

**MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WIND LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Norway Town Hall

**Tuesday June 23, 2026
7:00 pm**

Present: Treasurer Todd Flunker, Secretary Jeremy Sauld, County Rep Joe Bellante, Town Rep Mike Lyman, and Commissioners Pat Calliari and Jim Bluemel. Excused Chairman Mike Bluemel

5 citizens were present for the meeting.

Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Called to Order by Calliari at 7:00pm followed by Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approve Minutes for May 19, 2026 Meeting

-Calliari called for a discussion on the May meeting minutes. Flunker motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Bellante seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

3. Treasurers Report

-Flunker provided written and verbal reports for the period of May 18th to June 22nd, 2026. Motion by Sauld to approve the treasurer's reports presented, seconded by J Bluemel. Motion passed 5-0.

4. Public Comments

-Patricia Mueller (25011 W Loomis Rd) commented that the harvesting crew is doing a great job this year but she noted a lot of loose floating weeds recently.

5. Information and Correspondence

-No Information and Correspondence noted.

6. New Business

Starry Stonewort Survey – Discussion and Possible Action

A discussion amongst the board was had regarding Starry Stonewort surveillance and treatment for 2026. Flunker motioned to hire Solitude to perform a survey for Starry Stonewort. Seconded by Sauld. Motion passed 5-0.

Old Business

a. Lighted Buoys/Placement Update – Discussion and Possible Action

-Sauld noted that the buoys had all been put out by the lake patrol. Many of the buoys being placed out this year are in poor repair and in need of replacement. Sauld noted that Officer Bennett had mentioned reviewing buoy placement and possibly eliminating some of the buoys behind Wood Island. The consensus

amongst the board was not to eliminate any buoys at this time. A short discussion amongst the board followed regarding ongoing funding for the purchase of replacement buoys. Lyman noted that the town does not currently have funding allocated toward the purchase of replacement buoys. Lyman agreed to raise the issue of adding funding for new buoys with the Town Board so it is discussed at budget time which typically begins in August.

b. New Shed – Update

-Calliari noted that a storage shed has been ordered to replace the one currently being used for storage by the harvesting program. It will take about 6 weeks to be completed and delivered. A short discussion amongst the board on the details of delivery and installation followed.

c. Harvesting Update

-Jerry Kotarak noted that overall weed harvesting runs smoothly so far this year. The new harvester initially seemed underpowered and used a lot of gas. Jerry noted that he contacted Inland with the feedback and Mitch came out to assess the machine. He found and repaired a small hydraulic leak. Additionally, the motor was set to 2mph which has been corrected to 4mph. Fixing the leak and adjusting the motor speed resulted in a significant improvement in the machine's performance. The trailer recently had a broken weld. Jerry called Inland regarding the issue and dropped the trailer off same day for repair. The trailer was returned the next morning, resulting in no down time. Jerry commented that Mitch at Inland really cares and has provided phenomenal customer service. Jerry noted that no trespassing signage has been added to the fence. Last, there was a small incident involving the new harvester floating into a jetski lift prior to the repairs that improved its performance. The operator immediately reported the incident to Jerry who spoke with the homeowner to resolve the issue.

Adjourn

Motion by Sauld to adjourn at 7:38 pm, second by Flunker. Motion passed 5-0.

Note: The next monthly meeting will tentatively be held at the Norway Town Hall on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting dates are subject to change. Consult **WLMD.org** for the latest information.