

PABLO\LAKE COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

P.O. Box 550 36520 Carbine Road
Pablo, Mt. 59855

District Board Meeting

May 11, 2026

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pablo/Lake County Water & Sewer District Board of Directors was called to order by Board President, Wade Culp at 6:00 p.m. on May 11, 2026 at the District Office,

Roll call of Board members:

1 (Wade Culp) ☒ present ☐ absent	4 (Dustin Bennett) ☒ present ☐ absent
2 (Greg Fleming) ☒ present ☐ absent	5 (June Skaggs) ☒ present ☐ absent
3 (Jim Eggebrecht) ☒ present ☐ absent	
Leslie Olsen/Office Manager ☐ present ☒ absent	
Luke Taylor/District Manager ☒ present ☐ absent	

Guests:

Approval of Minutes:

- The minutes were read from the District Board meeting held on April 13, 2026.
 - Moved by Dustin Bennett seconded by Jim Eggebrecht to approve the minutes for March 9, 2026. All approved
- (1) ☒ yes ☐ no (2) ☒ yes ☐ no (3) ☒ yes ☐ no (4) ☒ yes ☐ no (5) ☒ yes ☐ no

Public Correspondence:

Termination list:

- Door knockers will go on doors tomorrow and turn off next Tuesday.

Financial Reports:

- There was a software issue, and Leslie was unable to get reports done for the meeting.

Operators Report:

- June will be the last month before starting the new budget for 26-27.
- Arie has been working on the three outbuildings, after he is done, he will then go over to Hewankorn lift station and fix a few things. Arie repaired the leaks on the office roof.
- Luke and Eric did the routine chlorine flush the last few weeks.
- The state is now requiring Districts to do PFAS testing, those tests are expensive at about \$800.00 per test per site semiannually.

New Business

Item #1

- Luke met with DEQ to look over the tanks to see if there was any issue on why the bad water samples. They did find a few things wrong. There are a few holes on the underside of the tank on the highway. Luke will need to work on getting those repairs completed.

New Business

Item #2

- Dustin brought up an issue with the lagoon smell, it has been really bad lately. Luke has put in 60 gallons of product to diminish the smell. It has a bad odor because the lagoons are flipping from warm to cold and back again.
- Luke cannot find a product that will help with the smell. It happens every Spring and Fall when the weather fluctuates.

New Business

Item #3

- The district has received paperwork in the mail for water rights. Luke has spoken to DNRC about this, and we only have rights to the canal and the little pump house that we currently do not utilize. Luke has a meeting with an office in Polson to help with this manner.

New Business

Item #4

- There was a question about having sewers without water.
- Luke will talk to DEQ about what it takes into starting an RV dumping site

Old Business

Item #1

- Table bereavement policy until further investigation.
- We will find out about the age limit of employment.

Old Business

Item #2

- AT&T did respond to Luke but not very good communication. If they do not start communicating more efftely, we will file a complaint with the FCC to get their attention.
- Luke had a meeting with DEQ today to look over everything, and they would also like to see something on the water tower to try and keep the birds away.

Next meeting date:

June 8, 2026 is set as the next monthly meeting date, at 6:00 pm.

As there was no other business to present, June Skaggs moved, second by Greg Fleming, to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm.

Wade Culp

Greg Fleming

Jim Eggebrecht

June Skaggs

Dustin Bennett
