

NOTICE OF MEETING

LAW COMMITTEE

September 8, 2026 - 4:15 PM

Law Enforcement Center
525 North 6th Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
LEC-West Conference Room

Remote Access: meet.google.com/agq-jspa-ary

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PIN: 257 392 099#

Members of the Committee may be appearing remotely. Persons wanting to observe the meeting may come to the Law Enforcement Center or listen remotely.

Agenda

- Call to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Certification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law
- Approval of Minutes
- Correspondences/Communications
 - Consideration of Waushara County Resolution No. 16-06-26 - Resolution Urging The Wisconsin Counties Association And The Wisconsin Legislature To Expand The Definition Of "Forfeiture Expenses" Under Wis. Stat. § 961.55 To Include Drug-Related Treatment, Diversion And Law Enforcement Program Costs

Clerk of Circuit Court

- Consideration of 2027 Budget

Sheriff

- Sheriff's Report

(The Sheriff's Report is a summary of key activities. No action will be taken by the Law Committee resulting from the report, unless it is a specific item on the agenda.)
- Consideration of approval to pay two invoices for MEG subscriptions using funds from the Drug Forfeiture Account

- Consideration of adopting a Resolution to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Sheboygan and Sheboygan County for the FY26 Bureau of Justice Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
- Consideration of adopting a Resolution to approve a land exchange with WI DNR for Sheriff's Office tower construction
- Consideration of approving vouchers
- Consideration of attendance of members at other meetings or functions
- Adjourn

Prepared by:
Jodi LeMahieu
Recording Secretary

Charlette Nennig
Committee Chairperson

Note: persons with disabilities needing assistance to attend or participate are asked to call 459-3895 prior to the meeting so that accommodations may be arranged.

A majority of the members of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of any such body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" under the Open Meeting Law as interpreted in State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board, 173 Wis. 2d 553 (1993), even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY LAW COMMITTEE MINUTES

Law Enforcement Center
525 North 6th Street
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LEC-West Conference Room

August 11, 2026

Called to Order: 4:15 PM

Adjourned: 5:05 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: **In Person:** Charlette Nennig, Suzanne Speltz, Carl Nonhof, Gerald Jorgensen

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Otte

ALSO PRESENT: Matt Spence, Alayne Krause, Justina Torres, David Loomis, Joel Urmanski, Ashton Harned, Judge Sutkiewicz, Ryan O'Rourke, Desarae Rohde, Stephanie Arndt, Jeremy Fetterer, James Webb, Natascha Rowell, Jodi LeMahieu

Call to Order

Chairperson Nennig called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law

The meeting notice was posted on August 10, 2026 at 1:55 p.m. in compliance with the open meeting law.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Nonhof, second by Speltz, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Correspondences/Communications

There were no correspondences/communications.

County Administrator, Alayne Krause

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Speltz, to approve the Temporary Pay Adjustment. Motion carried.

District Attorney

Motion by Nonhof, second by Speltz, to approve the 2027 Budget. Motion carried.

Circuit Court

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Nonhof, to approve the 2027 Budget. Motion carried.

Motion by Speltz, second by Nonhof, to approve the Headcount Exception Request. Motion carried.

Medical Examiner

Motion by Nonhof, second by Speltz, to approve the 2027 Budget. Motion carried.

Sheriff

Sheriff Spence provided an update on staffing.

Motion by Speltz, second by Nonhof, to approve the 2027 Budget. Motion carried with Jorgensen abstaining.

The Committee reviewed the quarterly Variance Report.

Motion by Speltz, second by Nonhof, to approve the attendance of two patrol sergeants at training in Alabama from Sept 20–26. Motion carried.

Vouchers

Motion by Speltz, second by Nonhof, to approve the vouchers. Motion carried.

Approval of Attendance at Other Meetings or Functions

There were no requests for approval of attendance at other meetings or functions.

Adjournment

Motion by Nonhof, second by Speltz, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Jodi LeMahieu
Recording Secretary

Suzanne Speltz
Committee Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 16-06-26
RESOLUTION URGING THE WISCONSIN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION AND THE
WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF
"FORFEITURE EXPENSES" UNDER WIS. STAT. § 961.55
TO INCLUDE DRUG-RELATED TREATMENT, DIVERSION, AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM COSTS

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute § 961.55 permits law enforcement agencies to retain up to 50 percent of drug-related forfeiture proceeds to pay "forfeiture expenses," which are currently defined narrowly as the proper expenses of the proceedings for forfeiture and sale, including expenses of seizure, maintenance of custody, advertising, court costs, and the costs of investigation and prosecution reasonably incurred; and

WHEREAS, the remaining proceeds from drug-related forfeitures under state law are deposited into the Wisconsin Common School Fund pursuant to Article X, Section 2 of the Wisconsin Constitution, leaving no mechanism for counties to direct forfeiture proceeds toward programs that directly address the causes and consequences of drug-related criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin counties bear significant financial responsibility for operating treatment courts, funding treatment court probation officers and human services workers assigned to drug-related cases, and providing continuing education for Health and Human Services employees involved in substance abuse diversion and treatment programs—all of which are direct operational costs of processing, adjudicating, and resolving drug-related offenses; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts are a proven, cost-effective alternative to incarceration for non-violent, drug-involved individuals, reducing recidivism and long-term criminal justice costs, and their continued operation depends on stable, adequate funding for program administration, case management, and judicial oversight; and

WHEREAS, county law enforcement agencies incur substantial costs for undercover surveillance equipment, electronic tracking equipment, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training, and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training—all of which are essential tools and competencies for the investigation and prosecution of drug-related offenses; and

WHEREAS, the current narrow definition of "forfeiture expenses" fails to reflect the full range of costs directly incurred by counties in investigating, prosecuting, and providing court-ordered dispositions for drug-related offenses, leaving counties unable to use seized drug proceeds for programs that are integral to the drug case continuum from arrest through successful treatment completion; and

WHEREAS, an expanded definition of "forfeiture expenses" would remain within the existing 50 percent cap established under Wis. Stat. § 961.55(5)(b), ensuring the Common School Fund continues to receive a meaningful share of forfeiture proceeds consistent with the Wisconsin Supreme Court's 1973 ruling regarding Article X, Section 2 of the Wisconsin Constitution; and

WHEREAS, allowing counties to reinvest drug forfeiture proceeds into the treatment, diversion, and enforcement programs that directly arise from drug-related criminal activity reflects sound public policy, promotes fiscal responsibility, and advances the goals of public safety and community wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) serves as the foremost voice of county officials representing all 72 counties in Wisconsin and is well-positioned to advocate before the Wisconsin Legislature and the Governor for statutory changes that reduce unfunded burdens on county governments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Waushara County Board of Supervisors that Waushara County urges the Wisconsin Legislature to amend Wis. Stat. § 961.55 to expand the definition of "forfeiture expenses" to expressly include the following costs when directly incurred in connection with the prosecution or court-ordered disposition of drug-related offenses:

1. Costs of operating treatment court programs, including program administration and judicial oversight;
2. Salaries and associated costs for treatment court probation officers assigned to drug-related cases;
3. Salaries and associated costs for human services workers assigned to drug-related cases and treatment court participants;
4. Continuing education and training expenses for Health and Human Services employees involved in substance abuse diversion and treatment programs;
5. Purchase and maintenance of undercover surveillance equipment used in drug-related investigations;
6. Purchase and maintenance of electronic tracking equipment used in drug-related investigations; and
7. Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training for law enforcement officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Waushara County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that the Wisconsin Counties Association advocate before the Wisconsin Legislature and the Governor for passage of legislation amending Wis. Stat. § 961.55 consistent with the foregoing, and that WCA request the nonpartisan Wisconsin Legislative Council analyze the constitutional parameters of such an expansion to ensure that the Common School Fund continues to receive a meaningful share of forfeiture proceeds consistent with Article X, Section 2 of the Wisconsin Constitution and applicable Wisconsin Supreme Court precedent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective upon its passage and publication and that a copy be forwarded to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Governor, all local and state legislators who represent the citizens of Waushara County, and all county boards in the State of Wisconsin for their consideration, support, and action.

Resolution No. 16-06 -26

Ayes 11 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent 0 [] Voice Vote

☒ Approved and adopted this 16th day of May, 2026.

☐ Denied this 16th day of May, 2026.

Approved as to Form:



Ruth Zouski
Corporation Counsel

Submitted by:



John Jarvis, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Attest:



Desiree Acantilado
Waushara County Clerk

Signed by:



John Jarvis, Chair
Waushara County Board of Supervisors



INVOICE

41583

Ensurity Mobile Corp.

1645 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Suite 1200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
support@ensuritymobile.com

Invoice Date: 07/10/2026

Terms: Net 30

Total Due: 750.00

Bill To

Sheboygan County MEG
1315 N 23rd Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
USA
Attn Chris Stephens
9209462929
christopher.stephen@sheboyganwi.gov

Purchase Order

Yearly Renewal

Monitoring from ☐ Aug 1 2026 - Jul 31 2027

LINE	STORE	DEVICE	TAX	PRICE
1	MEG Unit Sheboygan Co. Meg Unit 1315 N 23rd St Sheboygan WI 53081 USA	Alarm Id: 0 Serial No: 1356518 Model: E-Pursuit V3 Type: Primary	0.00	250.00
2	MEG Unit Sheboygan Co. Meg Unit 1315 N 23rd St Sheboygan WI 53081 USA	Alarm Id: 0 Serial No: 1356566 Model: E-Pursuit V3 Type: Primary	0.00	250.00
3	MEG Unit Sheboygan Co. Meg Unit 1315 N 23rd St Sheboygan WI 53081 USA	Alarm Id: 0 Serial No: 1355270 Model: E-Pursuit V3 Type: Primary	0.00	250.00

Tax Total: 0.00

Fee Total: 750.00

Total Due: 750.00



Invoice

41960

Ensurity Mobile Corp.

1645 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Suite 1200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
support@ensuritimobile.com

Invoice Date: 16 AUG 2026

Total Due: 612.00

Ensurity Order: 14242

Purchase Order:

BillTo

Sheboygan County MEG
1315 N 23rd Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
USA
Attn Chris Stephens
9209462929
christopher.stephen@sheboyganwi.gov

Monitoring from
01 AUG 2026 to 31 JUL 2027

1x E-Pursuit V3 EXT @ \$430 tracker + \$250 Service:
less 10% discount

Line	Store	Device Info	Qty	Unit Price	Monitoring	Shipping	Sub Total	Taxes	Total
1	Sheboygan Co. MEG 1315 N 23rd St. Sheboygan WI 53081 USA	Alarm Id: 0 Serial No: 1724544 Model: E-Pursuit V3 Type: Primary	1.0	387.00	225.00	0.00	612.00	0.00	612.00

INVOICE SUMMARY

Extended Price	Monitoring	Shipping	Sub Total	Taxes	Total Due
387.00	225.00	0.00	612	0.00	612.00

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026/27)

Re: Authorizing Application for Fiscal Year 2026 Justice Assistance Grant Program Award (Local Solicitation) and Entering into Memorandum of Understanding with City of Sheboygan

WHEREAS, Sheboygan County and the City of Sheboygan have the opportunity to obtain a federal local solicitation grant in the total amount of \$20,118.00 funded through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, which is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain the grant in the amount of \$20,118.00, it is necessary for the County to submit an application through the Justice Assistance Grant Award Program to be used to purchase law enforcement equipment permitted under the grant funding announcement and for the County to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Sheboygan for the sharing of grant proceeds and the equipment purchase therewith under terms similar to previous memoranda of understanding with the City of Sheboygan for previous similar grant award sharing; and

WHEREAS, the funding received would be 100% from federal sources with no state or local match requirement; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution was the subject of a public notice when it was introduced at the September 8, 2026, Law Committee meeting in which the Committee voted to sponsor the Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors authorizes and ratifies such actions already taken consistent with this resolution, the County Board Chairperson and/or the Emergency Management Director as appropriate to sign all documents necessary for the local solicitation grant application and the administration thereof, provided that no such document shall obligate Sheboygan County for the expenditure of County funds not reimbursed by the grant proceeds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board Chairperson and/or the Emergency Management Director as appropriate is/are authorized on behalf of the County Board to execute the 2026 Justice Assistance Grant Program Award Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Sheboygan and the County of Sheboygan for the funds and the equipment purchased therewith to be shared with the City of Sheboygan under terms similar to previous memoranda of understanding with the City of Sheboygan for previous similar grant award sharing.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Emergency Management Director is designated as the official representative of Sheboygan County to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of September, 2026.

LAW COMMITTEE

Charlette Nennig, Chairperson

Gerald Jorgensen, Vice-Chairperson

Suzanne Speltz, Secretary

Carl Nonhof

David Otte

Opposed to Introduction:

**FISCAL YEAR 2026 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
PROGRAM AWARD
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN AND
THE COUNTY OF SHEBOYGAN
(Local Solicitation)**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the City of Sheboygan, acting by and through its governing body, and the County of Sheboygan, by and through its governing body (hereinafter referred to as CITY and COUNTY, respectively), both of Sheboygan County, State of Wisconsin,

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made under the authority of the intergovernmental cooperation statute, Wis. Stat. § 66.0301; and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of both parties and that the undertaking will benefit the public; and

WHEREAS, CITY agrees COUNTY will be the fiscal agent for the fiscal year 2026 Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Program funds (local solicitation) award; and

WHEREAS, CITY and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to allocate the JAG funds for certain equipment for the City Police Department and the County Sheriff's Department, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, CITY and COUNTY agree as follows:

Section 1. CITY agrees COUNTY will be the fiscal agent for the fiscal year 2026 JAG program funds (local solicitation) and COUNTY shall be responsible for providing results measuring data as required under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010, P.L. 111-352. CITY will cooperate with COUNTY in protecting such data in its possession to allow COUNTY to fulfill these requirements.

Section 2. COUNTY and CITY agree to split the grant funds as follows and share the equipment purchased therewith as mutually agreed between the City Police Department and the County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement equipment:

Grant Total	\$20,118.00
City Portion	10,059.00
County Portion	10,059.00

Section 3. CITY and COUNTY agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the other against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, judgments, causes of action, costs, loss and expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, imposed upon or incurred by the other party arising from or related to the negligent or intentionally tortuous acts or omissions of the indemnifying party's officers, employees, or agents in performing the

services pursuant to this agreement including any liability arising as a result of a failure to comply with the legal requirements the parties agreed to adhere to upon acceptance of an award, all as summarized at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/otherrequirements.htm. Each party shall promptly notify the other of any claim arising under this provision and each party shall fully cooperate with the other in the investigation, resolution, and defense of such claim.

Section 4. Each party to this Agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

Section 5. By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations, express or implied, other than those set out herein and, further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

APPROVED by the parties through signature of the following officials:

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN:

Ryan J. Sorenson, Mayor

Date

Kurt Zempel, Chief of Police

Date

COUNTY OF SHEBOYGAN:

Keith Abler, County Board Chair

Date

Steve Steinhardt, Emergency Management
Director

Date

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SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2026/27)

Re: Authorizing Land Swap for Communications Tower in the Town of Scott

WHEREAS, the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department has maintained a communications tower west of Batavia for a number of years through a lease agreement; and

WHEREAS, said tower, which is vital for emergency response activities, needs to be relocated as the current owner needs the property for other means; and

WHEREAS, the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department has been working with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (the "DNR") to place a new tower on a portion of the State fish hatchery property in the Town of Scott; and

WHEREAS, the DNR is willing to transfer 1.55 acres of real estate located on Trout Spring Road in the Town of Scott to Sheboygan County in exchange for 3.58 acres of County owned real estate located west of County Road S in the Town of Scott.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors approves the Exchange Agreement for the real estate swap as described herein, with such maps detailing the respective parcel boundaries, as on file in the County Clerk's office, and authorizes the County Board Chair and County Clerk to sign all necessary documents to effect the proposed land transfers, and further authorizes the Planning and Conservation Director to sign all documents to meet or satisfy contingencies as set forth in the offers to purchase.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of September, 2026.

LAW COMMITTEE

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Gerald Jorgensen, Vice-Chairperson

Suzanne Speltz, Secretary

Carl Nonhof

David Otte

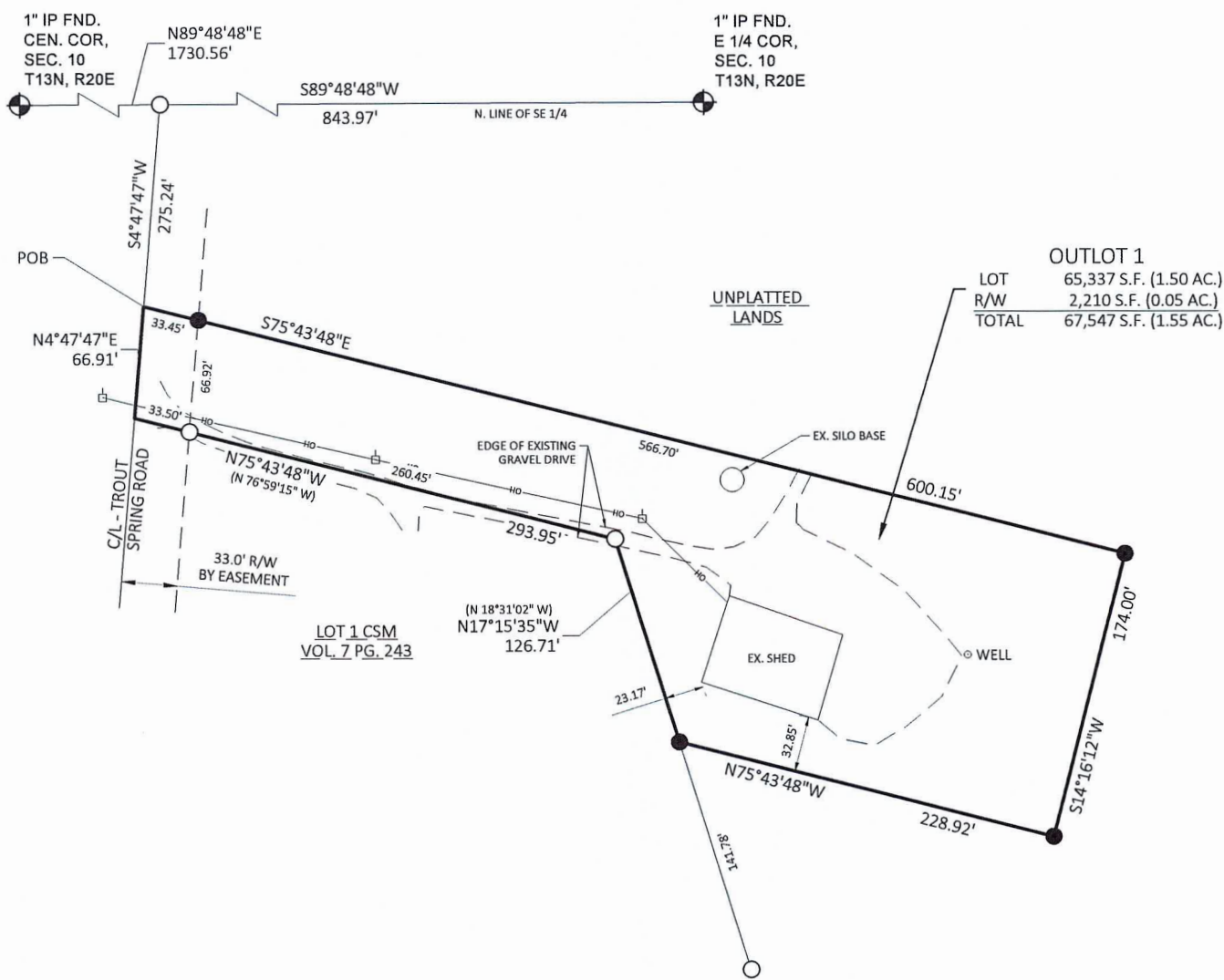
Opposed to Introduction:

*County Board members signing only
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September 4, 2026, draft

CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP

PART OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC. 10, T13N, R20E, TOWN OF SCOTT, SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
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SURVEY LEGEND

- IRON PIPE FOUND
- 1" DIA. X 18" IRON PIPE, SET
- ⊕ PLSS MONUMENT
- (XX) RECORDED AS

NOTES:

OWNER AND SUBDIVIDER:
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

FIELD WORK: 10/10/2025

AS NO SOIL TEST HAS BEEN COLLECTED ON THIS LOT, IT IS DEEMED AN OUTLOT, OUTLOT 1 IS CONSIDERED UNBUILDABLE BY THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY PLANNING AND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT, IF A SOIL TEST IS RECEIVED WHICH DEPICTS AN AREA SUITABLE FOR A PRIVATE ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM, THEN THE OUTLOT WILL BE RECLASSIFIED AS A LOT AND CONSIDERED TO BE BUILDABLE.

BEARINGS ARE REFERENCED TO THE N. LINE OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC. 10, T13N, R20E WHICH BEARS S 89°48'48" W



THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY JEREMY J. HILDEBRAND

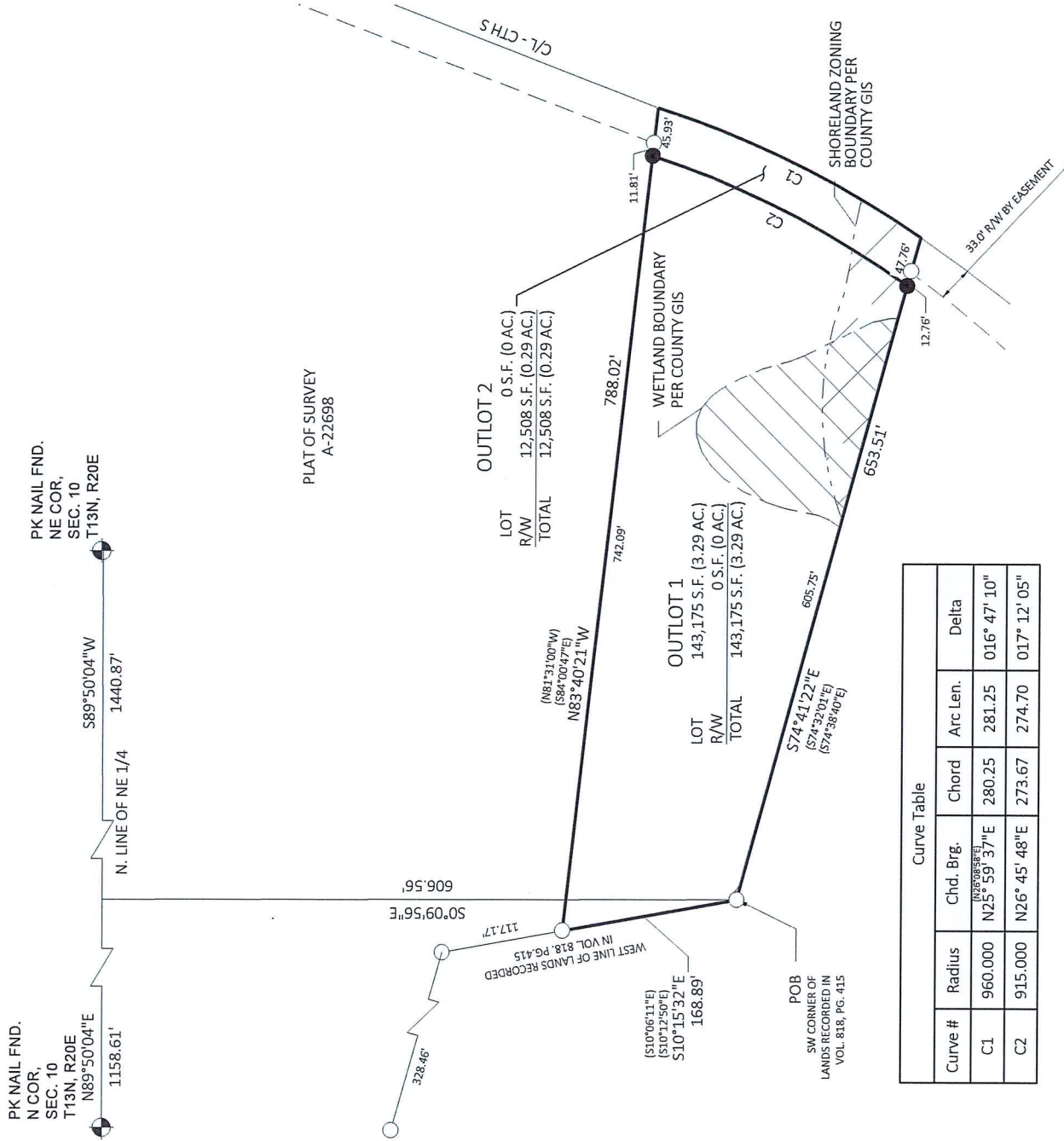


ACRE TECH, LLC
PRECISION YOU CAN BUILD ON



CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP

LAND DESCRIBED IN VOL. 1093, PG. 7 OF RECORDED DEEDS
BEING PART OF THE NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC. 10, T13N,
R20E, TOWN OF SCOTT, SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
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SEC. 10, T13N, R20E WHICH
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NOTES:

OWNER AND SUBDIVIDER:
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY
FIELD WORK: 2/12/2026

AS NO SOIL TEST HAS BEEN COLLECTED ON THIS LOT, IT IS
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