

Tainter Lake Rehabilitation District

Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

Date: February 19, 2026. Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Dunn County Government Center, 3001 Highway 12 East, Room 54

Minutes

- A. Call the meeting to order. Brown called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.
- B. Attendance/Roll Call. All commissioners present.
- C. Approval of the agenda and regular meeting minutes (1/15/2026) and committee meeting minutes as submitted. Motion by Bilse and 2nd by Zons to approve minutes. Motion carried.
- D. Recognition of visitors and visitor comments. No speakers among our visitors today.
- E. Commissioner Communication. Tack reported on a meeting with the farmer led councils. Brown reported that our fish population study has been pushed back to 2027, via a conversation with the DNR fish biologist. Zons reported on wake boating bills proposed to legislators.
- F. Treasurer's Report. Kunkel reported a balance of \$33,550.96 in checking, and \$22,089.04 in savings. Motion by Mucks to accept the treasurer's report and 2nd by Zons. Motion carried.
- G. Committee reports and updates.
 1. Sedimentation. Bilse reported that the TLRD and Dunn County were not successful with the grant request to begin engineering on the Stewart project. We will search for a Plan B.
 2. Aquatic Vegetation. Mucks reported their next committee is March 7 at 7:00 at the Tainter Town Hall.
 3. Boating and Safety. Committee met Wednesday Feb 11 to determine the new coordinates for the buoys. Next meeting is March 4 at Jake's Supper Club at 5:00 p.m.
 4. Water Quality. Tack reported that the next committee meeting is Feb 23rd 5:00 p.m. at Jake's Supper Club. There will be a fund raiser t-shirt for sale soon to raise money for musky stocking.
- H. Discussion and Action.
 1. Review of the draft copy of the Aquatic Vegetation Plan. Mucks reviewed the proposed Aquatic Management plan. Mucks will submit the plan to the DNR after it has been thoroughly reviewed by the Lake District.
 2. Discussion and action on potential solutions to the changes in function and support of the TLRD electronic hosting and email accounts. (our Gmail accounts are changing) Zons explained the changes to email that Google is making, and why we will need to make changes in our LD email and the possible options. Zons will research our possibilities and will present his recommendation at our next commissioner meeting.
 3. Approval to contribute to the ecology internship. Mucks motion and 2nd by Tack to donate \$250 to the Dunn County Internship. Motion carried. This will be a regular budget item moving forward.
 4. Approval of buoy replacement. Bilse motion, and 2nd by Zons to spend \$225- \$250 to purchase a buoy. Motion carried.
 5. Carp abatement.
 - a. Bounty event and preparation. Dates May 29-June 14. Trailer at Kleist landing. Process will be a self-check-in rather than manned station. A QR code will be used for check-in. Barb Kleist explained the planned check-in process.
 - b. Carp survey study proposal. Bilse explained the need for and the cost of a carp population study. Mucks motion, and 2nd by Tack to accept the bid for \$7235 by Carp Solutions to complete the population study. Motion carries.
 6. Boat ramp cleaning stations update. Tack gave a status on boat cleaning stations.
 7. Next meeting of the Board of the Commissioners.
 - A. Place and time. Room 54 of Dunn County Govt. Center, 3001 Hwy 12 E. 5:00 p.m.
 - B. Future date. March 19, 2026
 - C. Future agenda items. Financial discussion. (fund balance) Google workspace proposal.
- I. Speaker(s) March TBD
- J. Adjourn. Peissig motion, Mucks 2nd to adjourn. Motion carried.