CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

BOARD OF MARINA, PARKS & FORESTRY MINUTES

Tuesday, November 03, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Peter Mayer, Alderperson Dean Dekker, Eric Katte, Drew Philips, and Parks Manager Curtis Hall

MEMBERS ABSENT: Braden Schmidt, Tou Bee Lee, Terry Van Akkeren, and Sheila Yang

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Administrator Casey Bradley, Director of Public Works Travis Peterson, City Forester Tim Bull, Harbor Center General Manager Jeremiah Montgomery, Facilities Director Hugo Cardenas, WSCS Program Director Scott Mealiff, Administrative Coordinator Anna Kramer, and City Engineer Kevin Jump

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order
   Chair Peter Mayer called the meeting to order at 4:15pm.

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Input (3 minute limit per individual)

   - Mike Scharinger expressed thanks for the Evergreen Park study and approval for the planning.
   - Robert Lyons expressed approval for the Evergreen Park study in order to preserve the park.

MINUTES

5. Approval of Minutes: August 4, 2026
   Motion to approve minutes from August 4, 2026.
   Motion made by Dean Dekker, seconded by Eric Katte
   Voting yea: Peter Mayer, Dean Dekker, Eric Katte, Drew Philips, and Curtis Hall

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

6. Marina Report (J. Montgomery)

   Jeremiah Montgomery spoke on the Marina report; planned structural assessment on board walk and harbor wall, ticketing for harbor parking, dock removal planned week of 11/9/26, upgrade life rings on boardwalk, added items from Marina pool area to auction, comparison of Marina revenue from 2025 to 2026.

7. Maywood Report (K. Kelling)

No representative from Maywood was present to discuss report.

8. Park and Forestry Report (C. Hall, T. Bull)

   Curtis Hall spoke on the Parks report; winterizing parks, following scheduled seasonal parks closures, kayak launches removed, completed park projects include Evergreen Area 3 open air shelter, engineered wood fiber installed at playgrounds, road construction at Evergreen Park. Maywood MOU in progress.

   Tim Bull spoke on the Forestry report. Goals achieved include; ash trees treated, removing stumps, planting trees, training pruning. IRA grant from 2025 almost completed, 220 more trees to plant. 2026 Urban Forestry Grant provided staff training, hazard tree inventory at Evergreen Park, removed trees close to road on Evergreen Park, and Forest Management Plan completed for Evergreen Park.

9. Evergreen Park Presentation

   Tim Bull spoke on the Evergreen Park presentation. Included information on the Forest Management Plan, tree planting, hazardous trees identified and removed, invasive species identified, protecting young trees from deer, Sheboygan County Cycling assisted with planting. Applied for DNR grant to assist with removing additional dead ash trees in Evergreen Park.

10. Pedestrian Bridge Update
    Motion to recommend Common Council adopt the proposed resolution.
    Motion made by Eric Katte, seconded by Drew Philips.
    Voting yea: Peter Mayer, Dean Dekker, Eric Katte, Drew Philips, and Curtis Hall

NEXT MEETING DATE

11. Next scheduled meeting: February 2, 2026

ADJOURN

12. Motion to Adjourn
    Motion to adjourn at 4:46pm.
    Motion made by Eric Katte, seconded by Dean Dekker
    Voting yea: Peter Mayer, Dean Dekker, Eric Katte, Drew Philips, and Curtis Hall