



# 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?*

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Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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

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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.

**Staff Present:** Kyle Minks

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

**Excused:** 2 - MAUREEN McCARVILLE and PHIL GAEBLER

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2025](#)  
[MIN-174](#)

Minutes of the July 2, 2025 Lakes & Watershed Commission

**Sponsors:** Environment and Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**Attachments:** [LWC 07-02-25](#)

A motion was made by ENGELBERGER, seconded by FURMAN, that the Minutes  
from the July 2, 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**

None

**G. Reports to Committee****1. Report on public comments received regarding Chapter 71: Regulation of Icebound Inland Waters**

Minks provided a summary of public comments received. Attached below is the report. Commission members requested that staff also contact city and local EMS/Fire Departments that provide assistance for incidents on icebound waters of Dane County for comments. All received comments will be provided to the commission at a future meeting. Commission members also discussed potential changes to allow for all terrain powered wheelchairs and ebikes.

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RPT-259](#)

Received Public Comments on Chapter 71

**Attachments:** [Chapter 71 Comments for LWC](#)

**2. 2026 Lakes and Watershed Commission Budget Recommendations**

A draft 2026 Lakes and Watershed Budget Recommendation document was reviewed by the commission (see below for attached draft). Commission members were asked to review the document. Suggested edits or changes can be submitted to staff or proposed at the next meeting. Commission members recommended that next years Budget Recommendation process start much sooner after the County Budget guidelines are released.

[2025  
RPT-260](#)

DRAFT Lakes and Watershed Commission 2026 Budget Recommendations

**Attachments:** [DRAFT 2026 LWC Budget Recommendations](#)

**H. Future Meeting Items and Dates****1. Next Lakes and Watershed Commission meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 3rd starting at 5:30 pm. Tentative agenda items include a presentation from Clean Lakes Alliance.**

Commission members requested information and discussion on Wake Boats at a future meeting

**I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

None

**J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

None

**K. Adjourn**

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm.

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

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