

Mudhen Lake Rehabilitation District Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2026

On-Line Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM, Chuck Awe on Tuesday, **March 11, 2026.**

There were 7 members in attendance.

Approval of Agenda Motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Public Comments added between 8 and 9 by Mike Hoefs. Jerry Fedie seconded the motion. Agenda was approved.

Approve the minutes for 1/20/2026 Board of Commissioners Meeting: Jerry Fedie motioned to approve the agenda. Grant Wilhelm seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Reports

Financial – Attached are financial reports date range 1/1/2026 -1/31/2026 and 2/1/2026 – 2/28/2026. There was no activity on Jan. 2026. Total Balance \$ 10,990.75 (checking =959.35 / savings - \$ 10,031.40) Feb 2026 activity includes a tax underpayment of \$117.64 and the first half of the tax deposit of \$1,936.95 The Feb 2026 Total Balance \$ 13,045.34 (checking = \$ 3,013.94 / savings - \$ 10,031.40) Jerry Fedie motioned to accept the financials. Mary Sagstetter seconded the motion. Financials were accepted.

Banking Update – Mike Hoefs shared that he has not heard back from the MPLS branch of US Bank regarding the changing of the Mud Hen Lake Banking account from a personal account to a business account. Mary Sagstetter offered to contact the bank to see if this could be moved along. Report will be provided at next meeting.

Address establishment – Daniels Town Hall would prefer Mudhen Lake to obtain their PO BOX for a mailing address. Chuck Awe shared that a PO Box would cost \$76 / year. This would allow for Mud Hen Lake to have its own address. Chuck Awe will continue to work on this and report at next meeting.

Website Discussion – Chuck Awe and Mary Sagstetter shared the Mud Hen Lake website content that has been posted to date. This website is being created as a trial website as a possible solution to future storing of the Mudhen lake documents, notices, meeting minutes, educational information, reports, etc. The website will be shared with the Electors and Property Owners at the June 2026 Board meeting. A vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting in August 2026 to continue this resource as a support for the Mud Hen Lake Rehabilitation District.

Aquatic Plant Management Plan (APM) and actions. Discussion occurred. Suggestion was made for each Board Member to take one of the 5 goals listed for further understanding and provide a plan for measurable and achievable outcomes, taking the SMART goals process into consideration.

Plan Goals

1. Maintain and improve water quality conditions. – Jerry Feddie
2. Enhance and maintain the diverse populations of native aquatic plants. – Chuck Awe

3. Prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS). Mary Sagstetter and Mike Hoefs
4. Reduce and control the population of purple loosestrife and monitor and control the spread of curly-leaf pondweed. – Jerry Feddie
5. Educate the Mud Hen Lake community and guests regarding aquatic plant management, management strategies and appropriate plant management actions. – Grant Wilhelm

Goal plans will be reported on at the April 2026 Extra Board Meeting.

Public Comments:

- Comment was offered regarding the Quarterly Board Meetings being held in person or online. There is value in holding meetings in person. Currently the following Quarterly Meetings will be held in person at the Daniels Town Hall:
June 13, 2026, August 8, 2026, October 10, 2026
Comment was offered regarding to prepare the 206-27 budget at the June 2026 meeting, specifically to establish a fund for balance for lake issues.

Future agenda items

APM Reports
Post Office Box
Lake Kit – website review
Establishing a Fund Balance
Date for Special Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Grant Wilhelm. Mike Hoef seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next On-line Meeting of the Board of Commissioners' 7 PM, April 28, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Sagstetter, Secretary

Reports On-line:

Join Mud Hen Lake Community Group on Facebook. Ask to join and answer questions.

2025 MUDHEN LAKE ILIDS (lake camera) report located at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EyFpS4SNeN91YXWr7pu_lmZbNxegr8TyFZpvq7QKh7E/edit?tab=t.0

MUDHEN Aquatic Plant Management Plan Update: 2025-2030:

<https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/1120/Past-Projects>

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<https://townofdaniels.com/meetings/>

Scheduled Upcoming In-person Meeting Dates: June 13, 2026, August 8, 2026, October 10, 2026