



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

This meeting is being conducted on land now known and recognized as Dane County, Wisconsin. We acknowledge that this land is at the same time the ancestral, traditional, & contemporary land of the Ho-Chunk, Sauk & Kickapoo nations.

Thursday, September 25, 2025

5:30 PM Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at 5201 Fen Oak Drive
Moraine Room; attend virtually via zoom.

See below for additional instructions on how to attend the meeting and provide public testimony.

This meeting will begin at 5:30 pm or when the Land Conservation Committee adjourns, whichever is later.

The Zoom link for the two meetings is the same

Interpreters must be requested in advance; please see the bottom of the agenda for more information.

Los intérpretes deben solicitarse con anticipación; consulte el final de la agenda para obtener más información.

Yuav tsuam tau thov txog cov neeg txhais lus hau ntej; thov saib hauv qab kawg ntawm qhov txheej txheem rau cov ntaub ntawv ntxiv.

يجب التقدم بطلب خدمات الترجمة مقدماً. يرجى الاطلاع على أسفل جدول الأعمال للمزيد من المعلومات

The September 25, 2025 Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Members of the public can either attend in person or virtually via Zoom.

The public can attend in person at 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Moraine Room.

The public can access the meeting virtually with the Zoom application or by telephone.

To join the meeting in Zoom, click the following link (after you fill out the form, the meeting link and access information will be emailed to you):

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a80nVORcTXqLrE8BUw15FQ

This link will be active until the end of the meeting.

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1-833-548-0276

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When prompted, enter the following Webinar ID: 956 5119 5610

PROCESS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

IN PERSON: Any members of the public wishing to register to speak on/support/oppose an agenda item can register in person at the meeting using paper registration forms. **IT IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER VIA THE ZOOM LINK ABOVE EVEN IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING IN PERSON.**

In person registrations to provide public comment will be accepted throughout the meeting.

VIRTUAL: Any members of the public wishing to register to speak on/support/oppose an agenda item **MUST REGISTER USING THE LINK ABOVE** (even if you plan to attend using your phone). Virtual registrations to provide public comment will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting.

In order to testify (provide public comment) virtually, you must be in attendance at the meeting via Zoom or phone, you will then either be unmuted or promoted to a panelist and provided time to speak to the body.

If you want to submit written comments or other materials for this meeting, please email them to: lwr@danecounty.gov. Staff will forward the email and materials to members of the committee.

A. Call To Order

Chair Chawla called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Youth governance member present: Sophia Pientka

Others present: Tina Butteris, Bob Wipperfurth, Kali Hanson

Staff present: Amy Piaget, John Reimer, Laura Hicklin

Present: 5 - YOGESH CHAWLA, PATRICK DOWNING, STEVEN PETERS, KERRY MARREN
and COLIN BARUSHOK

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2025
MIN-292](#)

Minutes of the September 11, 2025 Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Sponsors: Environment and Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Attachments: [EANR 09-11-25](#)

A motion was made by PETERS, seconded by DOWNING, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote 4-0-1 (Chawla abstained), YGP 1-0

C. Fund Transfers

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

1. [2025
RES-148](#)

ACCEPTANCE OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE FOR PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL

Sponsors: CHAWLA, BARUSHOK, BLAZEWICZ, POSTLER, ENGELBERGER and FRIES

Attachments: [2025 RES-148](#)
[2025 RES-148 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[2025 RES-148 CONTRACT #15951](#)

A motion was made by CHAWLA that the Resolution Requiring 2/3rds Vote be amended to add the language on line 36 "agreement with NRCS signed by the," to delete the language on line 37, "authorized to sign an agreement with NRCS, and to add the language on line 37 "hereby ratified," so that the Be It Finally Resolved clause reads as follows, "BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the agreement with NRCS signed by the Dane County Executive is hereby ratified, and that the Dane County Land & Water Resources Director, or their designee, is authorized to submit all required reports and reimbursement requests to NRCS." The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.

A motion was made by CHAWLA that the Resolution Requiring 2/3rds Vote be recommended for approval as amended. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.

2. [2025
RES-163](#)

AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE OF CONTINUOUS COVER PROGRAM CONSERVATION EASEMENT - PIERCE

Sponsors: CHAWLA and ENGELBERGER

Attachments: [2025 RES-163](#)
[2025 RES-163 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[2025 RES-163 MAP](#)

A motion was made by PETERS that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.

3. [2025
RES-164](#) AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE OF CONTINUOUS COVER PROGRAM
CONSERVATION EASEMENT - BINKLEY

Sponsors: CHAWLA, MARREN and ENGELBERGER

Attachments: [2025 RES-164](#)
[2025 RES-164 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[2025 RES-164 MAP](#)

A motion was made by MARREN that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.

4. [2025
RES-165](#) DANE COUNTY CONSERVATION FUND GRANT AWARD TO ICE AGE TRAIL
ALLIANCE - BROOKS

Sponsors: DOOLAN, BARUSHOK, POSTLER, FRIES, BLAZEWICZ and ENGELBERGER

Attachments: [2025 RES-165](#)
[2025 RES-165 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[2025 RES-165 AREA MAP](#)
[2025 RES-165 SUBJECT MAP](#)

A motion was made by BARUSHOK that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.

5. [2025
RES-166](#) DANE COUNTY CONSERVATION FUND GRANT AWARD TO THE VILLAGE
OF MCFARLAND - ZIRKEL

Sponsors: MILES, FRIES, BLAZEWICZ and ENGELBERGER

Attachments: [2025 RES-166](#)
[2025 RES-166 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[2025 RES-166 AREA MAP](#)
[2025 RES-166 SUBJECT MAP](#)

A motion was made by PETERS that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.

6. [2025
RES-167](#) AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LIMITED EASEMENT AT CAMROCK COUNTY
PARK TO WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Sponsors: CHAWLA, MARREN and ENGELBERGER

Attachments: [2025 RES-167](#)
[2025 RES-167 FISCAL NOTE](#)
[2025 RES-167 MAP](#)

A motion was made by MARREN that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0, YGP 1-0.

E. Items Requiring Committee Action

F. Presentations

G. Reports to Committee

[2025
RPT-327](#) Manure Feasibility Study Final Report

Attachments: [Manure Treatment Feasibility Study Final Report](#)
[9_25_25 EANR Presentation](#)

Bob Wipperfurth, Village President for Windsor, spoke neither in support nor opposition to the Manure Feasibility Study Final Report but expressed frustration with the lack of communication with the Village regarding the study and noted that the study sometimes referred to Windsor as a Town and sometimes a Village.

John Reimer gave a presentation on the manure feasibility study final report.

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The October budget meetings will be held at the City-County Building:

1. Thursday, October 9th, 5:30 pm, Room 354, CCB
2. Wednesday, October 22nd, 5:30 pm, Room 354, CCB

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Adjourn

A motion was made by PETERS that the Meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Laura Hicklin and subject to committee action at a future meeting.

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