

Friends of the Blindman Meeting Minutes

June 11 2026

In person attendance:

Kristy Klinger, Ryan Nichol, Assar Grinde, Daniel Iseli-Otto, Connor Layton, Haleigh Sanderson, Roger Van Haren

1. Called to order at 7:07 pm. Approval of agenda, motion by Roger, seconded Ryan, passed.
2. Adoption of May minutes. Motion to approve by Ryan, seconded Kristy, passed.
3. Treasurer Report
 - a. Ryan gave his report.
 - i. Still an issue with etransfers not going through.
 - ii. Balance is ~7000\$
4. Monitoring
 - a. Temperature probes are installed.
 - b. Well static level monitoring
 - i. Connor gave an update.
 - ii. Might need volunteers.
 - iii. Discussion around well level monitoring.
5. Advocacy
 - a. NSWA event
 - i. Ryan and Assar gave a summary of the event they attended.
 - b. Warburg Surface Rights Meeting
 - i. Assar gave a summary as he attended.
 - c. RMA resolution and ABMunis resolution.
 - i. Discussion around procedure of resolution agreements.
6. Funding
 - a. RDRN grant
 - i. Cost share - so we need to come up with ~2000\$ of funding
 - ii. Discussion around branded display table cloth and other promotional material.
 - b. Letters to companies and municipalities
 - i. Need to get the letters out, preferably before summer break.
 - c. Sponsorship Policy
 - i. Assar supplied a draft that he emailed out.
 - ii. Discussion surrounding draft.
7. Communications
 - a. Website Design Committee
 - i. Discussion around website decisions.
 - ii. Motion to give Website Design Committee ability to make decisions and spend up to \$6150 on website development by Daniel. Seconded Connor. Passed.

- iii. Members willing to be a part of this. Ryan, Connor, Daniel and possibly Haleigh.
- b. Social Media
 - i. Kristy unable to continue doing social media for FOTB.
 - ii. Others will have to step up to fill the void.
- 8. MRWS updates
 - a. 6 temperature probes are in. They will be doing regular water testing every month.
 - b. Discussion around also doing water quality testing in the Blindman River.
 - c. Next Meeting June 18 6:30 pm Gilby Hall.
- 9. Municipal Updates
 - a. Roger gave his updates.
 - i. Discussed updates from Spartan Delta at county meeting.
 - ii. Discussion around putting up watershed signs on hiways.
 - b. Kristy has no updates.
- 10. Next Meeting September 3 7:00 pm Forshee Hall.
- 11. Adjourned 8:45 pm