



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

Original Post Date: 09/08/20226

Amended Post Date:

The following documents are included in the packet for the Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee meeting on September 10th, 2026.

- 1) Agenda
- 2) Minutes: 08/13/2026
- 3) Winnefox Library 5-Year Agreement
- 4) Resolution
 - Resolution Recognizing Big Green Lake's Economic Impact upon Green Lake County
- 5) Power Loading
- 6) Boat Launch Fees



GREEN LAKE COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

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County Clerk

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Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee
Meeting Notice

Date: Thursday, September 10th, 2026 Time: 9:00 AM
The Green Lake County Government Center, County Board Room
571 County Road A, Green Lake WI

AMENDED AGENDA

Committee
Members

Bill Boutwell - Chair
– Vice Chair
David Albright
Chuck Buss
Nancy Hiestand
Mike Skivington
Lisa Schuster

Pamala Dykstra,
Secretary

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This agenda gives notice of a meeting of the Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee. It is possible that individual members of other governing bodies of Green Lake County government may attend this meeting for informative purposes. Members of the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors or its committees may be present for informative purposes but will not take any formal action. A majority or a negative quorum of the members of the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors and/or any of its committees may be present at this meeting. See State ex rel. Badke v. Vill. Bd. of Vill. of Greendale, 173 Wis.2d 553, 578, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993).

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Election of Vice Chair
5. Public Comment (3 minute limit)
6. Approve Minutes: 08/13/2026
7. Public Hearing
 - Recess for Public Hearing on Winnefox Library 5-year Agreement. Regular business will resume at the conclusion of the public hearing.
8. Discussion and possible action regarding Winnefox Library 5-year Agreement
9. Resolution
 - Resolution Recognizing Big Green Lake’s Economic Impact upon Green Lake County
10. Discussion and possible action regarding Power Loading
11. Discussion and possible action regarding Boat Launch Fees
12. Department Reports
 - Land Conservation
 - Parks
 - UW Extension
 - Update on Staffing
13. Discussion and possible action regarding Touring County Parks
14. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date: October 8th, 2026
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
15. Adjourn

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Samantha Stobbe, County Clerk

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GREEN LAKE COUNTY
LAND, WATER, PARKS & COMMUNITY
Thursday, August 13th, 2026

Chair Bob Schweder called the meeting of the Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee to order at 9:00AM on Thursday, August 13th, 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
Mike Skivington

Other County Employees Present: Pamala Dykstra, Deputy County Clerk; Todd Morris, County Conservationist; Mike Van Meel, Maintenance Supervisor; Jason Jerome, County Manager; Jeff Mann, Corporation Counsel; Grace Jenkins, Fair & UWEX Office Manager; Adam Hartfiel, Regional Livestock Educator; Pat Wagner, Area Extension Director (remote at 9:17 am); Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial Manager

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion/second (Hiestand/Skivington) to approve the 07/09/2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WINNEFOX LIBRARY 5 – YEAR AGREEMENT

Discussion held. Agreement is in the packet. A Public Hearing will need to be held before it can be approved by the County Board. *Motion/second (Skivington/Boutwell)* to approve the Winnefox Library 5-Year agreement and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative votes.

10. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- **UW Extension**
 - **Regional Livestock Report** – Adam Hartfiel handed out a flyer on a Direct Marketing Beef Workshop that he will be holding on August 20, 2026.
 - **Area Extension Director Report** – Grace Jenkins went over report found in the packet

RESOLUTION

- **Resolution Relating to Wisconsin DNR Grants**

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

- **Resolution Eliminating Three LTE (Limited Term Employee) and Creating One Additional FTE (Full Time Employee) Maintenance Repair Person in the Maintenance & Parks Department**

Discussion held. *Motion/second (Boutwell/Skivington)* to approve the resolution and send to Administrative and Finance Committees for approval and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING E-CYCLE WISCONSIN ELECTRONIC GRANT APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT COLLECTION SITE

Information in the packet. Morris discussed information on the grant. Application is due on August 31, 2026. *Motion/second (Boutwell/Hiestand)* to approve sending in the grant application. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PUBLIC INPUT

Morris discussed the program. He will create a presentation on the program to present at the next meeting to discuss next steps.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- **UW Extension**
 - **Update on Staffing** - Pat Wager discussed interviews. They had fifteen candidates and they are doing final interviews on three. New employee should start in late September.
- **Land Conservation** –Report can be found in the packet. Morris discussed report.
- **Parks** – Van Meel discussed report
- **Maintenance** - Van Meel discussed report

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING TOURING COUNTY PARKS

Will add to next meeting agenda to set up special meetings to tour parks in two different trips.

2027 BUDGETS

- **Land Conservation**
- **Parks Budget**
- **Maintenance Budget**

Budgets are in the packet. Discussions held.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- a. Next meeting date – September 10th, 2026
- b. Future agenda items for action & discussion

ADJOURN

Chair Schweder adjourned at 9:56 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamala Dykstra
Deputy County Clerk

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between **Green Lake County**, a State of Wisconsin Municipal Corporation, hereinafter called "COUNTY," and the Winnefox Library System, a public library system organized in accordance with Chapter 43 of the Wisconsin Statutes, hereinafter called "WINNEFOX."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, Section 43.15(4)(b), the County may participate in a federated public library system if it does all of the following:

1. Adopts and maintains the plan of library service submitted and approved under Section 43.11(3) and 43.13(1).
2. Provides the financial support for library services required under sub. (2). [43.15(2)]
3. Enters into a written agreement with the public library system board to participate in the system and its activities and to furnish library services to residents of those municipalities in the county not maintaining a public library, and

WHEREAS, the plan of library service for a county... (43.11 [3] [c]) shall provide for library services to residents of those municipalities in the county not maintaining a public library under Chapter 43. The services shall include full access to public libraries in the county participating in the public library system. The plan shall specify the method and level of funding to be provided by the county to implement the services described in the plan and shall describe the services to be provided by the public library system and the allocation of state and county aid to fund those services, and

WHEREAS, Winnefox has been organized and operates as a federated public library system within the meaning of Section 43.19 Wisconsin Statutes, and

WHEREAS, Winnefox must, in order to qualify for and maintain its eligibility for state aid, provide all services outlined in Section 43.24(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Green Lake County to contract with Winnefox to provide for the extension and development of library services described in the Long-Range Plan of Library Service, hereinafter called the Plan, a copy of which is attached.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Winnefox Library System to negotiate and execute such Agreements as are necessary to implement the Plan attached hereto for the calendar year 2027 and each subsequent year for the plan's life.

2. The County agrees to participate in the Winnefox Library System and its activities.

3. The County agrees that all of the public libraries in Green Lake County should be compensated for serving Green Lake County residents living outside municipalities that maintain libraries. Accordingly, the Green Lake County Library Advisory Committee, composed of the Directors of the Libraries in Green Lake County, shall present an annual funding request based on this formula. It is understood that due to budget constraints the county may not be able to fund the full request in some years.
 - a) Using the latest Annual Reports filed with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), the public libraries in Green Lake County shall determine what percentage of the previous year's total circulation is to residents of Green Lake County residing outside of the municipalities which maintain libraries (county rural residents).
 - b) The percentage of circulation to county rural residents shall be multiplied by the total operational expenditures of the libraries for the prior year. This figure shall constitute the libraries' request for reimbursement for services to Green Lake County rural residents.

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 - c) The allocation of funds shall be as follows:
 - a) Using figures reported on their most recent annual reports, each library shall determine their cost per-circulation by dividing their total operational expenditures by their total circulation for the service year.
 - b) The cost per-circulation at each individual library shall be multiplied by the library's total non-resident circulation from Green Lake County. The resulting sum, plus any funds for shared services, will constitute that library's share of support from Green Lake County.

4. A hold harmless request will be made if the allocation of library funds would result in decreased funding to one or more libraries.

5. Funds appropriated by Green Lake County shall also provide support for Winnefox Cooperative Technical Services (WCTS) which provides libraries with cooperative ordering, cataloging, material processing, and other services. The WCTS Executive Council with the assistance of the Green Lake Librarians

Advisory Committee (LAC) shall determine the WCTS service program and shall submit a budget request to fund the county's share of the service program.

- 6 Green Lake County shall pay funds requested by libraries in adjacent counties under Section 43.12(1) of Wisconsin Statutes.
- 7 Nothing in the funding formula shall preclude the libraries from requesting grant funds or special project funds from the County for a specific purpose. Approval of such a request shall be at the County's discretion.
- 8 The County shall be entitled to membership on the library boards of the participating libraries as provided in sec. 43.60(3), Wis. Stats. The Green Lake County Board Chairman, subject to confirmation by the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors, shall appoint County members to the library boards.
- 9 The County designates the Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee and the Green Lake County Librarians Advisory Committee as the Green Lake County Library Planning Committee.
- 10 The borrower registration records of participating libraries may be audited by an official of Green Lake County appointed by the Chairman or County Board to ascertain that registration procedures for borrowers are applied equally to both city and county residents and that borrower percentage figures described in the Plan are accurate. This audit may not violate provisions of sec. 43.30, Wis. Stats. regarding confidentiality of library records.
- 11 The parties agree to cooperate to further improve public library service to County residents.
- 12 Winnefox agrees to provide such financial or operational reports of its activities as the County requests.
- 13 Winnefox will present a request for a County library appropriation in accordance with the County's budgeting procedures and will distribute these funds to the participating libraries based on Member Library Agreements and the Plan.
- 14 This Agreement shall go into effect January 1, 2027 and remain in effect through December 31, 2031, the life of the attached long-range plan. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of both parties. The parties may abrogate it only by following procedures outlined in Wisconsin Statute 43.18.

APPENDIX A: Long-Range Plan of Library Service - Green Lake County 2027 - 2031

ATTACHMENT:

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

GREEN LAKE COUNTY, a State of
Wisconsin Municipal Corporation,
("COUNTY)

By: David Abendroth, Chairman

Jason Jerome, County Manager

Dated: _____

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

WINNEFOX LIBRARY SYSTEM
(WINNEFOX)

By: Andrew Prellwitz, WLS Board President

Clairellyn Sommersmith, Director

Dated _____

Green Lake County
Long Range Plan of Library Service 2027-2031

Statement of Principles:

1. Every resident of Green Lake County, regardless of address, should have equal, free, and convenient access to all 5 Green Lake County Libraries and all Winnefox Library System resources.
2. The Libraries of Green Lake County will continue to provide cost-effective services, materials, and opportunities to all residents.
3. The Libraries of Green Lake County will provide opportunities to combat illiteracy in the County.
4. Green Lake County will reimburse libraries in adjacent counties for use of their rural residents in accordance with the level of reimbursement specified in Wis. Stat. 43.12.

Library Service Priorities 2027 through 2031:

Residents of Green Lake County enjoy the opportunity of receiving service from five unique libraries located within the county. The priorities and activities listed below are examples of priorities found in individual plans and policies and will be undertaken by one or more libraries.

Priority I: All libraries in Green Lake County recognize the value of reading skills as a basis for lifelong learning and will continue to consider services to the entire community to be of primary importance.

Activities:

- a. Increase and diversify programming for all ages, including summer learning programs.
- b. Offer literacy activities providing opportunities for children and families to engage both in the library and at home.
- c. Develop and maintain collections that support literacy skills.

Priority II: The libraries in Green Lake County will be central to community life for Green Lake County residents.

Activities:

- a. Provide a safe atmosphere for community interactions, and space for individuals to freely sit, study, read, or play.
- b. Host events and support community activities by offering meeting space, publicity, or co-sponsoring activities with other county organizations.
- c. Provide services that may not be readily available elsewhere such as community information, warming shelter, tax forms, copy machine, fax machine, public access computers, etc.

Priority III: Green Lake County libraries will be leaders in providing access to information technology to all citizens of the county, promoting information literacy, and keeping up-to-date with all continuing technology as practical.

Activities:

- a. Provide access to the Internet, public computers, online resources, and other technology needs.
- b. Offer training and guidance on emerging technologies
- c. Keep library technology devices up to date, so public service is not limited by equipment obsolescence.

Priority IV: Green Lake County libraries will work closely with local schools and homeschoolers as partners in the educational process.

Activities:

- a. Strengthen liaisons with community organizations serving children and families such as Headstart, Children's Wisconsin, preschools, WIC, etc.
- b. Consult with teachers (public and homeschool) to obtain information on curriculum in order to provide better resources for students' homework needs.
- c. Provide book talks and offer library tours to encourage students to visit the library.
- d. Deliver library services directly to students through digital resources, storytimes at school, and collaborative partnerships.
- e. Strengthen programming, services, and collections for homeschool students.

Priority V: Green Lake County libraries will prioritize providing inclusive services to all residents.

Activities:

- a. Establish partnerships with service providers to deliver tailored support for individuals with disabilities, ensuring the library is a welcoming and inclusive space for all.
- b. Ensure that all facilities, technology, and resources are accessible to all.
- c. Provide home delivery of materials as needed.
- d. Provide support to individuals caring for elderly, neurodiverse, or disabled residents in the County.
- e. Collaborate with Green Lake County Housing Coalition to address housing needs.

Priority VI: Green Lake County Libraries will facilitate lifelong learning for all county residents.

Activities:

- a. Make adult learning a core focus of the libraries' collection development.
- b. Provide quiet areas for study, as well as access to distance learning technology.
- c. Offer a variety of programming for adults.
- d. Offer job related services including workforce development opportunities, technology training, and resume building support.
- e. Partner with the County to provide services and resources that support aging populations.

Priority VII: Green Lake County libraries will be proactive in meeting changing needs within the county.

Activities:

- a. Library directors will continue to attend Library Advisory Committee meetings and other community organization meetings to discuss shared concerns.
- b. Evaluate library usage patterns, discontinuing services that are no longer relevant, and implementing new services to meet emerging needs.
- c. Revisit and update the long-range plan on a regular basis.
- d. Maintain communication with government officials, soliciting their feedback regarding community needs.

Evaluation

Each year, prior to annual funding requests, County Libraries will present a report to the Green Lake County Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee and County Board detailing progress on service priorities listed above. The committee will be provided with appropriate statistics, and other information, to assess the effectiveness of county libraries.

RESOLUTION NUMBER -2026

Resolution Recognizing Big Green Lake's Economic Impact upon Green Lake County

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting begun on the 20th day of October 2026, does resolve as follows:

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Green Lake County is home to an abundance of water resources in the form
- 2 of lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, clean water is essential to life, health, and the well-being of families,
- 4 ecosystems, and lands and is the foundation of a vibrant community, economy, and
- 5 high-quality life; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin holds all natural, navigable waters in public trust for
- 7 use by all; and
- 8 Fiscal note is N/A.
- 9 A majority vote is needed to pass.

Roll Call on Resolution No. -2026

Submitted by Land, Water, Parks & Community Committee:

Ayes , Nays , Absent , Abstain 0

Passed and Adopted/Rejected this 20th day of October, 2026.

Bill Boutwell, Chair

Mike Skivington

County Board Chairman

Nancy Hiestand

ATTEST: County Clerk
Approve as to Form:

David Albright

Corporation Counsel

Chuck Buss

10 **WHEREAS**, Green Lake County citizens are affected by a variety of water resource
11 issues, including: nitrate contamination; bacteria; PFAS; toxic algae blooms; flooding;
12 and excess sediment & nutrients; and

13 **WHEREAS**, a study on the economic impact of Big Green Lake has shown that
14 property values are directly tied to the clarity of the water, with depletion in water quality
15 reducing recreational opportunities and adversely impacting the tourism industry,
16 property values, and local tax revenue; and

17 **WHEREAS**, studies estimate that Big Green Lake contributes to more than \$100 million
18 in annual economic activity and over 1,000 jobs in and around Green Lake County; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Land Conservation Department is directly involved in local and regional
20 surface and groundwater protection efforts and is statutorily charged with addressing
21 these topics; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Green Lake County staff are active participants on the Green Lake
23 Management Planning Team (LMPT).

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Green Lake County Board of
25 Supervisors supports the right to clean water to protect human health, the environment,
26 and the cultural and natural heritage of Wisconsin for the citizens of Green Lake
27 County; and

28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, in recognition of this right to clean water, that actions,
29 policies, plans, and procedures of the County reflect the intent to conserve, protect, and
30 restore clean water; and

31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Green Lake County expects that the Governor of
32 Wisconsin, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, members of the
33 Wisconsin Legislature, and all locally elected officials support programs and adequately
34 fund staff to allow Green Lake County to protect surface and groundwater for current
35 and future generations; and

36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Green Lake County Clerk is directed to send a
37 copy of this resolution, if approved, to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Secretary
38 of the Department of Natural Resources, members of the State Legislature representing
39 Green Lake County, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.





















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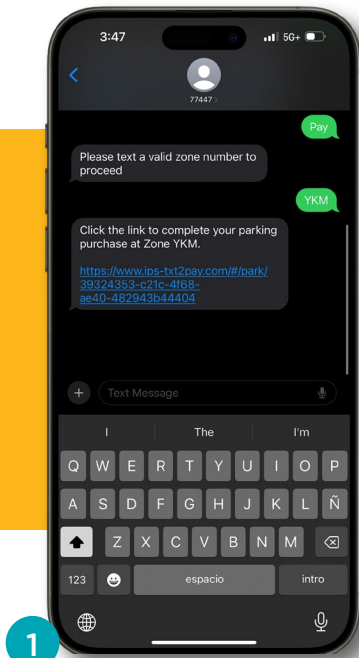
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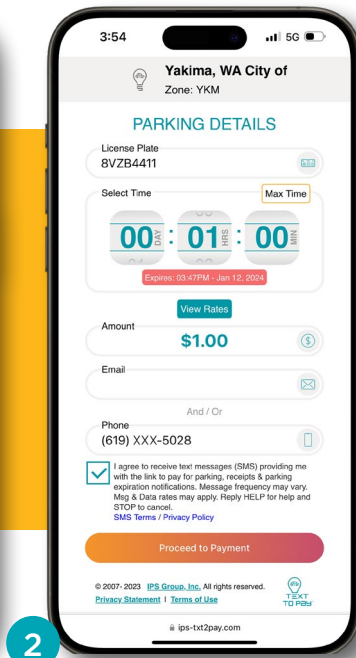
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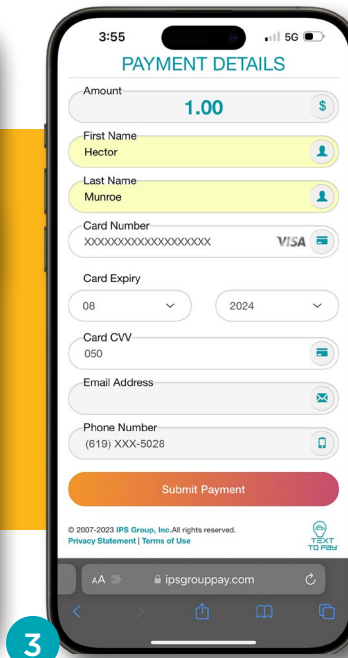
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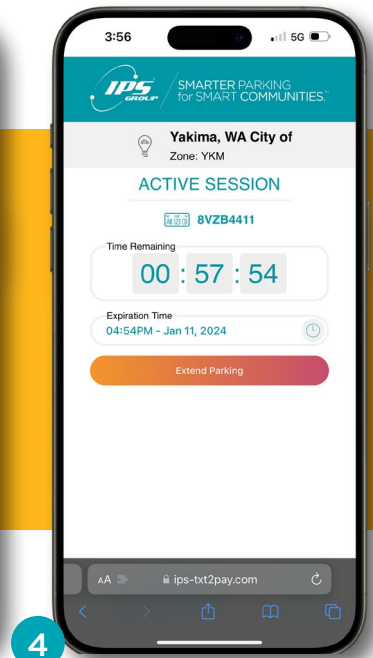
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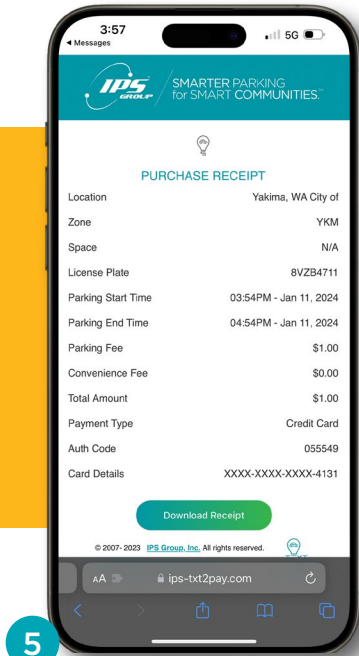
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Land, Water, Parks, and Community Committee

Land & Water Conservation Dept. September 10, 2026 Report

August 2026 Projects

- Inspect open erosion control permits and review new permit applications for erosion control and stormwater management.
- Make changes to design of leachate collection system recommended by NRCS Assistant State Engineer – Town of St. Marie. Possible NOD Grant
- Complete design for rock-lined waterway, SWRM Funding, Town of Green Lake
- Construction Inspection for animal waste storage facility, Town of Princeton
- Develop Multi-Discharger Variance (MDV) cost share agreements for 2 landowners.
- Completed designs for 2 buffer agreements, GLRI Funding.
- Continue inspecting all existing animal waste storage facilities per County Animal Waste Management Ordinance.
- Clean Sweep Collection
- Complete Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) grant shapefiles and attributes for reporting in BITS.
- Deliver and calibrate No-till Drill
- Staff attended two-day DATCP cohort.
- Rainfall simulator setup up at fair.
- Attend Conservation Alliance meeting
- Assist with planning for Green Lake Farmers Coalition Annual Meeting
- Submit Electronic Waste Grant Application
- Submit County Conservation Aids Grant Application

September 2026 Planned Projects

- Continue planning for a Green Lake County Stewardship Program.
- Continue project planning for streambank stabilization structures and harvestable buffers.
- Requested grant extension for GLRI Roy and Wuerches Creek project.
- Requested grant extension for Notice of Discharge Grant, NOD24000Y25 project.
- Continue construction checks on heavy use protection and roof structure projects.
- Submit paperwork to host Deer Donation Partners Program

Lake and River Report

Lake Puckaway – Meeting with DNR to discuss Starry Stonewort monitoring plans.

Twin Lakes – Discussion with Lake Association on updated lake management plan. Discussion with DNR on future Pennywort monitoring/treatment.

Spring Lake (Kingston) – No update

Spring Lake (Green Lake) – no update

Little Green – Gather data for plan development and submit to consultant. Meeting with GEI Consultant and DNR for 9KE Plan Development. Met with Lake Planning Team.

Green Lake – Multiple Lake Management Plan update meetings and discussions. Work on reviewing Watershed and Lake Management Plan sections.

Grand Lake – No update

Other – Met with DNR to discuss future funding and permitting processes. Conducted water quality sampling on three streams.

Golden Sands AIS Update

- See Attached Report
- Received 2026 Lake Monitoring and Protection Network midseason report.

Producer Led Watershed Group:

- Green Lake Farmers Coalition Annual Meeting held.
- Field day scheduled for September 17th.
- Liv assisting group as needed.

Upcoming Events:

September 17, 2026 – Golden Sands RC&D Board Meeting – Stevens Point

September 17, 2026 – What's With Rye? Green Lake Farmers Coalition field day – Green Lake

September 18, 2026 – Lake Winnebago Land and Water Conservation Association summer meeting

November 19, 2026 – Golden Sands RC&D Board Meeting – Stevens Point

*April 4, 2028 – DATCP Land & Water Board Meeting for 10-year Revision of LWRM Plan

GREEN LAKE COUNTY

August Aquatic Services Highlights 2026

Updated Organisms in trade NR40 items for sale distribution lists available in WI.

Met with Morris and Kavanaugh to discuss AIS and aquatic plant portions of the Green Lake Watershed and Lake Management Plan to help direct AIS work in the county.

Boater behavior CBCW watercraft inspections completed on Green Lake at Dodge Memorial and Little Green Lake with summary provided to Morris and the GLA.

AIS sign checks were completed on Twin Lake, Spring Lake and Maria.

Assisted WDNR in the annual marsh pennywort survey on Twin Lake. Continued monitoring is being done to learn more about how the plant may impact systems.

Live bait & AIS information was delivered to The Original Bait Shop in Princeton.

Golden Sands RC&D staff continue to participate in the Green Lake Conservation Alliance meetings.

Exotic Pet Surrender events around the state can be found at jraar.org/exoticpetsurrenderevents

Golden Sands RC&D just acquired a temperature and dissolved oxygen meter to better assist our lakes. Please contact us with your local needs!



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**Green Lake, Dodge Memorial County Park
CBCW Boater Behavior Survey Report
August 16th, 2026**

A four hour special Clean Boats Clean Waters Boater Behavior Study was conducted at Dodge Memorial County Park Boat Landing on August 16th, from 10:30am to 2:30pm, by Golden Sands RC&D Staff, Brooke Cherek. During the survey, 38 people were contacted. The following bullet points are observations made during this survey of the landings, boater comments, and boater knowledge of AIS prevention.

- No updated Inspect, Remove, Drain, Dry signs present at the landings. There is one outdated sign present, but not easily visible.
 - There are 4 landings at Dodge Memorial, it might be worth having signage at each since they are spaced out
- The only newer signage was located by the boat wash station, which is tucked away on the west end of the parking lot. This could easily be missed by boaters who don't drive over there, which is likely as there are exits towards the East side of the lot.
- Boaters who were surveyed showed limited knowledge of Inspect, Drain, Dry, Never Move.
- Only one boater during the 4 hour survey period mentioned pulling their boat plug and draining water from their boat. All other boaters did not seem to be aware that this is a critical step in AIS prevention and spread.
- Multiple boaters during the survey period mentioned they had not seen CBCW volunteers or staff at the landing this year, which was unusual. This survey was their first CBCW contact of the season.
- Boaters who lived near/on the lake did not have knowledge of what invasives are present in Green Lake
 - It might be worth having signage that explains different invasives, or brochures
- One boater suggested that large rakes be provided right by the landing to clear out aquatic vegetation before loading boats onto trailers.

- CBCW volunteers or staff could also help clean out weeds from landings (this is what I do during Lake Helen CBCW)