



Grant County Board of Supervisors
April 23, 2026
Administration Building
111 S. Jefferson Street
Lancaster, WI 53813

The Grant County Board of Supervisors meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by County Board Chairman Robert Keeney. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

County Clerk Tonya White verified that the meeting was held in compliance with the open meeting law, having been posted in the Administration Building, Courthouse and on the county website.

Roll Call was taken with fourteen (14) members present in the room: Gary Ranum, Brian Johnsrud, Gary Kjos, Robert Keeney, Lynn Kirschbaum, Joseph Mumm, Joann Wiederholt, Patrick Schroeder, James McCartney, Carol Beals, Kathy Kopp, Roger Lange, John Beinborn and Dan Durley. Diane Nelson and Brian Lucey asked to be excused. Mike Timmerman was absent.

Approval of Agenda: Joseph Mumm, seconded by John Beinborn made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried without negative vote.

Discussion and possible action to establish a zoning ordinance for the regulation of large solar energy generating facilities: Lynn Kirschbaum, seconded by Roger Lange made a motion to approve the ordinance establishing a zoning ordinance for the regulation of large solar energy generating facilities. Motion carried with one negative vote (Beinborn), one abstention (Durley) and three absences (Nelson, Timmerman and Lucey).

Discussion and possible action to establish a zoning ordinance for the regulation of small solar energy generating facilities: Joseph Mumm, seconded by Kathy Kopp made a motion to approve the ordinance establishing a zoning ordinance for the regulation of small energy generating facilities with changing the word “and” to “or” in the purpose and scope paragraph. Motion carried with one abstention (Durley) and three absences (Nelson, Timmerman and Lucey).

County Board Chair Appointments

Conservation, Sanitation and Zoning: Joseph Mumm, Chair; Roger Lange, Vice Chair; Brian Johnsrud; Lynn Kirschbaum; Brian Lucey and Ron McKelvey, Citizen Farmer

Highway: Mike Timmerman, Chair; Roger Lange, Vice Chair; Brian Johnsrud; Patrick Schroeder and Gary Kjos

Public Safety: Gary Ranum, Chair; Kathy Kopp, Vice Chair; John Beinborn; Brian Lucey and James McCartney

Orchard Manor: Carol Beals, Chair; Mike Timmerman, Vice Chair; Joann Wiederholt; Diane Nelson and Joseph Mumm

Ag, Extension and Fair: Kathy Kopp, Chair; Joseph Mumm, Vice Chair; Mike Timmerman; Patrick Schroeder and Dan Durley

Veteran’s: Gary Ranum, Gary Erickson and Dave Peterson

Board of Health: Joann Wiederholt, Diane Nelson, Lynn Kirschbaum, James McCartney, Holly Muench, Richard Dhyancharnd and Neil Martin

WI River Rail Transit: Robert Keeney (2028), Mike Lieurance (2027), Dave Wiederholt (2026), Gary Kjos (alternate)

Economic Development: John Beinborn and Robert Keeney

DMATS: Robert Keeney

Unified: Robert Keeney, Gary Ranum and Dan Durley

County Administrator Appointments

Social Services: Diane Nelson (2029), Gary Ranum (2029), John Beinborn (2028), Carol Beals (2027), Joann Wiederholt (2027)

ADRC: Gary Kjos, Kathy Kopp, Mark Stead, Vicki Hirsch, Valerie Bailey and Mary Lou Bausch

SWCAP: Carol Beals and Brian Johnsrud

LEPC: James McCartney

Library: Joann Wiederholt

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Integrity Efficiency Respect Honesty

Opioid: Dan Durley and Robert Keeney

Unified: Amy Kite, Janelle Carroll, Dawn Kendrick and Steve Obershaw

John Beinborn, seconded by Kathy Kopp made a motion to approve the adoption of the appointments. Motion carried without negative vote.

Future Agenda Items: On Monday, May 4, an event will be held at the Potosi Brewery to celebrate National Tourism Week.

Adjournment: Kathy Kopp, seconded by Joseph Mumm made a motion to adjourn to May 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried without negative vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.