

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY PLANNING, RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE & EXTENSION
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Sheboygan County UW-Extension Office
5 University Drive
Sheboygan, WI
Room 5024

July 28, 2026

Called to Order: 3:31 PM

Adjourned: 4:32 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Rebecca Clarke, Supervisor John Nelson,
Supervisor Joe Liebau Jr, Ag Community Member Travis
Luedke, Supervisor David Otte

MEMBERS ABSENT: Supervisor Brian Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Aaron Brault, Sharon Harvey, Jayna Hintz, Kirtis Orendorff,
Jace Purdy, Manuel Pena, Josh McDole. Via Zoom: Tyler
Betty, Jacy Klaske, Stephanie Arndt

Chairperson Clarke called the meeting to order at 3:31 PM and verified the meeting notice had been posted on July 27, 2026 at 9:00 AM and the meeting complied with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

Correspondence: None

Planning & Conservation-

Consideration of Resolution Approving of Lease Agreement with Sheboygan County Conservation Association to Operate a Pheasant-rearing Facility - Mr. Brault presented and took questions on the proposed lease agreement for the Sheboygan County Conservation Association to operate a pheasant-rearing facility on the grounds at Gerber Lake. Mr. McDole also took questions on the proposed facility. Supervisor Nelson motioned to approve the resolution and Supervisor Liebau seconded the motion. Motion carried with no opposition.

Consideration of Resolution Approving Permanent Limited Easement and Temporary Limited Easement in the Southside Utility Corridor Property - Mr. Brault presented and took questions on the proposed permanent limited easement and the temporary limited easement from the City of Sheboygan for a sewer project. Supervisor Nelson motioned to approve the resolution and Supervisor Otte seconded the motion. Motion carried with no opposition.

Consideration of 2027 Planning & Conservation Budget - Mr. Brault presented and took questions on the proposed 2027 Planning and Conservation budget. Supervisor Nelson motioned to approve the budget. Supervisor Otte seconded the motion. Motion carried with no opposition.

UW Extension-

Area Extension Director Report and Introduction to New Human Development and Relationship Educator- Jace Purdy- Ms. Hintz introduced the new Human Development and Relationship Educator, Jacy Purdy, and gave an overview of the June 2026 UW Extension Sheboygan report.

Community Development Educator Report- Kirtis Orendorff – Mr. Orendorff updated the board on his recent work with the local municipalities and took questions.

Other Department Project and Program Management Updates- Mr. Brault updated the committee on the moratorium approved by the City of Sheboygan Planning Commission regarding data centers.

Consideration and Approval of Attendance at Other Meetings/Functions. Members of the board requested approval to attend a Solar & Wind tour on August 19th and a large-scale solar lunch and learn with UW-Madison Extension on August 27th. Supervisor Liebau motioned and Supervisor Nelson seconded to approve attendance to all board members at the events mentioned. Motion carried with no opposition.

Travel Report and Report of Meetings and Functions Attended. Supervisor Nelson spoke about his recent visit to a solar grazing event he attended.

Review and Approve Vouchers. Supervisor Liebau motioned and Supervisor Otte seconded to approve the vouchers. Motion carried with no opposition.

Supervisor Nelson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Otte seconded the motion. Motion carried with no opposition. Meeting adjourned at 4:32 PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2026 at 3:30 PM.

Sharon Harvey
Recording Secretary

John Nelson
Committee Secretary