

Green Lake County
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
September 18, 2026

The meeting of the Green Lake County Board of Adjustment was called to order by Chair Ron Triemstra on Friday September 18, 2026 at 9:06 am in the Green Lake County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI, after a phone call was made to Brian Zimmerman to meet the two-person requirement for a quorum. The meeting was held both in person and via remote access. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Ron Triemstra, Chair
Brian Zimmerman, Alternate (via phone at 9:06 am, in person at 9:58 am)

Absent: Rick Dornfeld
Peter Wallace

Other County employees present:

Pam Dykstra, Deputy County Clerk, Matt Kirkman, P&Z Director; Noah Brown, Land Use and Shoreland Specialist; Michelle Davis, Land Use and POWTS Specialist (9:58 am)

RECESS FOR FIELD INSPECTION

Recessed 9:08 am for field inspection.

RECONVENE

Meeting was reconvened at 9:58 am.

MINUTES

Motion/second (Triemstra/Zimmerman) to approve the minutes of the 12/18/2025 meeting. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC HEARING (NOT TO BEGIN BEFORE 9:30AM)

Public Hearing began at 9:59 am. Chair Triemstra read the rules for Public Hearing. Madelyn Koerner from We Energies, 231 W Michigan St., Milwaukee, WI introduced herself.

Item #1: Owner/Applicant: Steven Draeger & Robin Hein, **Agent:** WE Energies – Madelyn Koerner, **Location:** county Highway H, **Parcel:** 006- 00980-0000, **General Legal Description:** Located in the SE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 34, T15N, R12E, Town of Green Lake, **Request:** Variance from Section 350-43.1 of the County Zoning Ordinance to build a security fence that is 7 feet in height within the street right-of-way line

Kirkman

Public Hearing closed at 10:12 am.

Motion/second(Triemstra/Zimmerman) to grant the variance based upon the information they received with the conditions listed in the staff report. Discussion held. Reading of the roll Ayes – 2, Nays – 0, Absent – 2 (Peter Wallace and Rick Dornfeld). Motion carried with no negative vote.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- a. Next meeting date – October 16, 2026
- b. Future agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Chair Triemstra adjourned the meeting at 10:22am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamala Dykstra
Deputy County Clerk