

GREEN LAKE COUNTY
LAND, WATER, PARKS & COMMUNITY
Thursday, June 11th, 2026

Chair Bob Schweder called the meeting of the Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee to order at 9:00AM on Thursday, June 11th, 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
Nancy Hiestand

Absent: Lisa Schuster
Mike Skivington

Other County Employees Present: Karissa Rohde, Deputy County Clerk; Pamala Dykstra, Deputy County Clerk; Todd Morris, County Conservationist; Mike Van Meel, Maintenance Supervisor; Jason Jerome, County Manager; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel; Kayla Yonke, Finance Director (Remote); Pat Malone, Community Development Educator

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand) to approve the 5-14-2026 and 5-19-2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried with no negative vote.

ORDINANCE

- Ordinance amending § 121-2, Reservation of County Facilities
Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand) to approve the ordinance. Motion carried with no negative vote. Discussion held.
- Ordinance amending Green Lake County Code § 9-38 Land, Water Parks and Community Committee
Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand) to approve the ordinance. Motion carried with no negative vote. Discussion held.

RESIGNATION OF BRANDON SPRINGER FROM POSITION AS 4-H PROGRAM EDUCATOR

Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand) to approve moving forward with hiring a new 4-H program educator. Motion carried with no negative vote.
Green Lake County would not have a 4-H program without the 4-H educator.

LAND CONSERVATION BUDGET DISCUSSION

2027 Budget draft can be found in the packet. Morris held discussion.

EXTENSION 2027 BUDGET DISCUSSION

2027 Budget draft can be found in the packet. Malone held discussion.

LIBRARIES 2027 BUDGET DISCUSSION

2027 Budget draft can be found in the packet. Discussion held.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- County libraries – no discussion, report can be found in the packet
- Land Conservation – report can be found in the packet.
- Parks – parks department planted their first memorial tree in Sunset Park. They also hired two LTE employees for the summer. Spring Valley Park paving will begin at the end of the month. Van Meel gave update on power loading.

COUNTY PARK IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSION

Chair Schweder suggested visiting the county parks as part of the meeting.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- a. Next meeting date – July 9th, 2026
- b. Future agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Chair Schweder adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Karissa Rohde
Deputy County Clerk