

**Amsterdam Water District  
Board Meeting Minutes  
March 19, 2026**

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:**

Bert Crane Jr:	President
Mary Crane Couchman:	Vice President-Zoom
Ben Crane:	Secretary/Treasurer
Craig Johnson:	Director
Karen N. Crane Reid:	Director

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Brad Samuelson:	Water & Land Solutions, LLC
Betty Hurley Lindeman:	Water & Land Solutions, LLC
Art Godwin:	Robbins, Godwin, et al.-Zoom
Rosie Avalos:	CV Farms, LLC-Zoom
Nancy Crane:	Member of the Public
Gary Kohler:	Member of the Public

**DIRECTORS ABSENT:**

None

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Crane called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

A quorum of the Board of Directors was present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Upon a motion by Director Johnson and second by Director Ben Crane, December 18, 2025, regular board meeting minutes and March 13, 2026, special board meeting minutes, were unanimously approved, upon grammar revisions requested. The vote on the matter was as follows:

Ayes: Bert Crane, Ben Crane, Crane Couchman, Johnson, Crane Reid	Nays:	None
Absent: None	Abstain:	None

**FINANCIALS**

Upon a motion by Director Ben Crane and seconded by Director Crane Couchman, the Financial Report, payment of bills were unanimously approved. The vote on the matter was as follows:

Ayes: Bert Crane, Ben Crane, Crane Couchman, Johnson, Crane Reid	Nays:	None
Absent: None	Abstain:	None

**SURFACE WATER**

Ms. Lindeman reported that MID had been paid ½ of total agreement due and all landowners were notified that they could begin ordering surface water as of March 13, 2026.

Mr. Samuelson shared with the Board that he is in the process of working on an agreement for diversions from Castle Reservoir. He also stated that shoulder water was discussed at the March MID meeting, but there is no policy in place at this time.

**GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY UPDATE**

Mr. Samuelson gave an update of the Merced Subbasin GSA. He stated that MSGSA is currently in the process of finalizing the draft Prop 218 assessment rates.

**BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

None.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE**

April 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Crane adjourned the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

  
Secretary

Benjamin C. Crane