

JOURNAL OF THE MEETING OF THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

October 20, 2026

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.11, the October 20, 2026 session of the Sheboygan County Board was called to order by Chairperson Keith Abler at 6:00 p.m. Chairperson Abler noted that the notice of meeting was posted on October 16, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in compliance with the open meeting law. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by all present.

The roll call was taken and recorded with 24 Supervisors present, 1 Supervisor attended remotely: Supervisor Jorgensen; Absent: 1, Supervisor Schobert.

Resolution No. 17 (2026/27) Re: Honoring the Life of Former County Board Supervisor Daniel Berg.

Pursuant to Rule 2.13, this Resolution was on the floor for immediate action and was unanimously adopted by the Board on a rising vote and a pause in its deliberations.

Chairperson Abler and Vice Chairperson Brauer presented a signed copy of the resolution to Mary Dallman.

Supervisor Wegner moved for approval of the September 15, 2026 Journal, which was distributed to all supervisors prior to the meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Koch and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

APPOINTMENTS

The Chairperson announced that the next order of business was the consideration of the reappointments by the Chairperson.

Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission

Rebecca Clarke, Citizen Member Representing Local Government

Drew Phillips, Alternate Member Representing Local Government

Supervisor H. Nelson moved to concur with the reappointments by the Chairperson.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Goehring and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The Chairperson announced that the next order of business was the consideration of the following appointment by the County Administrator.

Airport Advisory Committee

Matt Waage, Representing Corporate Hangar Owners

Supervisor Koch moved to concur with the appointment by the County Administrator. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Vander Weele and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

PRESENTATIONS - NONE

PUBLIC ADDRESS

Allen Nohl, 797 Ethan Allen Drive, Howards Grove – Update on Veterans Memorial and programs at the Sheboygan County Fair.

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Clerk presented a resolution from the Marinette County Board of Supervisors requesting authorization from the Wisconsin state legislature for Wisconsin Counties to adopt an

additional 0.5% sales tax for road and bridge infrastructure. By Chairperson received for information.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

County Administrator Alayne Krause reviewed Resolution No. 16 – Authorizing Land Swap for Communications Tower in the Town of Scott that was in the packet for adoption at the meeting and asked for their consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Resolution No. 16 (2026/27) Authorizing Land Swap for Communications Tower in the Town of Scott** recommending adoption.

Supervisor J. Nelson moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Vander Weele and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee regarding **Resolution No. 15 (2026/27) Authorizing Application for Fiscal Year 2026 Justice Assistance Grant Program Award (Local Solicitation) and Entering into Memorandum of Understanding with City of Sheboygan** recommending adoption.

Supervisor Wegner moved to adopt the resolution. Supervisor Koch seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The County Board received for information correspondence from the Human Resources Committee to fulfill Section 2.12(5) of the County Code regarding Annual Report on Health Insurance.

(Vice-Chairperson Brauer presiding)

Pursuant to Rule IV of the Rules of Order, the following resolutions and ordinances were introduced by the Clerk and referred by the Vice-Chairperson as indicated:

Resolution No. 18 (2026/27) Re: Authorizing Human Resources Committee to Enter Into Labor Contract with Sheboygan County Law Enforcement Employees' Association WPPA-LEER referred to the Executive Committee.

Resolution No. 19 (2026/27) Re: Approving Increase to Daily Juror Fees referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 20 (2026/27) Re: Authorizing Application for Department of Natural Resources Surface Water Grant referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 03 (2026/27) Re: Amending Shoreland Ordinance in Section 30, Town of Holland (0.02 Acres of Property – Construction of a New Residential Driveway) referred to the Executive Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Goehring moved to adjourn. Supervisor Clarke seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

October
Correspondence
- Rec'd. for
information

RESOLUTION NO. 637 - 26

**REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FROM THE WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE
FOR WISCONSIN COUNTIES TO ADOPT AN ADDITIONAL 0.5% SALES TAX FOR
ROAD AND BRIDGE INFRASTRUCTURE**

WHEREAS, Wisconsin counties currently have the statutory authority to adopt a 0.5 percent county sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, Marinette County, like many counties across Wisconsin, faces increasing challenges in maintaining, repairing, and improving its road and bridge infrastructure due to rising construction costs, aging transportation assets, and limited revenue options; and

WHEREAS, local governments are responsible for a substantial portion of the state's transportation network, yet existing revenue sources are insufficient to meet long-term infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, providing counties with an additional, locally authorized revenue tool would allow them to address critical infrastructure needs without further burdening property taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, this resolution seeks statutory authorization from the Wisconsin State Legislature for counties to adopt an additional 0.5 percent sales and use tax, to be approved by each respective county board, with all revenue generated from the additional tax dedicated solely to maintaining, repairing, and improving road and bridge infrastructure within the county; and

WHEREAS, Marinette County further supports requiring that up to one-half of the revenue from any such additional 0.5 percent county sales and use tax be shared with municipalities within the county, to ensure that transportation improvements occur throughout the entire local road network; and

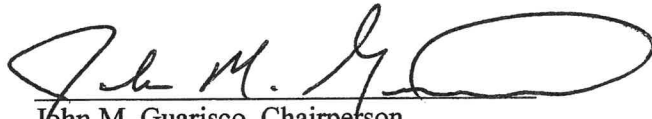
WHEREAS, Marinette County is committed to working with legislative and municipal partners to determine an equitable manner to distribute the funds to local municipalities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Marinette County Board of Supervisors hereby respectfully requests that the Wisconsin Legislature enact legislation granting Wisconsin Counties the authority to adopt an additional 0.5 percent County sales and use tax, in addition to the existing 0.5 percent currently authorized by statute, with the following parameters:

- The additional 0.5 percent sales tax may be adopted by county ordinance with approval of the county board.
- All revenue generated from the additional 0.5 percent sales tax must be used exclusively for road and bridge maintenance, repair, and improvement within the county.
- Up to one-half of all revenue generated must be distributed to municipalities within the county; and

44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon adoption, the Marinette County Clerk forward a
45 copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Governor, Wisconsin Towns
46 Association, all county boards in Wisconsin, and all local and state legislators who represent citizens
47 across Marinette County for consideration, support, and action.
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50 Adopted this 25th day of August 2026, by a majority of a quorum of the Marinette County Board of
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