

**GREEN LAKE COUNTY  
LAND, WATER, PARKS & COMMUNITY  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, March 12, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Bob Schweder called the meeting of the Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee to order at 9:00AM on Thursday, March 12, 2026 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

Absent: Nita Krenz

Other County Employees Present: Samantha Stobbe, County Clerk; Todd Morris, County Conservationist; Mike Van Meel, Maintenance Supervisor

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

Chairman Bob Schweder moved up the Library Department Reports so they could be excused afterwards.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

- **County Library Services-** Multiple Libraries gave an update on the happenings in their specific libraries. It was stated that the Winnefox Library contract is coming due soon. Discussion held.

**RESOLUTION**

- **Relating to Governmental Responsibility for Targeted Runoff Management Grant**

Todd Morris, County Conservationist, gave an overview of the resolution.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*Motion/second (Boutwell/Albright)* to approve the minutes of the 02/12/2026 Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee Meeting. Motion carried with no negative vote.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

- **Land Conservation** – Report found in the packet. Arbor Day event sign up is now available.
- **Parks** – Green Lake Campground driveway was approved, and Northeast Asphalt was awarded the bid. The limited term employee position has been posted for.

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM TAX REQUIREMENTS**

Todd Morris, County Conservationist, advised the committee of the situation with the land in non-compliance.

*Motion/second (Skivington/Hiestand)* to approve the notice of non-compliance. Motion carried with no negative vote.

**DISCUSSION REGARDING GREEN LAKE COUNTY STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

Todd Morris, County Conservationist, gave a presentation on the Green Lake County Stewardship Program. Discussion held.

**DISCUSSION REGARDING GREEN LAKE COUNTY MEMORIAL TREES**

Mike Van Meel, Maintenance Coordinator, gave some background on the Memorial Trees. Discussion held. A resolution will be drafted for the next meeting.

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SPRING LAKE PARKING AREA UPDATES**

Mike Van Meel, Maintenance Coordinator, spoke about the parking area and update plans. Discussion held. Possible grant funding is available for the resurfacing of the parking lot.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

- Land Conservation
- Maintenance & Parks

Each annual report was discussed individually.

*Motion/second (Boutwell/Albright)* to accept the Land Conservation report and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

*Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand)* to accept the Maintenance & Parks report and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

**COUNTY PARK IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSION**

Mike Van Meel, Maintenance Coordinator, stated he was waiting for the surveys to be completed. Discussion held.

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

- a. Next meeting date – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- b. Future agenda items for action & discussion

**ADJOURN**

Chair Schweder adjourned the meeting at 10:09AM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Samantha Stobbe*

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County Clerk