



BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026 – 5:00 PM

BARRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER – AUDITORIUM
335 EAST MONROE AVENUE - BARRON, WISCONSIN 54812

MINUTES

PRESENT: Patti Anderson, Robert Anderson, Scott Bachowski, Karolyn Bartlett, Randy Cook, Sr., Mark Eby, Shelley Effertz, Carsten Ellison, Jim Gores, Dana Heller, Dennis Jenkins, Kathy Krug, Fran Langman, Jamie McCready, Jeff Miller, Carol Moen, Gary Nelson, Louie Okey, Pete Olson, Dennis Sandmann, Pete Schneider, Bill Schradle, Craig Turcott, Lauren Wentz and Brad Wolf.

APPEARING VIRTUALLY: None at this time.

ABSENT: Craig Fowler, Audrey Kusilek, Diane Vaughn, and Stacey Wenzel.

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Okey called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

ROLL CALL - PUBLIC NOTIFICATION: Deputy County Clerk Naglosky took attendance and stated the County's compliance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws.

INVOCATION: Led by Reverend Sara Sadler from the United Presbyterian Church located in Rice Lake.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Recited.

SPECIAL MATTERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

1. Barron County Housing Authority Remodel Tour - Monday, August 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM.

APPROVE AGENDA: Motion: (Cook/Eby) to approve. Carried with 25 Yes and 4 Absent (Craig Fowler, Audrey Kusilek, Diane Vaughn, and Stacey Wenzel).

APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2026: Motion: (Jenkins/Heller) to approve. Carried with 25 Yes and 4 Absent (Craig Fowler, Audrey Kusilek, Diane Vaughn, and Stacey Wenzel).

PUBLIC COMMENT: None at this time.

2026-17 RESOLUTION – ESTABLISHING 2027 BARRON COUNTY BUDGET PREPARATION

GUIDELINES: Motion: (Heller/Cook) to approve. Carried with 25 Yes and 4 Absent (Craig Fowler, Audrey Kusilek, Diane Vaughn, and Stacey Wenzel).

2026-18 RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING ONE (1) FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ECONOMIC

SUPPORT LEAD OR WORKER: Motion: (Jenkins/Turcott) to approve. Discussion. Carried with 25 Yes and 4 Absent (Craig Fowler, Audrey Kusilek, Diane Vaughn, and Stacey Wenzel).

2026-19 RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION APPLYING FOR COST-SHARE GRANT FROM WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES: Motion: (Heller/Eby) to approve.

Carried with 25 Yes and 4 Absent (Craig Fowler, Audrey Kusilek, Diane Vaughn, and Stacey Wenzel).

2026-13 ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT – REZONING – TOWN OF STANLEY, BREYEN K & SUZANNE BERANEK, OWNERS: Motion: (Bachowski/Cook) to approve. Carried with 25 Yes and 4 Absent (Craig Fowler, Audrey Kusilek, Diane Vaughn, and Stacey Wenzel).

REPORT FROM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:

1. 1ST Quarter 2026 Financials - Submitted reports were reviewed and Supervisor questions answered by Finance Director Drury.
2. 2025 Management Discussion & Analysis - Submitted auditors analysis was reviewed by Finance Director Drury.
3. BCEDC Newsletter - Report submitted by BCEDC Administrative Assistant Nelson.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Travel Northwest Wisconsin Tourism Committee - Brandi Nelson, Tourism Representative: **Motion: (Moen/Eby)** to approve. Carried with 25 Yes and 4 Absent (Craig Fowler, Audrey Kusilek, Diane Vaughn, and Stacey Wenzel).

CLAIMS, PETITIONS & CORRESPONDENCE: None at this time.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Special County Board Meeting Discussion of County's Five Year Strategic Plan and Review of County Board's Rules & Procedures - June 23, 2026 at 10:00 am at the Highway Facility
2. County Insurance Presentation
3. Recodification of Sections - Code of Ordinances
4. Appointment of Land Services Director
5. Resolution - \$20,000 for Discover Media Works

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 10:00AM at the Highway Facility located in Barron.

Adjournment: By Unanimous Consent at 5:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sabrina Naglosky, Deputy County Clerk

MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD AT THE NEXT MEETING.