



**MONTHLY MEETING**

**March 17, 2026**

**1.0 CALL MEETING TO ORDER** - Chairman Webb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Village Hall. Commissioners present were Doug Webb, Joseph Kolosso, Shelley Hildebrandt, Nick Ahlers and Tim Slavin. Commissioner Travis was not present. Residents Keven Schneider and Ann Marson were also in attendance.

**2.0 APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** - Chairman Webb asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the March 17, 2026 meeting, which had previously been presented to the commissioners. No corrections were noted, and a motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Commissioner Kolosso, seconded by Chairman Webb and carried.

**3.0 APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT** - The treasurer's February 2026 report was read. Chairman Webb asked if there were any corrections. No corrections were noted, and a motion to approve the treasurers report as read was made Commissioner Ahlers, seconded by Commissioner Hildebrandt and carried.

**4.0 REPORTS**

**4.1 Dam Structures/Dikes** – Commissioner Kolosso reported that the reconstruction of Echo Lake Dam in Burlington was scheduled to start on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Commissioners Kolosso and Hildebrandt also reported that they had observed cracks in the ground surface between the South Beach and the adjacent Honey Lake drain/outlet pipe. They were concerned that the cracking may be due to erosion underground along the outlet pipe, but it may just be surface erosion.

**4.2 Roads and ROWs** – The speed bumps will not be installed on County Line Boulevard this year as extra stop signs were installed. One tree fell across a road during a recent storm. The District maintenance employee cut up the tree and cleared the debris.

**4.3 Beaches/Parks/Trees** – Commissioner Hildebrandt reported that the North Beach Kiosk had been repaired. It was reported that the picnic bench at the north beach had also been repaired.

**4.4 Lakes** – Solitude, formerly known as Marine Biochemists, submitted an estimate for the 2026 aquatic weed treatments. The estimated cost for the permit was \$1,245 and for treatment was \$11,640. The actual treatment cost in 2025 was \$5,275. The final 2026 costs will vary depending on the number of lakes and total surface area treated. A motion to approve the Solitude estimate of \$1,245 for permits, and \$11,460 for treatment, for a Not to Exceed cost of \$12,885 was made by Commissioner Ahlers, seconded by Commissioner Slavin and carried.

**4.5 Town/Village/County News** – Commissioner Slavin was not able to attend the most recent meeting of the Town of Spring Prairie. Commissioner Ahlers reported that the Village of Rochester is replacing culverts and repaving the roadway on Oak Knoll Road.

**5.0 UNRESOLVED BUSINESS - None**

**6.0 NEW BUSINESS**

**6.1 Delmonte-Honey Creek berm** – Commissioner Hildebrandt reported that in her opinion permits would be required from the DNR, Racine County, possibly Walworth County, and possibly the Army Corps of Engineers for the proposed work on the Delmonte-Honey Creek berm given the type of work being proposed, that it is located in shoreland zoning on a navigable waterway, and that wetlands and other issues of concern may be present. She also presented information regarding alternative restoration techniques for the repair of shorelines. Commissioners Kolosso presented additional details regarding vegetated fiber rolls that can be placed along the shoreline. Commissioner Hildebrandt indicated that she would prefer to consider alternative techniques to those proposed. Commissioner Webb indicated that he would consult with the engineer for the Village of Rochester regarding potential solutions, and continue to get quotes for the work as proposed.

**7.0 MONTHLY BILLS**

**MARCH BILLS SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS**

Doug Webb	Commissioner compensation	\$300.00
Shelley Hildebrandt	Commissioner compensation	\$300.00
Joseph Kolosso	Commissioner compensation	\$300.00

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Tim Slavin	Commissioner compensation	\$50.00
Nick Ahlers	Commissioner compensation	\$50.00
Walworth County Lakes Association	Annual membership dues	\$50.00
Keven Schneider-Reimbursement	Board to repair picnic table-north beach Beaches/Parks/Trees	\$14.68
Shelley Hildebrandt-Reimbursement	Adobe Software Office Supplies	\$12.99

A motion to approve the monthly bills for March 2026 was made by Commissioner Ahlers, seconded by Commissioner Slavin, and carried.

Employee time sheets submitted for approval: 2/19 – 3/4/26, 5.5 hours. A motion to approve the time sheets was made by Commissioner Hildebrandt, seconded by Commissioner Slavin, and carried.

**8.0 PUBLIC COMMENT** - Resident Marson, who is building a house on Delmonte Lake, expressed concern over the erosion of the Delmonte-Honey Creek berm and indicated her support for the restoration of the berm. She also inquired about the Districts ROW permit as related to her construction project.

**9.0 ADJOURN** (*Next monthly meeting April 21, 2026*)

A motion to adjourn, subject to recall, was made by Commissioner Kolosso, seconded by Commissioner Ahlers, and carried at 7:38 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Hildebrandt  
Secretary