

Eagle Spring Lake Management District
Regular Meeting
May 19, 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 Supervisor Jack Nissen was in attendance and may be assigned to the Waukesha County representative position within the next week. Also in attendance were 5 lake residents, Harvesting Operator Erik Anderson, and Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant Gina Krause.

Approval of the April 23, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes - T. Day made a **Motion** to approve the April 23, 2026 board meeting minutes as written; second by Sam Awve, motion carried.

Announcements and Upcoming Meetings:

- May 20 will be the next Town of Eagle Board meeting.
- On May 30th, there will be a Wisconsin Lakes Conference in East Troy.

Public Comment – The state of Wisconsin has not moved forward with any new official wake boarding restrictions.

Dam Failure Analysis (DFA) and Dam Hazard Rating Assignment

Five-Year Flow Study Update – The purchase order for the electronic supplies (approximately \$14,828) has been issued. An approximate \$4,450 will be held back until all is up and fully functional. A more detailed explanation of the set up and what this data will all be used for was explained.

Maintenance Easement – Their will be no closed session and were no further questions from the board.

Weed Harvesting/Collecting/Chemical Treatment:

Chemical Treatment Update – Chemical treatment took place on May 4, with the use of ProcettaCOR in Jack's Bay and along South Shore. There was some concern as to the successfulness of this treatment; the EWM is staying up longer than it did with 2, 4-D. When questioned, the applicator said it is expected, but it should eventually take it out. We are optimistic for a possible two to three year period before having to treat that area again. It is the first time ProcettaCOR has been used in either area.

Harvesting Operators Update – We will be concentrating on cleaning up the lake the best we can before the upcoming Memorial Day weekend.

Aquarius Seminar/Training – May 15 – Our new harvesting operator Erik Anderson attended the Aquarius Systems, Aquatic Weed Harvesting Seminar on May 15, 2026. Erik stated he enjoyed the seminar and learned a few more things. There were 48 attendees from 19 different lake districts.

Clean Boats/Clean Waters (CB/CW) – We have received assistance again this year from Andrea Houseman who will get our Clean Boats/Clean Waters program off to a start this Memorial Day weekend. We have hired and plan to train this weekend our newly employed Brody San Chez. We anticipate it may be closer to mid-June before we get our help from Waukesha County's program, which hires college students to perform the staffing at the boat launch during the summer. We are hopeful, The Nature Conservancy will also start to staff the boat launch on Fridays at about the same time.

Lake Patrol – D. Voves spoke with Bill Musolf (Town of Troy Lake patrol supervisor) and started to get a little more back ground on the how the lake patrol process works and who is in charge of what. Troy lake patrol takes care of the majority of all scheduling and boat maintenance. The boat that the Town of Eagle has offered the Lake District is currently a backup boat to be used if needed. The Town of Troy Lake patrol is taking care of all maintenance/storage of the boat. No new radios will be required to communicate with Waukesha County. The lake district will be responsible for insurance and registration fees of the boat. Insurance coverage falls into place under the district's existing Inland Marine coverage and there will be no additional charge to insure the boat. R. Hajewski made a **Motion** to formally accept the boat from the Town of Eagle for the cost of \$1.00; second by T. Day, motion carried with one opposed.

Fireworks 2026 – It is anticipated that the North Prairie fire chief will sign the permit for fireworks this coming week. We are looking for someone ("Fireworks Marshal") who would be willing to oversee the setup through completion of fireworks display.

Audit – Documents are being prepared for the audit.

Priorities Review – This topic was not discussed.

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

Budget Workshop – The board continued going through the budget and estimating costs for this year and next. Next month they will need to finalize the budget for presentation at the Annual Meeting on August 1, 2026.

July Newsletter Preparations – All articles need to be in to Gina within the next 2 weeks. The budget will be finalized at the June meeting and inserted after final decisions are made. Newsletter will be sent out by mid-July with Annual Meeting agenda and budget enclosed.

Other Old Business – D. Voves, Richard Awve, and T. Day will meet at the Wambold Dam to inspect Wambold (including the crack) and update last year's inspection and letter to the DNR.

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

Executive Session: There was no closed session.

Adjourn – At 9:28pm T. Day made a **Motion** to adjourn; second by D. Byrnes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Krause

Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant