

**RESOLUTION 2025-10**  
**VILLAGE OF WALDO**

**REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION AND PERMITTING TO OPEN THE WALDO MILLPOND DAM  
SPILLWAY FOR OBSERVATION AND STUDY**

**WHEREAS**, the Waldo Millpond and its associated dam are important features within the Village of Waldo, impacting environmental, recreational, and water treatment operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board desires to better understand the current conditions of the Millpond and downstream riverway, particularly related to sediment buildup, water flow, and potential impacts to water quality; and

**WHEREAS**, opening the spillway on the Waldo Millpond Dam on a temporary basis would allow for visual and data-driven observations of sediment movement, sludge characteristics, and the river's natural flow pattern; and

**WHEREAS**, such action may also assist in determining whether there are any changes to phosphorus levels at the Village's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which could impact treatment operations and regulatory compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, authorization and applicable permitting from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to proceed with the proposed spillway opening;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Village Board of the Village of Waldo, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, that:

1. The Village hereby requests authorization and any required permitting from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to temporarily open the spillway on the Waldo Millpond Dam for the purpose of observation and data collection.
2. The purpose of this action is to assess:
  - The presence and movement of sediment or sludge in the Millpond and downstream;
  - The flow characteristics of the river under altered conditions; and
  - Any detectable changes in phosphorus levels at the Village's Wastewater Treatment Plant.
3. The Village Clerk/Treasurer is hereby directed to submit the necessary request and supporting documentation to the DNR, and to coordinate any required notifications or follow-up.

Adopted this 11 th day of August 2025, by the Village of Waldo Board of Trustees, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Travis Thomas, President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Lisa Gillette-Clerk/Treasurer