

## **Minutes FOR LAKE COMMITTEE**

A Lake Committee was held on **Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 5:00 PM** in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI.

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### **Call to Order / Roll Call**

Roll Call was taken with Commissioners Duane Chapman, Kevin Arkeketa, Lamont Kiefer, Richard Yarrington, Kim Mello, and Lee Lang.

### **Approve Minutes**

Motion by Yarrington and seconded by Arkeketa to approve November minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

### **Warden Update**

Nothing to report.

### **Weed Management**

Sediment Trap Update – Final restoration will be completed in the Spring 2026.

Butts Park Forebay Maintenance – Working on tidying up the shoreline on the condo side. Lamont Kiefer will follow up with Director Protz.

Solitude curly-leaf pond weed application & permitting 2026 – Permit up to 30 acres with an average depth of 4ft. Move forward with permitting for the curly leaf pond weed application.

Weed Tool Removal – Motion by Yarrington and seconded by Lang to accept the Razor Lake loan out sheet as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

### **Adaptive Management**

Nothing to report.

### **Climate Change Task Force Update**

Nothing to report.

### **Dam Lightning Strike Repair**

Still waiting for parts to arrive to finish the repairs.

### **Boat Dock Approval**

Nothing to report.

### **Public Dock in Butts Park**

Lamont Kiefer will follow up with Director Protz

### **Changes in Lake Tomah Dock Specifications**

Motion by Arkeketa and seconded by Lang to revise the boat dock length limit from 24' to 32'. All ayes. Motion carried.

### **Rip Rap Repair on Lake Shoreline**

Keep looking for a solution on the rip rap repair near the Dam.

### **Monroe County Land Conservation Banquet Donation**

Motion by Chapman and seconded by Arkeketa to make a donation to the Monroe County Land Conservation in the amount of \$750.00. Motion was denied by all members. Motion by Arkeketa and seconded by Chapman to donate \$500 to the Monroe County Land Conservation. 5 ayes and 1 no by Yarrington. Motion carried.

**Informational Sign Board in Winnebago Park**

Lamont Kiefer will discuss further with Director Protz

**Search for Lake Committee Member**

The search for a new committee member is underway. City Administrator Nick Morales will follow up with a lead he has.

**Chairman Updates**

No Updates

**Adjourn – Next meeting will be held on March 19, 2026 at 5 pm.**

**Motion by Mello and seconded by Yarrington to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 PM. All ayes. Motion carried.**