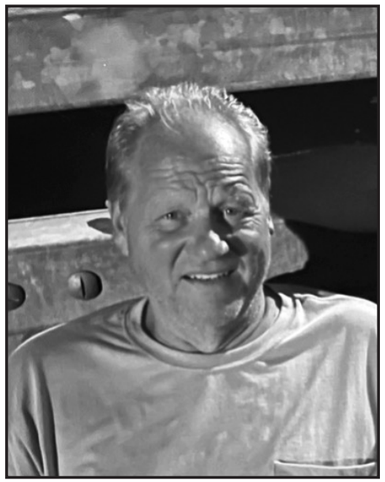
COMMISSIONER ELECTION

This year there is one open position on the BLMD Board of Commissioners, for a three-year term.

Candidates as of August 1, 2026



Mike Musial, Incumbent

Mike has been enjoying Bone Lake for the last 44 years, and as a resident of Bone Lake for the last 26 years. He is completing his 4th term as BLMD Commissioner. Mike chairs the Boat Safety committee, manages the lake buoys, the south end dock and the curly leaf pondweed harvester. He has also helped with the boat parades in the past, and with the fish cribs and the fish sticks installation and maintenance..

"I am committed to making Bone Lake a fun and safe lake that we all can enjoy."

Special thanks to our meeting volunteers:

Deb Dawson, Nominations Chair, Greeter
Jeff Dawson, Sign-in Greeter, Election Judge
Cris Dueholm, Refreshments Coordinator, Election Judge
Rachel Nusbaum, Sign-in Greeter
Mark Randall, Sign-in Greeter
Chad Strege, AV Technician
Kath Killeen, Recorder
Marissa Bazey, School District of Luck

Change of address?
If you need to update your address for the *Bone Lake Newsletter* or for property tax mailings, contact the Polk County Treasurer's office at 715-485-9255. The District does not maintain its own mailing list; we rely on Polk County property records for our mailings. www.polkcountywi.gov

This publication has been prepared by the Bone Lake Management District for its members.

Welcome... Thank you for attending this year's annual meeting.

Bone Lake Management District 2026 Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 8, 2026
Luck School, 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order: Cary Olson
2. Introduction of commissioners and guests: Cary Olson
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve Minutes of 2025 Annual Meeting
5. Reports from Towns and County
   a. Polk County: Doug Route
   b. Town of Bone Lake: Andy Brown
   c. Town of Georgetown: Shelley Rose
6. Guest Speaker: John Sorenson, Milltown Fire Dept.
   Clear the way for emergency vehicles
7. Chair Report: Cary Olson
   a. Boat landings
   b. Zebra mussels and other AIS (EWM in Balsam Lake)
   c. CD3 Usage
   d. Water quality
8. Ten Year Comprehensive Lake Management Plan: Shelley Rose
   Guest speaker: Cheryl Clemens, Harmony Environmental
9. Commissioner Election: Deb Dawson, Nominations Chair
   a. Candidate: Mike Musial
   b. Call for candidates from the floor
   c. **Election: Vote for one commissioner**
10. BLMD New Website: Karen Engelbretson
11. Auditor's Report: Ron Rosenthal
12. Treasurer's Report: Alex Chorewycz
    Vote to approve 2026 Interim Financial Report
13. Annual Budget 2027: Alex Chorewycz
    Vote to approve 2027 Annual Budget
14. Commissioner Election Results: Deb Dawson
15. Old Business
16. New Business
17. Adjourn

Please remember to complete the meeting survey included in the envelope with your ballot and color voting card.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Cary Olson
Chair
3854 Bridgewater Dr
Eagan, MN 55123
612-581-6626
TERM EXPIRES AUGUST, 2027

Shelley Rose
Vice Chair
2080 W. Bone Lake Dr.
Milltown WI 54858-2300
651-503-5098
TERM EXPIRES AUGUST, 2027

Karen Engelbretson
Secretary
740 Mississippi River Blvd. S.
St. Paul, MN 55116
651-395-0969
TERM EXPIRES AUGUST, 2028

Alex Chorewycz
Treasurer
1088 209th Avenue
Milltown, WI 54858
612-868-2947
TERM EXPIRES AUGUST, 2028

Mike Musial
1176 250th Ave.
Luck WI 54853
612-207-5254
TERM EXPIRES AUGUST, 2026

Andy Brown
Town Board Chair
Town of Bone Lake
2456 W. Bass Lake Ln.
Luck, WI 54853
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Doug Route
Polk County Supervisor,
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2689 80th St.
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Bone Lake Management District Treasurer's Report

	Budget FYE 2026 1/1/2026 thru 12/31/2026 APPROVED	Actual Rev & Exp 1/1/2025 thru 6/30/2026	ESTIMATED Revenue/Expense 7/1/2026-12/31/2026
Revenue			
Towns of Georgetown and Bone Lake	$70,000.00	$42,252.62	27,747.38
Frandsen Bank-Interest (Chkg. & Sav.)	3,300.00	3,582.60	3,300.00
Newsletter Ads	4,860.00	4,840.00	270.00
CDs	-	-	-
Grants (incl: Harvester, CBCW, LMP)	25,000.00	-	6,000.00
Other-maps-owner cost share & Misc.	300.00	258.00	100.00
Total Revenue	**$103,460.00**	**$50,933.22**	**$37,417.38**
Expenditures			
Lake Improvement Projects			
Lake Protect (LPA):CBCW,Biff,ISP,Cams,LMP	$26,500.00	$8,224.98	$15,000.00
Harvester Operations	27,500.00	375.00	2,500.00
Decontamination Stations & fees	-	-	-
Dock-South Landing	-	-	-
N/S Landings-Donations-Improv./Mnt.	20,000.00	-	15,000.00
Misc.Equip. purchase & maintenance	2,500.00	-	-
Subtotal Lake Improvements	**$76,500.00**	**$8,599.98**	**$32,500.00**
Lake Management Projects			
Watershed projects	$2,500.00	250.00	$2,500.00
Waterfront runoff projects	$,000.00	71.02	750.00
Septic Incentives	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Evaluation and Studies	1,000.00	376.10	1,000.00
Wildlife and Natural Beauty	4,500.00	-	4,500.00
Fisheries	500.00	-	-
Communications/Education/Recognition	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Consulting-incl. grant funded assistance	10,000.00	7,950.00	3,500.00
Subtotal Lake Mgmt. Projects	**25,500.00**	**8,647.12**	**18,250.00**
Public Safety			
Buoy Maintenance	$5,000.00	-	$4,500.00
Safety Patrol	-	-	-
Total Public Safety	**$5,000.00**	**-**	**$4,500.00**
Information and Education			
Newsletter	$9,300.00	$5,805.27	$4,300.00
Dues-Associations	775.00	750.00	775.00
Internet & Website	3,500.00	3,633.44	1,000.00
Meetings/Workshops	2,000.00	278.00	2,000.00
Total Information and Education	**$15,575.00**	**$10,466.71**	**$8,075.00**
Administration			
Insurance	$9,000.00	$2,410.00	$3,000.00
Donations/Subscriptions	3,500.00	2,500.00	500.00
Misc office expense	750.00	-	500.00
Total Adminstration	**$13,250.00**	**$4,910.00**	**$4,000.00**
Total Expenditures	**$135,825.00**	**$32,623.81**	**$67,325.00**
Beginning Cash Balance	**$198,923.56**	**$198,923.56**	**$217,232.97**
Ending Cash balance	**$166,558.56**	**$217,232.97**	**$187,325.35**

Cash Balance - 6/30/2026

Checking:	bal. book to bank-6/30/2026	$110,819.16
Money Market Savings:	bal. book to bank-6/21/2026	106,413.81
Certificate of Deposit		-
Total: balanced book to bank		**$217,232.97**

Designated Funds approved for current Fiscal Year:	$30,000.00
Designated Funds used in current Fiscal Year:	-
Designated Funds balance as of 12/31/2026:	**$30,000.00**

Bone Lake Management District Proposed 2027 Annual Budget

Proposed Revenue & Expense
1/1/2027 thru 12/31/2027

Revenue		
Towns of Georgetown and Bone Lake	$70,000.00	BLMD Levy
Frandsen Bank, Interest	5,000.00	Checking & Savings
Newsletter Ads	4,860.00	36 2-inch Ad spaces
CDs		-
Grants (incl: CLMP, N/S Landings)	25,000.00	CLM Plan & north, south landings grants
Other-maps-owner cost share & Misc.	300.00	Misc rev.
Total Revenue	**$105,160.00**	
Expenditures		
Lake Improvement Projects		
Lake Management Activities	$27,000.00	CLMP, South landing toilet, Internet, Landing Cameras, APM
Harvester Operations	27,500.00	Labor donation, fuel, weed removal, maintenance
Decontamination Stations & fees	2,000.00	Maintenance Decontamination stations N and S landings
Dock-South Landing	10,000.00	Replacement cost (net no grant)
N and S Landings	30,000.00	Improvement and maintenance of N and S landings
Misc equipment purchase & maintenance	2,500.00	Harvester needs
Subtotal Lake Improvements	**$99,000.00**	
Lake Management Projects		
Watershed projects	$2,500.00	Includes maintenance of Vilstrup stream & other projects
Waterfront runoff projects	$2,000.00	Includes plantings N Landing waterfront & other projects
Septic Incentives	$5,000.00	2 @ $2,500
Evaluation and Studies	$1,500.00	Includes annual CLP bed evaluation
Wildlife and Natural Beauty	$2,500.00	Discovery Day Activities
Fisheries	$500.00	
Communications, Education, Recognition	$5,000.00	Includes volunteer recognition
Consulting	$10,000.00	Includes grant writing, funding assistance, meetings
Subtotal Lake Management Projects	**$29,000.00**	
Subtotal Lake Improvement/Management Projects	**$128,000.00**	
Public Safety		
Buoy Maintenance	$5,000.00	In and out, replacement and/or repair
Safety Patrol	-	
Total Public Safety	**$5,000.00**	
Information and Education		
Newsletter	$9,500.00	Design, layout, print, postage & delivery
Dues: Associations	$775.00	Includes WI Lakes
Internet & Website	$2,500.00	Maintain BLMD website
Meetings and Workshops	$3,000.00	Expenses for annual and other meetings
Total Information and Education	**$15,775.00**	
Administration		
Insurance	$7,000.00	District D&O, general liability, W/C
Donations and Subscriptions	$3,500.00	Don Langel Memorial Park, miscellaneous donations
Misc office expense	$750.00	
Total Adminstration	**$11,250.00**	
Total Expenditures	**$160,025.00**	
Beginning Cash Balance	**$187,325.35**	Estimated
Ending Cash balance	**$132,460.35**	Estimated