



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Lakes & Watershed Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

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

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

A. Call To Order

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

Others present: Sup. Chawla, Sup. Downing, Sup. Peters, Sup. Barushok, Sup. Doolan, Britt Reynolds, Kate Sandretto, Tai Sandretto-Chang, Trudi Marquardt.

Staff present: Amy Piaget, Laura Hicklin, David Rowe, John Reimer, and Kyle Minks

Present: 8 - ALAN LEVIN, CHIN WU, DAVID CLUTTER, MICHAEL ENGELBERGER, PHIL GAEBLER, STEVE GREB, DAN BLAZEWICZ and DEA LARSEN CONVERSE

Excused: 2 - MAUREEN McCARVILLE and KEITH FURMAN

B. Consideration of Minutes

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Minutes of the September 3, 2025 Lakes & Watershed Commission

Sponsors: Environment and Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Attachments: [LWC 09-03-25](#)

A motion was made by ENGELBERGER, seconded by GREB, that the minutes from the September 3, 2025 Lakes and Watershed Commission meeting be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote 8-0.

C. Fund Transfers

None

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

None

E. Items Requiring Committee Action

None

F. Presentations

1. Presentation on The Influence of Boat-Generated Waves on Lake Shorelines and Aquatic Habitats - Joint presentation with EANR and LCC.

David Rowe and Kyle Minks, both with the Dane County Land & Water Resources Department, gave the presentation.

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WAKE-ENHANCED BOATING PRESENTATION

Attachments: [Waked-Enhanced Boating Presentation](#)

G. Reports to Committee

1. Lake Levels Report - Joint report with EANR and LCC

John Reimer, Dane County Land & Water Resources Department, gave the report.

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LAKE LEVELS REPORT

Attachments: [Yahara Lakes update 12 3 25](#)

2. Update on proposed amendments to Chapter 71: Regulation of Icebound Inland Waters - Joint report with EANR and LCC

Kyle Minks, with the Dane County Land & Water Resources Department, reported that Land & Water staff are working with deputies from the Dane County Sheriff's Department and the Office of Corporation Counsel on draft text to update the ordinance and hope to present the draft for committee review in early 2026.

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

A motion was made by ENGELBERGER, seconded by GREB, that the commission continue discussing wake enhanced boating at their next meeting. Motion carried by a voice vote 8-0,

1. 2026 Commission Meeting Schedule

Commission members agreed to generally meet the first Wednesday of the month starting at 5:30 pm.

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2026 Lakes and Watershed Commission Meeting Dates

Attachments: [2026 January - December LWC Meeting Dates](#)

2. Next Commission meeting tentatively scheduled for January 7th starting at 5:30 pm.

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Adjourn

A motion was made by ENGELBERGER, seconded by GREB, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kyle Minks and subject to action at a future meeting.

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