

Maple Lake Improvement District Wright County (MLIDWC)

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 16th, 2026
Location: Maple Lake Legion, Maple Lake, MN
Time: 5:30pm
Recorded by: Charlton Gildea
Attendees: Tom Valenta, Bob Porter, Chad Lashinski, and Charlton Gildea

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tom Valenta at 5:30pm

Topics and Actions:

1. The Board reviewed the Secretary's Report from the past meeting on 04/07/2026. A motion to approve the report was made by Bob Porter and seconded by Chad Lashinski. All were in favor and the motion carried.
2. The Treasurer's report was sent out via email prior to the meeting. A motion to approve the report was made by Charlton Gildea and seconded by Tom Valenta. All were in favor and the motion carried. Monthly Bank statements for the last quarter were signed and approved by all members in attendance as per statutory requirements.
3. The board discussed the current weed survey and trends over the last several years which is showing a steady decline over the last several years. The board also discussed doing a more in depth lake weed survey next spring (2027) to include all of Little Maple and the south side of the channel so we have a better idea of what areas to target for 2027 weed management. The board decided we would bring up the larger survey area at the annual meeting in August for lakeshore owners feedback.
4. The board plans to revisit who we contract for Lake Weed spraying in the late September - October timeframe trying to negotiate the best contract price and services for both the LID/POA and lake shore owners. Currently we are receiving a 10% discount from PLM for each individual lake shore owner. The MLLPOA also gives a 25% rebate to all MLLPOA members who contract service with PLM. A discussion was also had regarding potentially including a flyer in the MLLPOA annual meeting notice in the spring of 2027. The board will revisit this idea with the MLLPOA board in the spring of 2027.

5. The board discussed identifying future projects and creating a punch-list for the 2027 calendar year. Two locations have been identified as potential large projects by Wright County Soil and Water. The board learned that Wright County Soil and Water has a list of 28 lakes in the County they are working with so getting time with their representatives is challenging. The Board is looking for one or two smaller project areas to target for 2027. The Board will be working with Lakeshore Owners, Wright County and the Maple Lake Township to gather ideas and potential solutions for the identified projects areas. These projects will then be presented at the August 2026 Annual meeting for a special vote by members.
6. The Board discussed the current Tax Assessment on lakeshore property owners and the need to potentially increase the assessment by \$50.00. The new added assessment would be classified as a special project assessment. This new assessment would be added to build a separate fund to address both proposed and future projects. The proposed Tax Assessment will open for discussion and voted on at the MLIDWC annual meeting in August of 2026.
7. The Board reviewed the annual meeting checklist and discussed topics and tasks for the upcoming annual meeting to be held on August 1st. 2026, at the Maple Lake Township Hall at 9:00am.

Chad Lashinski made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Charlton Gildea at 6:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Charlton Gildea
MLIDWC Secretary
06/16/2026