

**MINUTES OF THE  
JOINT WATER QUALITY COMMISSION OF DANBURY  
& ST. CROIX CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF WISCONSIN  
And the  
DANBURY SANITARY DISTRICT  
Monday, May 11th, 2026, 10:00AM  
AT THE Danbury Conference Room**

A meeting was held on May 11th, 2026 at 10:00a at the Danbury Conference Room.

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| Commission Members Present: | Others Present: Judy Coveau, Patti Edwards |
| Karen Langer, Chairwoman    | Visitors: none                             |
| Sarah Slayton               | Absent: none                               |
| Kellie Davis                |  |
| Anne Tomaszewski            |  |
| Tracy Williamson            |  |
| Ward Staples                |  |

Williamson moved to approve the April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 minutes. Staples seconded. Motion approved.

The JWQC financial report balance was \$37,629.00 as of 4/30/2026. A motion was made by Davis to approve the financial report. Williamson seconded. Motion approved.

Coveau brought up the interest rates on the St. Croix vs. Danbury accounts. How are the accounts set up, and can we get the interest rates changed to be the same? St. Croix's rate is significantly higher than JWQC and Danbury's. Coveau will make a call to the bank and get as much info as she can. If she cannot resolve, Langer will arrange an in-person meeting. The board agreed to allow Langer to make the needed changes.

Operator's update: Edwards stated that the CCRs are completed and have been posted on the website and other locations around town. The residents were informed on the billing that it was posted on the website. The cMAR had all passing ratings except a "D" rating on the groundwater. The Chlorides and Nitrates were over the permit limit. Edwards will need to explain why and take preventative measures to WDNR. She will need to talk to all residents with water softeners. Edwards feels the problem is either winter road salt or water softeners in the area. She will be doing a manhole inspection on South 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Slayton made a motion to accept the 2026-1 resolution to accept the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report. Staples seconded. Motion passed.

Edwards is currently waiting on lab results for the sludge pile. Edwards will then send those results to WM to begin a new agreement.

No Tribal Council or finance update.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 8th, 2026, at 10a. Next month agenda items: dog issues. A motion by Staples, and seconded by Davis, to adjourn the meeting at 10:22a. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Slayton, JWQC Secretary/Treasurer