

GREEN LAKE COUNTY
LAND, WATER, PARKS & COMMUNITY
Thursday, July 9th, 2026

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

Mike Skivington

Nancy Hiestand – left at 10:02 am

Absent: Bill Boutwell

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; Pat Malone, Community Development Educator; Adam Harfiel, Regional Livestock Educator; Karen Bender, Regional Crops & Soil Educator, Grace Jenkins, Fair & UWEX Office Manager; Pat Wagner, Area Extension Director (Remote); Stefanie Meeker, Real Property Lister/Deputy Treasurer (Remote); Renee Thiem-Korth, Register of Deeds (Remote at 9:17 am)

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion/second (Hiestand/Skivington) to approve the 06/11/2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried with no negative vote.

APPEARANCES

Taylor Hagg – Green Lake Association. Hagg gave presentation on Economic Ripple of Green Lake.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WINNEFOX LIBRARY 5 – YEAR AGREEMENT

Clairellyn Sommersmith discussed agreement. Committee agreed to review for the next scheduled meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- **Land Conservation** – Report can be found in the packet
Morris discussed Report
- **Parks** – Report can be found in the packet
Van Meel discussed Report
- **UW Extension**
 - **Written Educator Reports** - Reports can be found in the packet

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SPRING LAKE PAVING PROJECT

Van Meel gave information on project progress, discussion held.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LTE TO FULL TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION

Motion/second (Skivington/Hiestand) to move forward with moving LTE to Fulltime position. Motion carried with no negative vote.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- **UW Extension**
 - **Area Extension Director Report** – Meeting called to an end due to no quorum at 10:07 am.
 - **Update on Staffing** - Meeting called to an end due to no quorum at 10:07 am.

11. 2027 BUDGET

- **2027 Parks Budget**
- **2027 Maintenance Budget**
 - No discussion - Meeting called to an end due to no quorum at 10:07 am.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- a. Next meeting date – August 13th, 2026
- b. Future agenda items for action & discussion
 - a. Possible touring of County Parks – possible special meeting to tour county parks.

ADJOURN

Chair Schweder adjourned at 10:07 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamala Dykstra
Deputy County Clerk