

Bohners Lake Sanitary District No. 1
32288 Bushnell Road, P.O. Box 280 • Burlington, WI 53105

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 28, 2025
SANITARY DISTRICT COMMISSION MEETING

The August 2025 meeting of the Bohners Lake Sanitary District Commission was held on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 5:00 PM at the Burlington Hall located at 32288 Bushnell Rd., Burlington, WI 53105. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Phil Paustian, Amber Della Bianca, and Brenda Szumski; District Admin/Accountant Ruth DeLay; and District Secretary Denise Rintz Brehm.

1. **Welcome – Call to Order** – Meeting called to order by Paustian
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Comment** – Colleen Welke of 33814 S Lakeshore Drive. Colleen wanted to provide an update of the wake boat scientific studies. The studies were conducted by UW of Minnesota and also on Lake Beulah. They studied the physics of the wake boat wakes/waves and the effect on greenery and silt at the bottom of the lake. They compared wake boats to standard boats with motors.
4. **Approval of the June 26, 2025 and July 24, 2025 Meeting Minutes** – Motion was made by Paustian with a second by Della Bianca to approve the June 26, 2025 and July 24, 2025 meeting minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.
5. **Sanitary System Updates**
 - Monthly sewage flow to city of Burlington – We are still below what was projected for sewage flow year to date.
 - Lift Stations/Sanitary District – Wanasek team was outstanding in working with the district to resolve a homeowner's backup issue.
 - Baxter & Woodman – Green Bay Sewer inspection findings. The inspection has been completed. There are three manholes with minor leaks. Summit Place manholes are completely covered. They need to be cleared. Everything otherwise looks fine.
 - Flow meter calibration by Vortex Technologies – When the flushing was done in 2024, there was a lot of silt in the system. Phil will meet with Vortex to review the current situation with the flow meter.
 - S Lakeshore Drive manhole repair/street leveling completion timing – The town stated that they should be able to complete this project within 6 weeks but no later than the first snowfall.
 - 2025 CPME lift station audit progress – No major findings from Todd. There are two back up batteries for generators that need replacement.
 - Online BLSD quarterly payment option launch timing – Phil has delayed the implementation of their quarterly payment system until January 1.
6. **Lake Preservation**
 - Summer 2025 weed harvesting results – Mike from Browns Lake Sanitary District reviewed the hours and loads removed from the lake within the budgeted 14 days. Total of 112 hours to set up, harvest, and tear down the harvester. Total truckloads of harvested weeds to the farm was 45 truckloads. Final cost was \$425 an hour for a total of \$47,500.
 - September lake weed pick-up on street – The cost to add a weed pick up date in September will be \$875.00 through ASDA. Motion was made by Della Bianca with a second by Paustian. Motion carried unanimously.
 - DNR – harvester purchase 50% funding opportunity – We were advised by Inland that we should wait until the February 2026 due date as we are now at the tail end of the grant funds. A request for letters of recommendation for the district to move forward with purchasing a harvester and the

issues that they individually may encounter as homeowners. There was also a harvester for sale from Inland on Facebook Marketplace. It is older and needs work, but Amber wanted to share what is out there.

- Bohners Lake sediment study consideration – Phil discussed the history of our lake’s sediment and the years that were landmarks. Phil proposed to fund a study to identify the impact the silt flow to our lake over the past 40 years. Cost of the initial bid for the study from ILM Environments would run \$4,900. Phil would like to shop the cost with other vendors to present at the next meeting.

- Wetlands Update** – Brenda has been working with local and state authorities (Robin Vos) and found a new permit initiated by the DNR for a hydrological restoration project. Brenda will try to schedule something in September with the DNR, Army Corps of Engineers, and Wisconsin Wetlands to try to get movement on this project.
- 8081 Lakeshore Drive Property** – Amber would like to get some bids to repair or replace the decks and railings. Contractors are backlogged and she is struggling to get responses for bids. There is a condensation leak going on that may need attention some point soon.
- August Invoices for Approval** – Motion was made by Paustian with a second by Della Bianca to approve the following invoices for payment.

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Baxter & Woodman

General Engineering	\$2,025.00	August
General Engineering	\$1,035.00	July
2025 Inlet Dredging	\$180.00	
City of Burlington Monthly Sewer	\$17,792.76	
Seymour, Kremer & Koch LLP	\$440.00	
We Energies	\$716.81	
Wanasek	\$588.63	
Diggers Hotline	\$53.30	
USIC	\$1,599.51	
TDS	\$91.13	
US Cellular	\$43.79	
ASDA	875.00	
Bob Spiegelhoff	\$270.00	
Browns Lake Sanitary District	<u>\$47,600.00</u>	
SUBTOTAL – GENERAL INVOICES	\$75,935.93	

8081 LAKESHORE DRIVE

TDS	\$49.24	Phone
TDS	\$45.00	Internet
We Energies	\$235.55	
Bob Spiegelhoff	\$240.00	
Fox Lane Lawns	<u>\$180.00</u>	
SUBTOTAL – 8081 LAKESHORE DRIVE	\$749.79	

TOTAL INVOICES PAID **\$76,685.72**

- Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM