

Tainter Lake Rehabilitation District
Boating And Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
held 5/6/2026 at Jakes Supper Club

Present: Jim Zons, Bob Batchelor, Julie Lammer, Lisa Boettcher

- A. Call meeting to order.
Jim calls meeting to order at 5:01pm.
- B. Approval Of the agenda
Bob moves and Julie seconds approval of Agenda. Motion passes.
- C. Approval Of Minutes from previous Meetings
Julie moves & Lisa seconds approval of minutes from 4/15/2026 meeting. Motion passes.
- D. Recognition of visitors and visitor comments
Mark Anderson & Chad Pollack were the only visitors. Mark asks about buoy installation schedule.
- E. Report from the Dunn County Sheriff's Dept.
Chad mentioned he sent the annual enforcement report which included 42 boating contacts on all Dunn County Lakes. He says boating equipment is ready for 2026 boating season. He says that there is now a Dunn County Sheriff's app available on Play Store which includes reporting forms. He suggests that we might include links to that on our district site. He talked about supporting a new recreational officer in Dunn County budget process. Work shopping for 2027 begins in June. Jim mentions considering supporting this new position with TLRD funds and that Trail Tamers snowmobile club may be interesting in teaming up with since they may like the support of this officer during the winter season. Jim volunteers to bring this up at the next board meeting.
- F. Discussion and Action
 1. Slow No-Wake Ordinance Updates.
Jim reports that the TLRD board approved a Bakke-Norman attorney to represent the district in all matters. This attorney then advised that our SNW ordinance would not need repeal and resubmission of a new ordinance and that only amendment to our current SNW ordinance would be needed. Jim has made changes to the current ordinance and has completed the necessary Waterway Permit Applications. He plans to submit these to the board at their next meeting and, if they are approved there, he will forward the Waterway Permits Apps to the DNR shortly after.

Bob updated committee on buoy cleanup and hardware maintenance issues. He reported that Shane was planning to install buoys defining our current control zones sometime within a week and then would install the rest of the buoys to define our amended zones after our ordinance amendment and our waterway permits have been approved. He mentioned some maintenance issues and suggested that we start and maintain an event/maintenance log. He also suggested that the committee start thinking about our procedures regarding any midseason buoy reporting and work. The subject of obtaining and evaluating a couple of bigger buoy lights was discussed. Some thought repositioning that we've already paid for a couple of these lamps last year but we weren't sure so Bob volunteered to compare our subcontractor's quote and compare it to the amount we actually paid for last year's installation.
 2. Donations and gifts.
Jim mentioned that he had created a district letterhead which he will supply to Al Brown who would compose thank you letters for people who donated buoys.
 3. Communication to Public About SNW Changes (signs, brochures, etc.)
Julie wants to have refrigerator magnets ready to distribute by Memorial Day. Chad Pollack asked for a number of them to pass out to boaters. We talked about her proposed layout.
Signs informing people launching boats of locations of our control zones must be ready when, or soon after, our new zones go into effect. Jim volunteers to continue trying to get together with utilities person at the county seeking suggestions for who could make these signs. Jim volunteers to change QR codes on refrigerator magnets and on our proposed boat ramp signs to direct to a page on the TLRD site which would pretty much the brochure which was printed up for our open hearing on this matter.

4. Next meeting of the Tainter Lake Boating & Safety Standing Committee.

a. Place and time.

Next meeting set for Wednesday 6/3/2026 at Jake's Supper Club at 5:00pm.

b. Future Agenda Items

Put Chad Pollack back on agenda.

Talk about supporting sheriff's bid to hire full time recreational officer.

F. Adjourn

Bob moves and Jim seconds adjournment. Adjourned 6:37 pm.