

PICKEREL/CRANE LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING/CONFERENCE CALL

JULY 7, 2026 9:30 AM

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1. Call to Order: Chairman Chuck Sleeter called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.
2. Roll Call: Members present were Chairman Chuck Sleeter, Secretary Dan Stoeher, Treasurer Teri Geurts, Commissioner-at-large John Shuppe, and lake district member Brad Kupfer. By phone, Vice-Chair Noah Pearson.
3. Treasurer's Report and Grant Dollar Expenditure: Teri, with the help of Brad, clarified that the \$10,000 D.A.S.H. money that was approved at the 2025 fall meeting is a budgeted expense and is not part of the 3 district grants that were applied for. Teri also reported that for the 3 projects that grants were applied for still has a remainder total expense for 2026 of \$7,775.57. This money is available, but was not reflected in the 2026 budget, so she said the budget will have to be amended to reflect this change.
ACTION ITEM (TERI): Amend the 2026 budget to reflect the \$7,775.57 that is the final 2026 cost of doing the 3 projects after receiving the approved grant money.
4. Old Business
 - a. Approve the May 16, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Dan and seconded by John to approve the May 16, 2026 Commissioners' meeting minutes. Motion carried.
 - b. Discuss May 16, 2026 Action Items: The action items not currently completed are as follows:
ACTION ITEM (BRAD): Meet with the two lake subcommittees and create a lake survey.
ACTION ITEM (NOAH): Complete the door hanger project with the help of the volunteer action committee members.
ACTION ITEM (NOAH): Put the results of the 2025 bullhead competition on the district's website.
ACTION ITEM (NOAH): Work with Brad on the closing of the channel by the culvert when doing the DASH removal of the EMF.
 - c. Review Pickerel and Crane Lake Grant Activity: Brad reported that the Crane Lake mapping for EMF was already done in June. There is more EMF in Bartz Bay, the channel, and the east shore than there was in 2021. The DASH team will be coming later this month and will hit each of these areas. For both lakes, they have already started to do the water monitoring while sharing the monitoring equipment. Brad noted that Dave Matuszak will be doing the water monitoring on Pickerel Lake instead of Dan Vosters.
 - d. Discuss culvert and water movement with EWM: Chuck reported that after monitoring the culvert on windy days, there is a great deal of EMF fragments that flow back through the culvert from Pickerel Lake in to the channel. It is his opinion, spending more money on

signage at the culvert would not be worthwhile since much of the EMF in the channel is wind aided rather than being brought in by the boaters.

5. New Business

- a. Discuss Boat Landing Posting Board Improvements: Chuck showed pictures of the new signs at the 3 boat landings and the new posting board at the former Schuh's bar. The agendas can now be posted at this new posting board.
- b. Discuss Power Loading signs (3): Chuck showed pictures of the new "No Power Loading" signs that have been made and installed at the 3 boat landings.
- c. Discuss Lake District Sign "Welcome To The Lakes" Picture: Chuck showed a picture of the "Welcome To The Lakes" banner that is in front of his house on Pickerel Lake.
- d. Newsletter Articles Due Date: Dan reported that the due date for all articles and reports is July 17th. It was suggested that there be an article in the newsletter regarding the urgent need to fill the secretary and vice-chair positions at the upcoming fall election.

ACTION ITEM (DAN): Article in the fall newsletter regarding the urgent need to fill the secretary and vice-chair positions.

- e. Fall Meeting Agenda Items: The fall meeting agenda was discussed with input by the board members. Teri commented that more district members may attend the meetings if they weren't quite so long and suggested to keep the agenda items to a minimum with reports put in the newsletter instead. Chuck will put the agenda together and send it out to the board for their review.

ACTION ITEM (CHUCK): Put the agenda together for the fall meeting and send it to the board for review.

- f. Other: Teri asked what happened to the NO WAKE sign in the channel. Chuck and Brad responded that it was deteriorating and it was removed. After discussion, it was decided to install a new NO WAKE sign in the channel.

ACTION ITEM (BRAD AND CHUCK): Look into either repairing the current NO WAKE sign or install a new one (or 2) in the channel.

Teri also reported that after reviewing the district's books, no money had been paid the last 3 years to the snowmobile club for the use of their tractor when moving the weed harvester. At the last Commissioners' meeting, we had approved \$400 for the annual use of their tractor so Teri will make sure they get a check. The board agreed and John said to take the money out of the weed harvester budget.

ACTION ITEM (TERI): Send a \$400 check to the Tombstone/Pickerel Snow Club for the annual use of their tractor.

- 6. Adjourn: A motion was made by Noah and seconded by John to adjourn. Motion carried. Chuck adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Stoehr, Secretary
Pickerel/Crane Lake P&R District

