quality Committee Meeting: Twelve members of the committee met on May 12<sup>th</sup>. They reviewed the 2025 water quality and plant results. 2026 plans were reviewed.

ii. Water quality testing plans including approval of summer 2026 water quality testing: Same testing plan as last year except water column testing will be done in August and only at the middle site.

iii. The aquatic plans surveys for 2026 were presented. We will not inspect the three bays for Eurasian Water Milfoil this year, since we don't have much of it in the lake right now. The usual bed survey for the entire lake will be done in the late summer or early fall for approximately \$3100.

iv. Blue green algae monitoring. Mahoney is working with Sauk Co Public Health for advisories if there are concerns around the beach. If a bloom is noted, it will be put on the LRPD website.

v. Protecting the bottom of the lake: Possibly do education of not being faster than slow-no wake in water less than 10 feet for all boats. To be discussed with Heneghan as an E&O initiative to heighten awareness.

vi. Clean Boats, Clean Waters plans: Same inspectors as last year. The CBCW Inspector Report Sheet now includes a wake boat count. Wake boat ordinance will be communicated to wake boats as they prepared to launch.

**c. Sediment Control Committee: Horner**

i. Recap of the Spring Sediment Control Committee Meeting: Seven people attended. Numerous past, current, and potential future initiatives were discussed. These were captured in the 10 Year Planning document for Sediment Control.

- ii. Update on Cardinal Bay project: Grants are approved. Team Engineering is putting together the bid for doing the work. No ETA for completion of this vital project.
  - iii. Watershed map and drone use: Jim O'Brien expects to have the next version of the watershed map ready for the June Board Meeting. Paul Leske will be working with Horner to plan and conduct the Baseline (no recent heavy rains) photographing of Lake Redstone. The Baseline should be completed by the June LRPD Board meeting.
  - iv. Recap of the Annual Culvert and Gully/Low Spots Tour: Five people did the annual drive-around to check on culverts, low spots around the lake, and other areas that are, or may be, contribution sediment and phosphorus into the lake. Responsibilities for actions are documented for each area of concern.
  - v. Plans for inspection of runoff control devices: Cary Dudczak will conduct the inspections at the end of May or early June. For the Gabion baskets in Meronek Meadows and possibly other places, he will measure the depth of sediment. Can trigger putting money into the LRPD budget for digging out sediment.
- d. Education & Outreach Committee: Heneghan
- i. Protection Connection Newsletter: Completed, and soon to be sent to the 1027 LRPD recipients. Krueger Printing will print and mail them.
  - ii. Shoreline/Runoff Workshop: May 29<sup>th</sup> 4pm at La Valle Town Hall.

12. Agenda items for Tuesday June 9th 6pm monthly meeting: Annual Meeting, Budget, By Law changes (if any).

13. Adjourn

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