

Minutes FOR LAKE COMMITTEE

A Lake Committee was held on **Thursday, May 28, 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 Kevin Arkeketa, Travis Scholze, Richard Yarrington, and Crystal Raiten & Kim Mello. Also present was Director Brandy Leis.

Approve Minutes

Motion by Arkeketa and seconded by Mello to approve March minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Elect Vice Chairman

Motion by Mello and seconded by Yarrington to elect Kevin Arkeketa as Vice Chairman. All ayes. Motion carried.

Warden Update

Nothing to report.

Weed Management

Solitude Curly Leaf Pondweed Application – Curly Leaf application has been completed and came in under budget.

Weed Removal Tool Program – Razor rake tool can be loaned out to lake residents to utilize.

Grant Funding Opportunities – Several DNR grant opportunities that can be researched and applied for.

Wisconsin Lake Membership – Director Leis will follow up on what a membership is and what is included.

Dam Lightning Strike

The dam was struck by lightning about a year and a half ago. Due to parts being significantly older, it took longer than expected to get certain parts. The dam is finally completed.

Public Boat Dock in Butts Park

Concrete and boat dock has been installed in Butts Park and is already being utilized by the public.

Rip Rap Repair on Lake Shoreline

Discussions and considerations on where rip rap repair should be completed. Will follow up on locations by the dam and reach out to the Wisconsin Lak Membership to see if they have any recommendations of anyone who would tour the lake and provide input.

Informational Sign Board in Winnebago Park

Grant applications were applied on behalf of the lake committee to purchase an informational sign board in Winnebago Park. Director Leis will follow up with Director Protz on status of sign board.

Future Agenda Items

- Dredging plans

Chairman Updates

Chairman Scholze stated he looks forward to being apart of the Lake Committee. Discussion and clarification on the Lake Committee Ordinance.

Adjourn

Motion by Lee and seconded by Yarrington to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be held on July 16, 2026 at 5 pm.