

CRESCENT LAKE DISTRICT

Regular Commissioners Meeting – 08/12/25

A regular meeting for the Crescent Lake District (CLD) Commissioners was called to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting notices were posted as required. Attendance included Commissioners Tim Kilgore, Jim Solinsky, Dave Schwanz (via Zoom), Suzanne Mooney, and Maria Rudesill. Dennis Southworth and Linnaea Newman were absent. Terry Goldbach was present as the CLD AIS Response Team Coordinator.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Suzanne, seconded by Jim. Motion PASSED.

Motion to approve the minutes from July 29, 2025 was made by Suzanne. Jim seconded the motion. Motion PASSED.

Tim shared that the mailing was at the printer / mailing service and should be going out this week. We are using SUN Printing out of Wausau.

Discussion turned immediately to the results of the August Meander Survey which showed more pockets of EWM than the Response Team expected. They have already secured 2 – 5 days of DASH in August. The heaviest area is located in the southern bay. The cost for DASH fits within the 2025 budget.

The 2026 proposed budget does not include a Spring survey or a large amount for treatment. Terry suggests asking for a 2026 permit as the DNR may allow treatment due to the density of the new growth. The permit would ask for approval to treat Polygon #1 (Radke Bay) for about 31 acres which would be a cost of roughly \$50,000.00. A Spring survey would cost an additional \$5,000.00.

The commissioners debated whether to present an adjusted budget at the Annual Meeting or to continue with the proposed budget, explain the new information and the cost for 2026 treatment, if approved by the DNR, would come from the reserves. It was decided to leave the budget as proposed and use reserve funds for any treatment costs in 2026.

Tim will contact the printers to make large maps to show the August 2024 pre-treatment area, the August 2025 overall lake, and the August 2025 Polygon #1 showing the growth of EWM.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Submitted by Maria Rudesill, CLD Secretary (08/14/25)

Approved by the CLD Board (TBD)