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Gull Lake Sewer & Water Authority

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 9, 2026, BOARD MEETING

Authority Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL: Chairman Stoneburner called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Commissioners present were Jim Stoneburner, Jeff Sorensen, Christina Hutchings, and Barry Bower. Commissioner Bear Priest was absent with notice. Also, present were the Executive Director John Crumb, Executive Assistant Leslee Schnepp, Water Services Superintendent Bill Bresson, legal counsel Lindsay Dangl, and an area resident.

HEAR THOSE PRESENT:

- One resident spoke.

REVIEW AND SET THE AGENDA: Motion

Sorensen made a motion to set the agenda as presented.
Motion was seconded by Bower.
Motion carried: All ayes

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion

- September 17, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
- September 17, 2026, Closed Session Meeting Minutes (handout)

Sorensen made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda.
Motion was seconded by Hutchings.
Motion carried: All ayes;

Motion

Closed Session: ***Consult with legal counsel to consider attorney client material exempt from disclosure pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(h) and MCL 15.243(1).***

At 9:10 a.m. Sorensen moved that the Authority Board enter Closed Session to consult with legal counsel to consider attorney client material exempt from disclosure pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(h) and MCL 15.243(1) with all Board Members and Executive Director.
The Motion was seconded by Stoneburner.

Roll Call Vote: Stoneburner-aye; Sorensen-aye; Bower-aye; Hutchings-nay.
Motion failed.

Motion

A motion was made by Sorensen and seconded by Hutchings to recess for review of the handouts.
Motion Carried: All Ayes;

A Motion was made by Sorensen and seconded by Stoneburner to return to the regular meeting at 9:44 a.m.
Motion carried: All ayes.

NEW BUSINESS

• **Maronek FOIA Appeal** Motion
Due the voluminous amount of information Hutchings moved this is an unusual circumstance and there was a need to adjourn responding to this appeal 10 business days to allow additional time to consider the FOIAs and the appeal.
The motion was seconded by Stoneburner.
Motion carried: All ayes

Adjourn
A Motion was made by Sorensen and seconded by Stoneburner to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 a.m.
Motion carried: All ayes

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Jeff Sorensen – Secretary