



## KIRBY LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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### MINUTES 1st QTR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 7, 2026 @ 9:00 am – Maple Plain Town Hall

*Agenda and meeting minutes are posted on the kirbylake.net website*

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**  
9:00 A.M.

**II. ATTENDANCE:**

Commissioners Present: Steve Rubenzer (via Skype), Oliver Crane, Bill Lee, Gloria Meyer, Lori Lee, Craig Turcott, Ben Heineke

Guests: Joel Meyer

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** The Bronson/Broer cabin is coming along nicely.

**IV. APPROVE MINUTES:** December 6, 2025 – Gloria Meyer motions to approve the minutes, Bill Lee 2nds the motion. Minutes approved.

**V. CHAIR REPORT:** Steve Rubenzer – The bridge by Louies will be closing soon. Construction on the plan to take 80 days. Plan to expect more traffic on Cty H and backroads.

**VI. TREASURERS REPORT:** Gloria Meyer – Gloria handed out the Summarization of Checking Account and CD's. Oliver Crane motion to accept, Bill Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Report Approved.

**VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- A. AIS Monitoring – Ralph Schmitt-Dannert. Steve will call Ralph to get teams together.
- B. Water Quality Monitoring – Brad Loya – Brad has been in contact with the WI DNR about sampling a second site for 2026. They indicated \$200 for this site (or close to). Our budget is in line for this. Our first site is included at no charge. So 2 site sampling is in the plan for 2026 and we can discontinue in future years if we see no concerning number of runoff locations as compared to the main Deep Hole sampling of the lake. Steve will call Brad when he gets home.
- C. Precipitation/lake level recording – Steve Rubenzer- Hoping the level is up. Steve will measure when he gets home.
- D. Aeration System Maintenance – Oliver Crane – Everything is running good. Ice is melting.
- E. Pumphouse, barriers, boat landing – Oliver Crane – Barriers are good. Posts are a little light, they tend to bob up.
- F. Communications – Steve Rubenzer – All is good.
- G. Harvester Machine – The Harvester Machine is all fixed and like new. Should be good to go this spring. Bill Lee asked what we should do with the old equipment (controller, it is not compatible with the new equipment).
- H. Clean Boats/Clean Water - \$562.00 is available. Arnie will monitor the boat landing May and June. Ted will monitor July, August and September. Gloria (?) will check on insurance for the workers.
- I. Healthy Lakes Education – Barb Brenny – There are conventions coming up. Please let us know if interested.
- J. Promotional Kirby Lake Wear – Steve Rubenzer – Please let Steve know if your interested in ordering any apparel.
- K. Fundraising – Steve Rubenzer – Steve will put a note on FB for donations. Please let us know if you have any ideas of Fundraising.



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#### **KLMD Commissioners**

Mr. Steve Rubenzer  
Chair  
(Term ends July, 2027)

Ms. Gloria Meyer  
Treasurer  
(Term ends July, 2026)

Ms. Lori Lee  
Secretary  
(Term ends July, 2028)

Mr. Oliver Crane  
At Large  
(Term ends July, 2027)

Mr. Bill Lee  
At Large  
(Term ends July, 2028)

Ms. Kally Wagner  
Maple Plain Township

Mr. Craig Turcott  
Barron County

L. Highway H Cleanup – Bill & Lori Lee – The cleanup should be done in April, before the ditches start to grow. Bill & Lori have volunteered to help, Oliver Crane, Steve Rubenzer and Gloria Meyer have also volunteered. The more people, the easier. We will determine a date, or a specific area for groups if our dates don't coincide. Please let us know if you're interested in helping.

VIII. GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY REPORTS: Craig Turcott – Barron County lakes alliance CBCW gets workers compensation from grant \$. They are looking into this. Barron Cty is passing resolution on wake boats regarding the footage to be away from shorelines.

Ben Heineke (for Kally Wagner) – Mosiac is coming to bury fiber. It is a 4 year project, not sure of an exact start date.

IX. OLD BUSINESS N/A

X. NEW BUSINESS:

A.The bridge by Louies will start soon.

B.Steve Rubenzer – Steve got a lot of people wanting to use the Harvesting machine.

They want to set up teams to harvest their own weeds (Vanhall's, Schmucks, Arnie).

Steve would like the machine available 24/7 so people can use it on their own time. Call Steve for availability.

Joel Meyer would like to continue harvesting 1x per month for home owners. Joel will create a schedule, if you're interested in having Joel cut you can call Joel.

XI. CALENDAR

May 16, 2026 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting @ 9:00 am Maple Plain Town Hall

July 18, 2026 Annual Meeting @ 9:00 am Maple Plain Town Hall

XII. ADJOURNMENT – Steve asked to close the meeting

Bill Lee motioned to adjourn the meeting, Oliver Crane 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Meeting adjourned 9:47 am.