

Eagle Spring Lake Management District
Regular Meeting
April 23, 2026

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, and Pam Meyer, and Town of Eagle Representative Ryan Hajewski. Waukesha County representative remains absent since Waukesha County has not appointed a representative. Also in attendance were 4 lake residents, and Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant Gina Krause.

Approval of the March 17, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes - T. Day made a **Motion** to approve the March 17, 2026 board meeting minutes as written; second by Sam Awve, motion carried with R. Hajewski abstaining (not in attendance at the March meeting).

Announcements and Upcoming Meetings: There were no announcements.

Public Comment – Awareness made to the board; for the sum of approximately \$5,000, there is a group of people that will roundup and net carp out of the lake.

Dam Failure Analysis (DFA) and Dam Hazard Rating Assignment

Five-Year Study Equipment Specification – The Board was presented a detailed project overview of what is needed for the 5-year flow study and a quote from Onset Computer Corporation for materials. After discussion, T. Day made a **Motion** to fund the 5-year flow study to measure the flow of the two control structures (Wambold and Kroll) with the use of monies out of the general fund balance for what will exceed our current budget; second by S. Awve, motion carried unanimously.

Maintenance Easement – Their will be no closed session and therefore it was announced that the Board was presented a draft maintenance easement that they will review before the next meeting and bring their questions/comments back to the May meeting.

Weed Harvesting/Collecting/Chemical Treatment:

Chemical Treatment Update – Currently Jack's Bay is showing significant EWM plant growth and South Shore is just starting to grow. Weather permitting and weed growth dependent, it is anticipated that we will treat in late April. Heidi Bunk (DNR) has been given her minimum 4-day notice of treatment. Adjacent properties to the treatment area will be posted 3-4 days before treatment. The major precaution will be a 3-day restriction on using the water for irrigation.

Harvesting Operators Update – Heidi Bunk (DNR) was given appropriate notice of harvesting operations getting ready to start and harvester was put into the water several weeks ago. Even though EWM plant growth is slow throughout other areas of the lake, T. Day started training Eric Anderson with the steps of getting the harvester into the water, and the out on the water operations.

Aquarius Seminar/Training – May 15 – Aquarius Systems will be holding their Aquatic Weed Harvesting Seminar on May 15, 2026. With the new harvesting operator showing an interest in attending, P. Meyer made a **Motion** to send Eric Anderson to the Seminar on May 15th at the cost of \$75 registration and wages if desired; second by R. Hajewski, motion carried.

Clean Boats/Clean Waters (CB/CW) - Once we are closer to spring semester coming to an end, Waukesha County should be able to tell us who they are hiring to help assist with inspections in our CB/CW Program. We currently have 1 youth (inspector) to interview next week, and we have 1 adult (besides T. Day) to help assist with supervisory as well as inspections this summer.

Lake Patrol – At the April 15, 2026 Town of Eagle Board meeting they decided that they would like to give the Town boat (used for lake patrol) to the Lake District (to be used for lake patrol). The lake district board discussed the gift and was a little unsure of our liabilities /costs going to be associated with owning the boat. Future talks with the Town of Troy and their lake patrol officer should help straighten out some unanswered questions. Boat patrol 2027's radios/communication with Waukesha Sheriff Department is another topic that will need discussion with the Town of Troy/Lake Patrol.

Fireworks – Summerset Marine will be contacted to verify barges being used.

Audit – The audit is scheduled to be done during June.

Priorities Review – Topic was delayed to a future meeting.

Website/Email Issues – D. Byrnes will take over the process of converting our email into a more user friendly process and other possible cost saving possibilities.

Budget Workshop – The board started going through the budget line by line and estimating costs for this year and next. Next month they will continue going through the rest of the budget lines to come up with a budget that should need minimal adjustments by June meeting.

Other Old Business – The buoys will be placed around the lake on Saturday, April 25, with the help of John Rabeth, Chad Ostaszewski, and the Eaglevillains.

Approval of Financial Documents (including Transaction Journal) – D. Voves made a **Motion** to approve the financial documents (including the Transaction Journal) as presented; second by T. Day, motion carried.

Due to an expected completion date of our plant survey going into the spring of 2027, an extension will need to be filed for our Aquatic Plant Survey Grant (AEPP96826).

Executive Session: There was no closed session.

Adjourn – At 9:21pm D. Voves made a **Motion** to adjourn; second by R. Hajewski, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Krause
Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant