

**Special Road District No. 8**  
**P.O. Box 646, La Pine, OR 97739**

**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**April 21, 2026**

**Call to Order:** 7:40 p.m. by President Dean Bolden.

**Attending:** President Dean Bolden and Treasurer Gary Anderson.  
Members: None.

**New Board Member Oath of Office:** Welcomed Gary Anderson as the District's new Treasurer. Term ends 12/31/2027. President gave Oath of Office to Gary Anderson.

**Minutes:** Board member approval of the March 17, 2026, board meeting minutes (posted on the road district website). Dean moved that reading of the minutes be waived and that the minutes be approved as posted on the website. Gary seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Board member approval of the Treasurer's Report for month ending March 31, 2026. Ending balance of all funds as of March 31, 2026, was \$206,109.30. Dean moved and Gary seconded that the Treasurer's report be approved as posted on the website and summarized at the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**New Bills:** Streamline website hosting \$68 monthly for April.

**Correspondence:** (This is for written letters received via USPS, not submissions from the website.) None.

**Old Business:**

- BUDGET 2026-2027 – Vote must occur on June 16, 2026 – Discussion started regarding evaluation of needs including if we need estimates for proposed work.
- Mailbox Relocation – Discussed contacting post office for compliance; present board members decided the issue is not a road district issue and that it should be turned over to the state of Oregon and the U.S. Postmaster.
- Right-of-Way Violations –
  - Gary Anderson suggested green notices should be posted on all offending vehicles, including boats and trailers, that personal property must be removed or a tow company will be notified and the property impounded.
  - Per Deschutes Sheriff's office, the notice must state the road district name, contact information, date and time notice posted, location of property and that property will be towed if not removed within 24 hours.
  - Small claims complaint suggested for all costs incurred by the road district for personal property towing, etc.
- Membership annual or semi-annual picnic/meeting – Continuation of discussion started at March meeting.
- Survey to determine center of road to straighten and bring roads and intersections to correct width? Board members present decided survey not required at this time. Tabled for now.

**New Business:**

- Deschutes County confirmation of driveway width at mouth – 14' at throat; 20' radius as mouth

- Gates on Cross Streets – Discussion started about gating cross streets to prevent road access to traffic from streets not within our road district. Suggested that a box can be put on the gate that only police and fire can open.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting will be May 19, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at the La Pine Senior Center, 16450 Victory Way (next to Bi-Mart).

**Adjournment:** 9:01 p.m. by President Dean Bolden