

LAKE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
(352) 324-6141
REGULAR MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
3:30 p.m.

Lake County Administration Building
2nd Floor – County Commission Chambers
315 Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. AGENDA UPDATE

- Discussion regarding proposed revisions to today's Agenda.

IV. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

V. MINUTES APPROVAL (Tab 1)

Tab 1 Recommend approval of the following minutes:

- **January 21, 2026, Regular Meeting**

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. CONSENT AGENDA (Tabs 2-6)

<u>Tab 2</u>	Water Resources Monthly Staff Report	Marcia Bush
<u>Tab 3</u>	Approval to Surplus Various Equipment	Charles Groves
<u>Tab 4</u>	Rain Monitoring Network Upgrade and Expansion	Charles Groves
<u>Tab 5</u>	Adoption of Lake County Internship Procedure & Authorization for Environmental Science Internship	Jimmy Crawford
<u>Tab 6</u>	Approval of Conditional Occupancy License for Designated County Employee Residence	Jimmy Crawford

VIII. REGULAR AGENDA (Tabs 7-11)

<u>Tab 7</u>	Carbon Nexus – Biochar Technology Presentation	David Rusaw
<u>Tab 8</u>	Lake Yale Alum Treatment Project Update	Justin Elkins
<u>Tab 9</u>	UF/IFAS LAKEWATCH & FWC Scientific Monitoring Partnership for Lake Yale Alum Treatment Impacts	Gretchen Lescord Ted Lange
<u>Tab 10</u>	Lake Palatlahaha Proposed Resolution	Jimmy Crawford

Tab 11 Land Acquisition Opportunities

Bobby Bonilla

IX. REGULAR AGENDA - TRUSTEES (Tab 12)

Tab 12 Legislative Priorities Update

Kristan Zenishek

X. REPORTS

A. Legal Counsel/Executive Director

XI. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

XII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Regular Board Meeting Including 1st Budget Workshop
Wednesday, March 25, 2026 (3:30 p.m.)
BCC Chambers/Admin. Building

Stories of Water
Friday, February 27, 2026 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
Crooked River Preserve

Wetland Excursion
Saturday, March 7, 2026 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
Scrub Point Preserve

Watershed Wednesdays
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
Hickory Point Pavilion

Paddling Adventure
Saturday, March 14, 2026 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
Blue Creek Run, Lake George Boat Ramp

XIII. ADJOURNMENT