

Minutes FOR LAKE COMMITTEE

A Lake Committee was held on **Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 5:00 PM** in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI.

Call to Order / Roll Call

Roll Call was taken with members Duane Chapman, Kevin Arkeketa, Travis Scholze, Don Killgo and Crystal Raiten & Also present was Director Brandy Leis.

Approve Minutes

Motion by Arkeketa and seconded by Raiten to approve May minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Warden Update

Nothing to report.

Weed Management

Jim Kannenberg from Solitude discussed some options the City has on the covered bridge pond including a compressed air system or an air fountain. Director Leis requested literature and quotes to be emailed for review.

Director Leis discussed the issue of rip rap repair needed around the Dam. This winter once it freezes up, Public Works Department and Parks & Recreation will team up together to cut down some of the trees/brush, in an effort to clean it up.

Informational Sign Board in Winnebago Park

Director Leis provided a picture of the current sign board at Winnebago Park, asking the committee if this is what they are wanting to achieve with a new sign board. The Lake Committee applied for the Andres Grant and was awarded \$1000 to go towards the new sign board.

Dredging Plans

Future dredging plans consist of saving money in the budget in order to dredge every 4-5 years.

Chairman Updates

Nothing to report from Scholze.

Director Leis followed up on the lake membership, and it does go off of the population of the City, therefore the amount for the membership was correct and budgeted.

Adjourn

Motion by Raiten and seconded by Chapman to adjourn the meeting at 5:33 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be held on September 17, 2026 at 5 pm.