

**GREEN LAKE COUNTY  
LAND, WATER, PARKS & COMMUNITY  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, December 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, David Albright, Nancy Hiestand, Nita Krenz  
(Remote)

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; Matt Vande Kolk, Chief Deputy (9:25AM)

**PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE LIMIT)** - none

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand)* to approve the minutes of the 11/13/2025 Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee Meeting. Motion carried with no negative vote.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Chair Schweder moved County Library Services Report to item #6.

- **County Library Services Report** – Green Lake Library is currently doing a community art project. On December 13<sup>th</sup> they will have a cookie sale and on December 17<sup>th</sup> they will have a book sale.

**ORDINANCE**

- Ordinance Amending Article IV Boat Launch User Fees and Creation of Prohibition on Power Loading

*Motion/second (Boutwell/Skivington)* to approve the Ordinance Amending Article IV Boat Launch User Fees and Creation of Prohibition on Power Loading. Motion carried with no negative vote. Discussion held.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

- **Land Conservation** – Report found in the packet.
- **Parks** – Van Meel thanked everyone for the warm welcome the past 6 months. He also gave a shout out to Ron Severson for stepping up while Van Meels position was vacant before he was hired. Van Meel stated that Severson is a great asset to his team. Jerome also thanked Severson and shared that he has gotten a lot of positive feedback from staff about the recent snow removal. Severson will be presented a letter of appreciation at the next scheduled meeting. Van Meel also shared that the security cameras at Sunset and Dodge Park are up and running. The final cost came to \$4,066. The piers and kayak launch have been removed for the season.

**COUNTY PARK IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSION**

Van Meel mentioned adding a suggestion box to the website for the community to send ideas.

## **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

- a. Next meeting date – 1/08/2026
- b. Future agenda items for action & discussion

## **ADJOURN**

Chair Schweder adjourned the meeting at 9:45am.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karissa Rohde*

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Deputy County Clerk