

**MINUTES OF THE
JOINT WATER QUALITY COMMISSION OF DANBURY
& ST. CROIX CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF WISCONSIN
And the
DANBURY SANITARY DISTRICT
Monday, September 14th, 2026, 10:00AM
AT THE Danbury Conference Room**

A meeting was held on September 14th, 2026 at 10:00a at the Danbury Conference Room.

Commission Members Present:

Karen Langer, Chairwoman

Sarah Slayton

Anne Tomaszewski

Tracy Williamson

Ward Staples

Others Present: Judy Coveau, Patti Edwards

Visitors: none

Absent: Kellie Davis

Williamson moved to approve the August 10th, 2026 minutes. Staples seconded. Motion approved.

Commission member Kellie Davis will be allowed to attend meetings via a conference call for the immediate future until circumstances may change.

The JWQC financial report balance was \$37,591.57 as of 8/31/2026. A motion was made by Staples to approve the financial report. Williamson seconded. Motion approved. Coveau reported no current issues. Slayton presented the need for a new service connection for Darlene Babbit to Edwards.

Operator's update: Edwards reported that the sludge pile was removed. The WDNR permit paperwork for the sludge pile was all submitted. Edwards stated that the sludge removal paperwork is completed. 65 homes on the Danbury side and 25 on the St. Croix side need to still have the lead service line inspection. Staples went to housing and they stated that they are shorthanded. WDNR told Edwards that the consequence for non-compliance should be to shut off the service.

The Burnett County highway department tarred Lake 26 road. They covered the manholes and Edwards had to dig them all out. These manholes need to be covered before the tar process. Langer will notify the county.

The Tribe intends to put in a 24hr ice machine next to the fireworks building. They will need to fill out an application for water and sewer. Edwards will get them the application.

The window at the plant has been repaired and Edwards received a quote to replace the rest of the windows, for approximately \$10,000. No movement on the quote was made.

Midwest Plant Solutions sent Edwards a pricing list. It indicates what would need to be done. Staples indicated that he will talk to the Tribe's Grant Specialist about possible grant funding to complete this process.

No Tribal Council or Tribal Finance present.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 13th, 2026, at 10a. Next month agenda items: change monthly meeting dates.

A motion by Staples, and seconded by Williamson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:32a. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Slayton, JWQC Secretary/Treasurer