



## HPR Membership Meeting

March 12, 2026

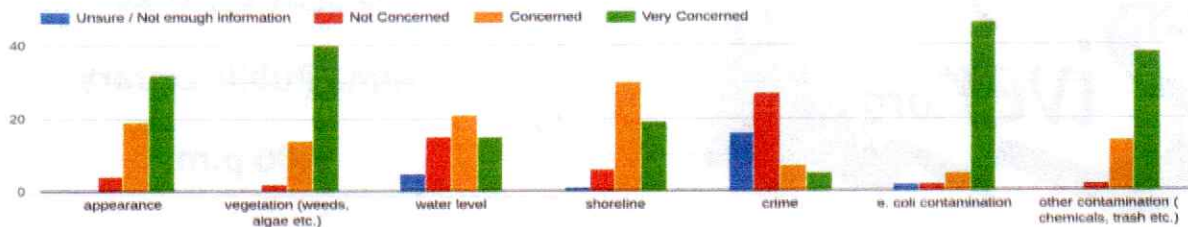
Alma Public Library

7:00 p.m.

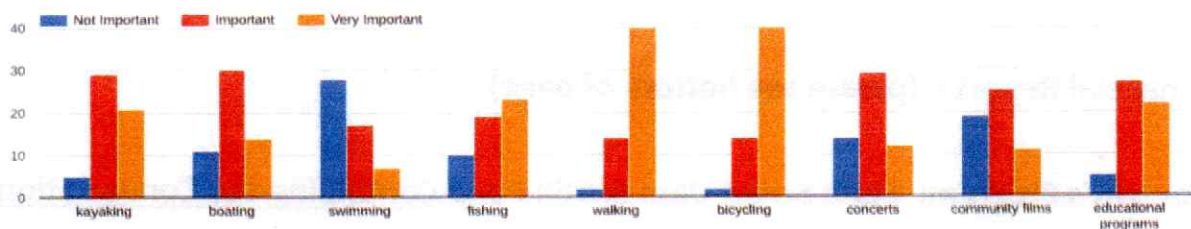
1. Welcome & Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for February 12, 2026 (attached)
3. Financial Report – (please see bottom of page)
4. Tonight's Program: State Street Dam & Mill Pond Continuing our Conversation
  - Initial Community Survey – summary results to date
  - Brainstorming Session – Community Engagement
    - Farm Engagement
    - HPR Priorities
5. HPR Updates:       2026 Membership Drive  
                              2026 Friends of the Pine River Campaign
6. Next HPR Meeting - April 9, 2026
7. For the Good of the Cause
8. Meeting Adjournment
9. Financial Report – ending 2/28/26

Beginning Balance as of 2/1/26		\$31,586.44
deposits and credits	\$ 6,863.70	
withdrawals and debits	\$ 1,326.37	
Ending Balance as of 2/28/26		\$37,123.77

How concerned are you about the Pine River's



How important is it to have the following forms of community and recreational activities available near or on the Pine River



**Open Response Thematic Analysis**

*Strong interest in improving water quality and ecological health*

- “I would like to see better water quality and less vegetation in the river.”
- “[I support] anything that improves the health of the river ecosystem.”
- “The water needs to run freely so it can stay cleaner.”

*Mixed views about the future of the State Street Dam*

- “I’m not sure if the dam should stay or go until we know the impacts.”
- “[I] would miss the Mill Pond; but a clean river is more important”
- “I like how the pond looks now, but if removing the dam helps the river that should be considered.”

*Questions about flooding, water levels, and environmental impacts*

- “I want to understand how it affects flooding both up and downstream.”
- “Would removal increase flood risk?”
- “How would removing it affect flooding?”

*Concerns about financial costs and funding*

- “[What are the] costs of keeping or maintaining vs. removal.”
- “How much will the different options cost the city?”
- “I want to understand the long term cost differences.”

The survey will remain open throughout the community engagement process. If you have not submitted a response yet, please do so here (<https://tinyurl.com/pineriveros>) or (<https://forms.gle/vLvRjY9beDhNnTeb6>)