

**GREEN LAKE COUNTY
LAND, WATER, PARKS & COMMUNITY
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, September 11, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bob Schweder called the meeting of the Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee to order at 9:00am in the Green Lake County Government Center, County Board Room #0902, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. Public access was available via remote programming as well as in person. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Bob Schweder, Bill Boutwell, Mike Skivington (remote 9:11am), David Albright, Nancy Hiestand, Nita Krenz

Absent:

Also Present: Karissa Rohde, Deputy County Clerk; Todd Morris, County Conservationist; Mike Van Meel, Maintenance Supervisor; Jason Jerome, Interim County Administrator; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE LIMIT) - none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand) to approve the minutes of the 8/14/2025 Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee Meeting. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- **County Library Services Report** – Lucas Almas, Markesan Library Director stated that the Princeton Library has recently held many events. The libraries have noticed an increase in use of the meeting rooms. And supervisor Mike Skivington has joined the Library Board.
- **Land Conservation** – Morris went over report found in packet.
- **Parks** – Van Meel stated his department is taking care of the overgrowth in the area.

RESOLUTION

- **County Conservation Aids Grant for Spring Lake Park Boat Launch Maintenance**

Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand) to approve the Resolution and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING MEMORIAL BENCH DONATION

Interim County Administrator Jason Jerome, Corporation Counsel Jeff Mann and Maintenance Supervisor Mike Van Meel will all meet regarding the Memorial Bench. They will bring their ideas back to the committee.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING BOAT LAUNCH SIGNAGE

Van Meel will get quotes for signs.

DISCUSSION REGARDING INSTALLATION/REMOVAL OF ADA KAYAK LAUNCHES

Van Meel will move forward with getting the Kayak Launches removed for the season.

DISCUSSION REGARDING BOAT LAUNCH REPAIRS AT SPRING LAKE, TWIN VALLEY AND LAKE MARIA PARKS

Van Meel discussed the current repairs needed for boat launches. Grant money will be used to repair Spring Lake.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- a. Next meeting date – 10/09/2025 @ 9:00am
- b. Future agenda items for action & discussion
 - Boat Launch Signage

ADJOURN

Chair Schweder adjourned the meeting at 9:28am.

Respectfully submitted,

Karissa Rohde

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Deputy County Clerk