



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
205 S. Lincoln Ave; Council Chambers
Monday, March 30, 2026
6:45 PM

1) Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting of the Operations Committee was called to order at 6:48 p.m. by Joe Bonnett.

Present: Joseph Bonnett, Jennifer Hiley, Elwood Lee Flaherty, Cris Olson, Andrew Perkins, Nancy Wild, 6. Absent: Jeff Bierman, 1. Others in attendance: Todd Janssen (Director of Engineering), Jeremy Klug (Director of Utilities), Dan Mulhern (Public Works Supervisor), Joe Kern (Parks & Forestry Supervisor), Joe Lehner (Water Utility Supervisor), Terry Bell (WBEV), Bill Foley and Mike Zimmer (Beaver Dam Lake District), multiple unidentified members of the public.

a) Approval of the March 2, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Cris Olson, second by Andrew Perkins, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

2) Discussion & Possible Action

a) **RESOLUTION NO. 13-2026** A Resolution Awarding the Contract for the 2026 Sewer Lateral and Water Service Replacement Program

Klug updated the committee on Resolution No. 13-2026. Discussion was held. Motion by Jennifer Hiley, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

b) Regarding City Participation in Shoreline Native Planting Projects Proposed by Beaver Dam Lake District

Foley and Kern updated the committee regarding City Participation in Shoreline Native Planting Projects Proposed by Beaver Dam Lake District. Discussion was held. Foley provided committee members a species/location map for the proposed shoreline buffer at Bayside Park and noted that the buffer is important to keep water quality high in the lake. Foley noted one change from what was provided in the meeting packet, being that WDNR grant funds would not be used for this project due to timing issues. Rather, the Lake District will pay for the plantings and use volunteer labor to install, with no cost to the city other than Parks having to rough out the ground for initial planting and some herbicide spraying as the plants become established. Kern noted that this will be a good display of what other property owners can do on their own shorelines and will reduce the amount of lawn area the city has to maintain. Bonnett requested that a placard be placed at both locations to indicate native planting areas. Motion by Cris Olson, second by Andrew Perkins, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

c) Regarding Submittal of the 2025 Annual Report Under Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit

Janssen updated the committee Regarding Submittal of the 2025 Annual Report Under Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit. Discussion was held. Motion by Cris Olson for staff to proceed with submittal of the 2025 Annual MS4 Report (as presented) to

WDNR by the March 31, 2026 deadline, second by Nancy Wild, to approve. Motion carried by acclamation.

3) Items for Future Agendas

There are no future agenda items.

4) Adjourn

Motion by Jennifer Hiley, second by Cris Olson, to adjourn. Motion carried by acclamation. Bonnett adjourned the meeting at 7:08 pm.