

Eagle Spring Lake Management District
Regular Meeting
October 21, 2025

Approved Minutes

Dave Voves, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Eagle Spring Lake Management District (ESLMD) to order at 6:30pm, and led with the pledge of allegiance. The other Commissioners in attendance were Sam Awve, Dave Byrnes, Tom Day, Pam Meyer, and Town of Eagle Representative Ryan Hajewski (arriving at 6:38pm). Waukesha County representative remains absent since Waukesha County has not appointed a representative. Also in attendance were 8 lake residents, and Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant Gina Krause.

Approval of the September 16, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes – T. Day made a **Motion** to approve the September 16, 2025 board meeting minutes as written; second by S. Awve, motion carried.

Approval of the October 1, 2025 Extra Meeting Minutes - T. Day made a **Motion** to approve the October 1, 2025 extra meeting minutes as written; second by S. Awve, motion carried.

Announcements and Upcoming Meetings:

- There will be a Team meeting on October 28, 2025 with DNR's Heidi Bunk, SEWRPC representative Danielle Mutuszak, Tom Day, and Gina Krause to discuss the grant application for the 2026 aquatic plant survey.
- The next Town of Eagle Board meeting will be held on October 29, 2025.

Public Comment – Lake residents commented that the area along Island View is seeing a decrease in zebra mussels this year while other areas of the lake did not see any decrease. Extensive discussion was given to the need of an overhaul of the aquatic plant harvesting operations. Other discussion was given as to the knowledge of the current lake patrol and what we would like to see for the summer of 2026. Rob Lewis has volunteered to perform further research of future lake patrol options and how we can make safety the major concern for our lake.

Weed Harvesting/Collecting/Chemical Treatment – The harvester was removed from the water on October 14, 2025. Due to a misunderstanding, there was considerable Eelgrass left in Pickeral Bay and other areas of the lake.

Clean Boats/Clean Waters (CB/CW)

Approval of Resolution 2025-07 Participation in 2026 Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program

T. Day made a **Motion** to approve Resolution 2025-07 Participation in Clean Boats/Clean Water 2026 Program; second by P. Meyer, motion carried.

Lake Patrol – R. Hajewski reported that lake patrol hired by the district has ended as of September 1, 2025. There continues to be some resident concerns of what guidelines the lake patrol is using in their operations.

The Ordinance Restricting Certain Artificial Wake Enhancement – The Town of Eagle continues to refuse passing an ordinance restricting certain artificial wake enhancement. Paul Smith with the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel has been following this issue closely and has articles repeatedly in the paper on various lakes in Wisconsin that are also pursuing a similar ordinance to protect their lakes.

Fireworks Date– Spielbauer has offered to hold the date of June 27, 2026 for our firework display next summer (June 27). By consensus the Board agreed to schedule the fireworks for Saturday, June 27, 2026 with a rain-date of Sunday, June 28, 2026.

Audit – D. Voves made a **Motion** to approve the contract with Chamberlain I Otte as presented to perform an audit of the 2025 financials; second by S. Awve, motion carried.

Dam Failure Analysis (DFA) and Dam Hazard Rating Assignment Update – D. Voves presented his findings when comparing different flow rates in various reports. It appeared that most of the reports did not take into account the inflow analysis on our lake.

Priorities Review – There are two commissioners who's questionnaire results have not been submitted. Due to lack of time and with hopes of more input, D. Voves, will postpone his findings until the November meeting.

New Business

Insurance Renewal Questionnaire – D. Voves and P. Meyer will review the questionnaire and decide if any changes are needed.

Lake Emergency Volunteers – Kettle Moraine EMS will be contacted and to see if the need still exists for pontoon escorts.

Treasurer's Report and Financial Update/Payment of Bills – The Board briefly discussed the need to replace a hard drive or completely replace one of the district's laptops. D. Voves made a **Motion** to spend up to \$500 on a new laptop and up to \$100 for a new hard drive (if needed) on a back-up laptop; second by S. Awve, motion carried. T. Day made a **Motion** to approve the financial documents (including the Transaction Journal) as presented; second by S. Awve, motion carried.

Executive Session: There was no closed session.

Adjourn – At 8:55pm S. Awve made a **Motion** to adjourn; second by R. Hajewski, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Krause

Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant