

PGOLID Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 2, 2025
Dunn Town Hall



Board members present: John Cosgriff, Nick Valentine, Denise Lund-Smith, Adrian Lund, Jim Poolman, Paul Lykken, Fred Hage, Greg Gustafson, and Keith Berndt

Others present: representatives from AES Engineering and Brian Burgess (media)

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Cosgriff and the pledge of allegiance was recited. The agenda was presented and approved. Prior minutes were reviewed and approved.

Valentine presented the financial report. A motion was made to approve which was seconded and passed.

Lund presented water quality data gathered throughout the year. He stated that roughly 70% of tested wells exceed the recommended arsenic threshold of 2 parts per billion and many exceed the EPA limit of 10 ppb.

AES Engineering representatives presented a proposed scope of work--\$84,000 for an implementation framework with three options: water only, wastewater only, or both combined. This generated major discussion which resulted in a recommendation to form a committee to fine-tune survey information and look into other options besides the AES proposal. Hage, Lund, and Rufer were approved to be the committee members.

Berndt made a motion to approve the AES Engineering scope. Cosgriff made a motion to relinquish his chair position to the treasurer to second the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Berndt and Cosgriff were yay, the rest were nay. The motion failed 2-7.

No new information on swimmer's itch.

Rufer's written report noted increased curly-leaf pond weed infestation, particularly affecting 7 acres (17%) of Bass Lake. We didn't spray the lake last year on the recommendation of the DNR, but board members felt this worsened the problem and plan to do controlled spraying. The board will push back if the DNR recommends skipping treatment again.

The lake coordinator's contract renewal was approved with the stipulation that she coordinate the 2026 meeting dates in advance to assure she can attend as she was absent for several meetings last year.

Berndt will take responsibility buoys going forward. A new PLPOA website launching January 1, 2026 is expected to improve communications.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 pm.

Submitted by Denise Lund-Smith, secretary