LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD – ROSS LAKE
Meeting Minute
Held at the Beaverton Activity Center
Monday, June 29, 2026

Meeting called to order by Karen Moore at 6:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Karen Moore.

Present: Karen Moore, Terry Walters, Jared Carpenter, Colleen Reader, Dave Edwards, and Alan Bornick.
Also Present: Lucy Zeestraten, Paul Hausler and about 14 property owners.

Absent: None

Additions to the Agenda: None

Motion to approve the agenda by Collen Reader Second by Jared Carpenter. All in favor. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Motion to approve April 6, 2026, minutes: Motion by Terry Walters to approve April 6, 2026, minutes. Second by Alan Bornick. All in favor. Motion carried.

Receive and file Account ledger. Motion to receive and file account ledger by Alan Bornick. Second by Terry Walters. All in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS: Paul Hausler introduced himself and what his company does. Paul works with 90 other lakes. Paul passed out some flyers to the board. He also talked about the feasibility study and the weeds that were discovered. There are 2 different types of exotic species that are causing issues with navigation and fish habitat. 80 plus aces invasive exotic that need to be addressed within the program. The majority is Asian Milfoil and Curly Pond Weed. Paul also covered the budget and the options if the program is approved. Paul presented a map showing the watershed of Ross Lake which is very large. The lake acts more like a river than a lake. There was more discussion on harvesting and treatment of the weeds with the board and public. The lake is 260 acres. Paul explained how the weeds can spread. Karen Moore explained that there is a process we need to go through before treatments can start. We still need to have the Feasibility hearing and then we must have the assessment hearing. Paul also covered what the restrictions would be after treatment and how the property owners are noticed. Paul also covered what chemicals would be used and if they were glandular or liquid. He also explained the differences in how they work. If a hearing date is set, then everyone within the assessment district will receive notification, 2 notifications would be published in the paper and would be able to speak. Karen gave an example of how the district can change by attending the hearing just by saying they should not be in the district, or the neighbor isn't in the district and should. Jared explained that just because we move forward for the public hearing doesn't mean we will move forward with the project. They want to hear feedback whether it's positive or negative. That's going to make us decide. Paul explained the two hearings. The first one is the Hearing of Practicability – is the project worth doing or not. The second hearing is the Hearing of Apportionment. There was more discussion on the meetings and the safety of the products that will be used to treat the lake.
Motion to set date for the public hearings by Alan Bornick. Second by Colleen Reader. All in favor. Motion carried.
Motion to set Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 5:30pm at the Beaverton High School gym or Wednesday,

September 2, 2026, at 5:30pm as a back update by Jared Carpenter. Second by Alan Bornick. All in favor. Motion carried.

Drain Commission to pay all incoming bills is tabled until next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of $30.00 per diam for attending meetings. Tabled until next meeting.

COMMENTS:

Colleen Reader wanted clarification on the finances regarding what they approved. It was believed to be the feasibility study for $13,900.00.

There were not any comments from the public

Meeting adjourned at 7:32p.m.

Respectfully submitted.
Lucy Zeestraten, Secretary