BLACK DOG
Watershed Management Organization

APPROVED
Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT
Mike Hughes, Vice Chair
Scott Thureen, Secretary/Treasurer
Rollie Greeno
Paul Below
Ben Maas, Alternate

MEMBERS ABSENT
Curt Enestvedt, Chair
Greg Helms, Alternate

OTHERS PRESENT
Greg Williams – Barr Engineering
Daryl Jacobson – BDWMO Administrator
Tammi Carte – BDWMO Secretary

Mike Hughes, Vice Chair, called the September 16, 2026, meeting to order at 5:00pm.

I. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Thureen, second by Below, to approve the September 16, 2026, Agenda as presented.

Ayes –Hughes, Thureen, Greeno, Below, Maas
Nays – None

Motion Carried Unanimously

II. Approval of Minutes from the July 15, 2026, Meeting

Motion by Greeno, second by Below, to approve the July 15, 2026, Minutes as presented.

Ayes –Hughes, Thureen, Greeno, Below, Maas
Nays – None

Motion Carried Unanimously

III. Approval of Accounts Payable

Motion by Thureen, second by Greeno, to approve accounts payable to Barr Engineering in the amount of $9,302.76 for services from June 27, 2026, through August 28, 2026; and, to Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District in the amount of $17,472.50 for Q2 services.

Ayes –Hughes, Thureen, Greeno, Below, Maas
Nays – None

Motion Carried Unanimously

IV. Review Budget Performance Reports

Daryl Jacobson, BDWMO Administrator, shared the Commission's finances remain in excellent shape.

No Formal Action Required

V. Update on Invasive Fish Removal on Keller Lake

Gregg, Barr Engineering, reported on the current status of Keller Lake invasive fish removal. The contractor, Carp Solutions, has done multiple harvesting events. The result of the July 2026 harvest was 47 fish. The August 2026 harvest resulted in 61 fish. Numbers are not available for the third harvest event as of tonight's meeting. Nets are still in place. The contract allows up to $8,000 in fees and trap netting will use most of that amount.

When the project is completed an assessment will be given whether this method of removal was effective. The winter cold may eliminate some of the remaining population. Carp Solutions originally proposed using the electrofishing method however the DNR rejected the use of that method.

No Formal Action Required

VI. Miscellaneous

1. It has been observed that golf balls are being launched into Crystal Lake. Minnesota DNR is involved in addressing this issue.

2. The next Black Dog WMO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

3. Brian Hartman, formerly representing Apple Valley, is now employed with Scott County.

4. Apple Valley – The Whitney Pond project contract will be awarded during October 2026.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Hughes, second by Greeno, to adjourn at 5:12pm.

Ayes –Hughes, Thureen, Greeno, Below, Maas
Nays – None

Motion Carried Unanimously