



RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2059

BRADFORD ISLAND

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 3, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Contra Costa County Fairgrounds & Event Park
Address: 1201 West 10th Street, Antioch, CA 94509

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Reclamation District No. 2059 Board of Trustees was called to order.

2. ROLL CALL

Trustees Present:

- Rob Davies, President
- Jamie Eddy
- Kevin Finta
- William Hall
- Michael Craig

Staff/Consultants Present:

- Angelia H. Tant, District Manager/Secretary - taking the meeting minutes and recording the Board meeting.
- Blake Johnson, P.E., District Engineer
- Ronald Mijares, Levee Superintendent

Members of the public were also present.

3. FERRY TOLL / LANDOWNER FERRY PASS DISCUSSION

The Board discussed the current ferry tolls and whether to eliminate ferry tolls for landowners. Discussion included the District's current financial deficit, ferry operating costs, recent ferry cost increases, the Bank of Stockton loan balance, Proposition 218 funding, and the need to review financial impacts before making a final decision.

A motion was made to eliminate ferry tolls for landowners.

Vote:

- Trustee Craig - Yes
- Trustee Hall - Yes

- Trustee Davies - No
- Trustee Eddy - No
- Trustee Finta - Abstain / No action taken

Result: Motion did not pass.

The Board discussed bringing the matter back for further review after additional financial analysis and/or legal guidance.

4. DISTRICT LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board discussed the need to seek proposals for new District legal counsel. Staff noted the importance of retaining counsel familiar with reclamation districts, California Water Code, Brown Act requirements, public agency governance, and District operations.

The Board directed staff to begin seeking proposals from qualified attorneys or law firms for future Board consideration.

5. MEETING CONDUCT / ORDER

During the meeting, discussion became disorderly at times, including interruptions and raised voices. Staff reminded attendees that public meetings must remain orderly and respectful and that disruptive conduct may interfere with the District's ability to conduct business.

Staff also expressed concern regarding hostile conduct directed toward District staff and officials and stated the importance of maintaining a professional and safe working environment.

During the public Board meeting, landowner **Scott Diamond** was asked to leave the meeting for disorderly conduct. This occurrence is reflected in the minutes as part of the meeting record.

6. TRUSTEE RESIGNATION

Trustee Michael Craig verbally announced his resignation during the meeting. The resignation was stated publicly during the recorded meeting.

The Board discussed that a vacancy would need to be addressed and that the District would provide notice and allow interested eligible landowners or legal representatives of landowners to submit resumes for consideration in accordance with applicable procedures.

7. SPRAYING / VEGETATION MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION

There was discussion regarding spraying and vegetation management along District rights-of-way. Concerns were raised regarding blackberries, public access, liability, and whether certain areas should be sprayed or maintained by alternative methods.

No formal action was taken.

8. VEHICLES / ENCROACHMENT / RED-TAG DISCUSSION

The Board and staff discussed concerns regarding vehicles, encroachments, and access issues on or near District rights-of-way. Discussion included possible red-tagging procedures and the need to ensure proper documentation, including vehicle identifying information, when applicable.

No formal action was taken.

9. FUTURE ITEMS

Future items discussed included:

- Further review of ferry tolls and ferry operating costs
- Legal counsel proposals
- Board vacancy process
- Meeting decorum and public conduct procedures
- Vegetation management/spraying concerns
- Encroachment and vehicle removal procedures

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further formal business, the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by: Angelia H. Tant, District Manager/Secretary

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