

Squash Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

Meeting Minutes

October 12th, 2025

Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order: Tom Johansen called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.
2. Roll call: all board members were present and a quorum was met
3. Approval of Agenda: Peggy Jensen made a motion to approve, seconded by Linnea Newman. All approved, none opposed.
4. Hearing of Delegations: None to be heard
5. Approval of July Meeting minutes: Linnea Newman motioned to approve, seconded by Jack Bertram. All approved, none opposed.
6. Treasurer's Report: Peggy Jensen, newly appointed treasurer, reported finances through September 14th. The report will be archived and available upon request.
7. Eurasian Milfoil Harvesting Report: The Onterra maps showed the end-of-year results of milfoil harvesting. Overall, Onterra was impressed with manual removal. Divers dove from June 11th to October 7th. Total diver hours for 2025 were 831. Total pounds harvested in 2025 was 18,512. Maps and removal data are available on the website.
8. Boat Landing Update: The Town of Crescent has accepted a bid for the new boat launch. The new Landing should be ready by Spring.
9. Bid for Mooring: Peggy Jensen made a motion to accept the bid of \$15 per week from Russ Tennesson for approximately 20 weeks. To continue yearly as long as the bid remains the same. Jack Bertram seconded. All approved, none opposed.
10. Bid for placement and removal of Education Markers: Linnea Newman made a motion to approve the bid from Tom Johansen for Buoy placement at \$25 per buoy and buoy removal at \$25 per Loon Buoy and \$40 for Rock Shoal Buoy. Jack Bertram seconded the motion. All approved, none opposed. Tom Johansen abstained.
11. Bid for Launching Boat and Removal: Linnea Newman made a motion to approve the bid by Tom Johansen for \$50 launching fee and \$50 removal fee. The motion was seconded by Jack Bertram. All approved, none opposed. Tom Johansen abstained.
12. President's Report: Tom Johansen met with the divers to recap the year. Divers are asking for more nets, (3 nets per diver). They also need new dive buoys and flags (6 per boat).
Other diver suggestions were as follows:
 - Have Onterra survey the hump across the middle of the lake
 - Use Mipay as a payment app
 - Check with Rhinelander fire chief for tank refilling
 - They noted that Dash area from last year was the densest area of the lake
13. Reports and Considerations: Linnea Newman provided a report from Oneida County
14. Petitions and Communications: None
15. Future Board Meetings: Board Meeting: January 11th, 2026
16. Adjourn: motion to adjourn by Peggy Jensen, seconded by Marj Mehring. All approved, none opposed.