

CEDAR LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT

Meeting Minutes – October 28, 2025

The meeting was held at Alden Town Hall and was called to order at 5:30 P.M. on October 28, 2025 by Warren Wood (Chair).

· Roll Call:

Commissioners Present –Warren Wood (Chair), Jim Reckinger (Treasurer), Tom Deans (Secretary), Dan Early, Danielle Olson and Ted Johnson.

Absent - John Bonneprise.

Other Attendees – Cheryl Clemens (Harmony Environmental)

· Approval of Agenda: **Motion (Reckinger/Johnson) to approve the agenda. Motion carried.**

· Public Comments: None

· Minutes: The preliminary minutes of the September 23, 2025 board meeting were available for review. Warren Wood asked to clarify Tourist Rooming Housing in the Shoreland Zoning section by adding Travel Trailers and referring to those as county ordinances.

Motion (Wood/Early) to approve the minutes, as amended. Motion carried.

· Treasurer's Report: Jim Reckinger presented the treasurer's reports for October 2025. The report showed a summary as follows:

Gross Available:	\$688,131.35
Non-lapsable fund balance:	\$70,983.44
Committed to alum treatment (CD)	\$257,523.96
Additional to CD	\$2,415.04
Committed to alum treatment (non CD)	\$253,114.70
Committed to grants:	\$16,000.00

Net Available Balance: \$88,094.12

Jim discussed the report. He mentioned some of the recent expenditures. He answered any questions from board members about payments and expenditures. He explained that Bremer Bank has been sold/acquired and our accounts with Bremer Bank are now in Old National Bank.

Motion (Early/Olson) to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

· Business Items:

· Alum Treatment – Dan Early explained that recent safety testing of iron chloride by the supplier has been completed and was incorporated into the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) information. Cheryl Clemens mentioned that the DNR has requested a full work plan along with the SDS before reviewing an application for approval and testing. Cheryl said that EOR, a consultant for iron treatment, can help prepare a work plan/application for approval for submittal, but that will be added scope to their services.

Motion (Early/Reckinger) to extend the consultant budget to develop work plan for iron chloride application, not to exceed \$5,000. Motion carried.

The board discussed other aspects of treating the lake including using a higher alum dose in accordance with the recommendations of Bill James, the alum/water clarity consultant for the lake.

· AIS

CBCW – Nothing new.

EWM – Nothing new.

· Shoreland Zoning: Nothing new.

· Grants: Cheryl Clemens said the Healthy Lakes technical assistance grant application can have a lower amount for “fish stick” work since the DNR said they would provide this for no cost.

· North Landing: Warren Wood said that since the grant application (by Town of Alden) for the North Landing work was not successful they would likely apply again. The next grant period will start in June of 2026.

Lake residents should be aware that if/when the landing work takes place; the landing may be closed for periods during construction. Further information about this work, including timing and ramp closures, will be posted on the Cedar Lake Website (<https://cedarlakewi.org/>)

· Wake/Surf Boats: The board continued discussion of the possibility of creating an ordinance restricting wake/surf boats use on Cedar Lake. Cheryl Clemens sent board members language of a similar ordinance enacted on another lake. The board agreed that we should inform lake residents that currently own wake boats about the possibility of enacting an ordinance and ask them for their input.

· Board Member Reports: Ted Johnson said that a number of residents along 10th Ave. near the north boat landing have attended Town of Alden meetings to address the parking problems at the landing.

· Board Committee Assignments: Nothing new

· Committee Reports: None.

· Lake Management Plan Actions: Nothing new.

· Other Business: Nothing new.

· Agenda for Next Meeting: Business items for the next meeting will include: Alum Treatment and Monitoring, AIS, Shoreland Zoning, Grants, North Landing, Wake/Surf Boats, Board Member Reports, LMP Actions, Committee Reports and Other Business.

· Next Meeting Date: Due to the holidays the board agreed to skip the November meeting and change the December meeting to Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at Alden Town Hall, 183 155th Street, Star Prairie at 5:30 PM (or at another location or by Zoom if circumstances require).

· Adjourn: **Motion (Reckinger/Olson) to adjourn. Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM

Minutes prepared by Tom Deans, Secretary