



## Lake Onalaska Protection and Rehabilitation District

# Meeting Minutes

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Date: Monday, December 8, 2025  
Location: Brice Prairie EMS & Rescue, with Zoom remote option

1. Call to Order by Chair Marc Schultz at 4:31pm.  
Commissioners present: Marc Schultz, Tom Ready, Luke Marcou, Rob Gonzales, Fritz Funk.  
Others present: Sue Paudler; Remote: Robin Schmidt, Amy Noel, Barb Friell, 1 other.
2. Approve Minutes: Motion to approve by Ready/Gonzales, passed unanimously.
3. Approve Treasurer Report: BMO statements for weedcutting account were presented by treasurer Gonzales, showing \$9,119.56 in the weedcutting account, with no transactions since the last meeting. Also no activity was reported in regular account, which Chair Schultz recollected that the balance was about \$10k. Motion to approve treasurers report by Marcou/Ready, passed unanimously.
4. Public Comment: none
5. Review results of annual meeting: Chair Schultz reviewed the Nov 19 annual meeting, reporting he had received draft minutes from Connie Welch. Fritz Funk reported that meeting recordings are posted on the Lake District website.
6. Discuss planning to enlarge LOPRD boundaries: a committee will be formed at the next Lake District meeting (after January 15), consisting of commissioners (less than quorum) and others to plan for expansion options and contact potential communities to be involved. Potential partner funding organizations will also be contacted. Chair Schultz noted that expansion up Halfway Creek could bring prior planned sediment traps within Lake District boundaries.
7. Review 2025-2026 Budget: Two weedcuttings could be accomplished with remaining funds, which may be sufficient for 2026, depending on vegetation growth conditions.
8. Review and discuss approval for final surface water grant report to WiDNR: secretary Funk will investigate asking for an extension for the final report.
9. Review Research Article by Shawn Giblin et al. 2025: brief summary in LORC blog; full article to be distributed.
10. Appoint Commissioner to fill Connie Welch's resigned position: will be addressed at a future meeting.
11. Set next meeting date: soon after January 15.
12. Agency Reports: none
13. Adjourn: following a motion by Marcou/Gonzales which was unanimous, adjourned at 5:40pm.