

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
BOARD OF MARINA, PARKS & FORESTRY MINUTES
Tuesday, May 05, 2026

COMMISSION MEMBER PRESENT: Chair Peter Mayer, Alderperson Dean Dekker, Rebecca Clarke, Eric Katte, Braden Schmidt, and Parks Manager Curtis Hall

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Sheila Yang, Tou Lee and Terry Van Akkren

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Department of Public Works Director Travis Peterson, Deputy Director of Field Operations Joel Kolste, City Forester Tim Bull, Maywood Environmental Park Director Kendra Kelling, Lieutenant Andrew Kunding, and Administrative Clerk Rachel Masse

OTHERS PRESENT: Marli Schmitz, Bryan Kelly, Joe Heidemann, Jessica Bray, Jake Bray, and John Bray

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)

MINUTES

5. Approval of Minutes: February 3, 2026
MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2025
Motion made by Braden Schmidt, seconded by Dean Dekker.
Voting Yea: Peter Mayer, Dean Dekker, Rebecca Clarke, Eric Katte, Braden Schmidt, and Curtis Hall

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

6. Election of officers, Chair and Vice Chair
MOTION TO ELECT PETER MAYER AS CHAIR
Motion made by Rebecca Clarke, seconded by Braden Schmidt.
Voting Yea: Peter Mayer, Dean Dekker, Rebecca Clarke, Eric Katte, Braden Schmidt, and Curtis Hall

MOTION TO ELECT ERIC KATTE AS VICE CHAIR
Motion made by Peter Mayer, seconded by Rebecca Clarke.
Voting Yea: Peter Mayer, Dean Dekker, Rebecca Clarke, Eric Katte, Braden Schmidt, and Curtis Hall
9. Presentation by Kiwanis Park Operators of Beer Garden
MOTION TO MOVE UP ITEM 9 FOR DISCUSSION

Motion made by Eric Katte, seconded by Dean Dekker.

Voting Yea: Peter Mayer, Dean Dekker, Rebecca Clarke, Eric Katte, Braden Schmidt, and Curtis Hall

Jessica, Jake and John Bray of Tributary Beer Garden presented their plans for Beer Garden at Kiwanis.

- Focus on offering a community hub
- Offer beer, cider and non-alcoholic beverages
- Partner with other local businesses

7. Marina discussion including Marina manager status, Marina report, Edgewater Resources next steps, winter boat storage, MOLO fee system and receipt of usage fees, staff hours, survey, and safety issues of problem automobile drivers in parking lot

- Marina Manger Nick Warminsky has resigned. The City is currently conducting interviews to replace this position
- Edgewater Resources meeting with internal steering committee
- Winter boat storage in discussion
- Issue with MOLO payment categorization resolved
- Staffing limited while in process of hiring additional dock hands
- Annual survey for boaters
- Police Department will have officers make stops in parking lot

8. RFP Discussion - Operation of disc golf concession for Vollrath Park

- No current applicants for a vendor to run the disc golf concession at Vollrath Park

10. Marina Report

- No current report.

11. Maywood Report (K. Kelling), including status of MOU

- Kendra Kelling reported
 - Spring bird migration
 - Land management project on Arbor Day, 63 trees and shrubs planted
 - Trail maintenance
 - Kawasaki mule transferred from City
 - Grant received from WNR for replacing invasives with native species
 - Renewed Bird City designation
 - MOU with City

12. Forestry Report (T. Bull)

- Tim Bull reported
 - 306 trees planted this spring using IRA Grant
 - Urban Forestry grant from DNR to clear hazardous trees from Evergreen park

13. Park Report (C. Hall), including discussion on pickleball signage

- Curtis Hall introduced as new Parks Manager

- Familiarizing with park staff and operations
- Staff preparing parks for rental season
- Beach clean up
- Parklet set up to begin 5/11/26

NEXT MEETING DATE

14. Next scheduled meeting: August 4, 2026

ADJOURN

15. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 5:39PM

Motion made by Rebecca Clarke, seconded by Eric Katte.

Voting Yea: Peter Mayer, Dean Dekker, Rebecca Clarke, Eric Katte, Braden Schmidt, and Curtis Hall