

**PROCEEDINGS  
BURNETT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
JANUARY 22, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER** Chairman Taylor called the January 22, 2026, Burnett County Board of Supervisors meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. in Room 160 of the Burnett County Government Center, Siren, Wisconsin.

**INVOCATION** The invocation was given by County Clerk Wanda Hinrichs.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Chairman Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL OF SUPERVISORS** Present, 21 supervisors: Randy Shimanski, Brent Blomberg, Lee Moyer, Michael Longhenry, Ramona Moody (ZOOM), Bruce Java, Bob Rombach, Duke Tucker (ZOOM), Chuck Awe, Chuck Anderson, Edgar Peterson, Charlie Weis, Christopher Sybers, Patti Hurd, Emmett Byrne, Karen Laqua Anderson, Emily Gall, Duane Johnson, Don Taylor, Craig Conroy and Gerald Pardun. Excused, 0; Present, two Student Representatives: Kaden Vogland, Webster and Gabrielle Crandall, Grantsburg.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING** Marcus Zbindin and Tom McGuigan spoke to the Eagle Lake Resolution and in support of the County replacing the weir that was removed.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER** Motion to approve the agenda order was made by Supervisor Byrne, seconded by Supervisor Java. Motion carried, voice vote.

**APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF DECEMBER 18, 2025, MEETING** Motion to approve the proceedings of the December 18, 2025, meeting was made by Supervisor Blomberg, seconded by Supervisor Moyer. Motion carried, voice vote.

**RESOLUTION 2026-01 ADOPTING REVISED ZONING DISTRICT MAP #MAP-26-01** WHEREAS, Craig Hokanson has petitioned the Burnett County Board of Supervisors requesting two parcels of real estate be rezoned from RR-1 to RR-3; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Roosevelt has not objected to said rezone request; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on January 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Burnett County Government Center by the Land Use and Information Committee of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors, as required by the provisions of Wisconsin Statute Section 59.69(5)(e) regarding said District Change; and

WHEREAS, the Land Use and Information Committee of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors has reviewed said proposed Zoning District Change and has recommended that the Burnett County Board of Supervisors Approve said proposed change from RR-1 to RR-3.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Burnett County Board of Supervisors, in accord with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute Section 59.69(5)(e), does hereby amend the Burnett County Land Use Code of Ordinances to provide that the following described parcel of real estate be removed

from the RR-1 District and be rezoned to RR-3 District, said District Change to be recorded on the Zoning District map of the Town of Roosevelt which is on file in the office of the County Zoning Administrator in accordance with Article IX of the Burnett County Land Use Code of Ordinances.

Property is described as follows: Lots 1 and 2 of Certified Survey Map # 4503 located in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 34, T37N, R14W, Town of Roosevelt, Burnett County, Wisconsin.

Chairman Taylor introduced the resolution recommended by the Land Use and Information Committee. Motion to approve the resolution 2026-01 Adopting Revised Zoning District Map #MAP-26-01 was made by Supervisor Conroy, seconded by Supervisor Moyer. Supervisor Conroy noted this request to change the RR-1 zoning to RR-3 was approved by the Town of Roosevelt. Motion carried, voice vote.

**RESOLUTION 2026-02 ADOPTING REVISED ZONING DISTRICT MAP #MAP-26-02** WHEREAS, John Harty has petitioned the Burnett County Board of Supervisors requesting a parcel of real estate be rezoned from C-1 and RR-3 to all C-1; and

WHEREAS the Town Board of Swiss supports said rezone request; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on January 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Burnett County Government Center by the Land Use and Information Committee of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors, as required by the provisions of Wisconsin Statute Section 59.69(5)(e) regarding said District Change; and

WHEREAS, the Land Use and Information Committee of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors has reviewed said proposed Zoning District Change and has recommended that the Burnett County Board of Supervisors Approve said proposed change from C-1 and RR-3 to all C-1.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Burnett County Board of Supervisors, in accord with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute Section 59.69(5)(e), does hereby amend the Burnett County Land Use Code of Ordinances to provide that the following described parcel of real estate be removed from the RR-3 District and be rezoned to C-1 District, said District Change to be recorded on the Zoning District map of the Town of Swiss which is on file in the office of the County Zoning Administrator in accordance with Article IX of the Burnett County Land Use Code of Ordinances.

Property is described as follows: Lot 2 Certified Survey Map # 5551 located in the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 29, T41N, R16W, Town of Swiss, Burnett County, Wisconsin.

Chairman Taylor introduced the resolution recommended by the Land Use and Information Committee. Motion to approve the resolution 2026-02 Adopting Revised Zoning District Map #MAP-26-02 was made by Supervisor Blomberg, seconded by Supervisor Moyer. Supervisor Conroy noted this request to change the C-1 and RR-3 to all C-1 zoning was approved by the Town of Swiss. Motion carried, voice vote.

**RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS DAMAGE CAUSED TO EAGLE LAKE AND ESTABLISH A PLAN** Chairman Taylor introduced the resolution sponsored by County Board Supervisor Duke Tucker. Motion to approve the resolution To Address Damage Caused to Eagle Lake and Establish a Plan was made by Supervisor Moyer, seconded by Supervisor Longhenry. Supervisor Tucker spoke in support of the resolution and its content which said the County would be responsible for replacing the removed weir and would cover all costs. Discussion ensued. Motion to refer the resolution to the Natural Resources Committee for more information including costs was made by Supervisor Awe, seconded by Supervisor Weis. More supervisor discussion ensued. Motion carried, voice vote.

**RESOLUTION 2026-03 SNOWMOBILE/ATV TRAIL GRANT APPLICATION** WHEREAS, Burnett County, State of Wisconsin, is interested in maintaining, acquiring, and developing lands for public outdoor motorized trail use; and WHEREAS, said public motorized trails are eligible for funds under s.23.09(26) (snowmobile), & s.23.33 (all-terrain vehicle), Stats.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Burnett County apply for funds under s.23.09(26) (snowmobile), & s.23.33 (all-terrain vehicle), Stats.; for such eligible maintenance, insurance, rehabilitation, and/or development costs and hereby authorizes the Forest Administrator, Recreation Coordinator, or designee of Burnett County Forest and Parks Department, to act on the behalf of Burnett County; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Burnett County Forest and Parks Department submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available; sign documents; and take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete the approved project.

Chairman Taylor introduced the resolution recommended by the Natural Resources Committee. Motion to approve the resolution 2026-03 Snowmobile/ATV Trail Grant Application was made by Supervisor Sybers, seconded by Supervisor Byrne. Motion carried, voice vote.

**RESOLUTION 2026-04 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED – OTHER** WHEREAS, the Treasurer for Burnett County, Wisconsin, has deposited in the Office of the County Clerk of Burnett County, tax certificates for pieces or parcels of land for the nonpayment of real property taxes, special assessments, special charges or special taxes; and WHEREAS, the owners or claimants of this land have not redeemed from said certificates the pieces or parcels of land and that said lands continue to remain unredeemed, whereby the lands have become forfeited and the County is entitled to a conveyance thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the County Clerk of Burnett County be authorized to issue a Tax Deed against the persons and properties described, pursuant to Section 75.14(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Tax ID	Mun. No.	Current Ownership	Description	Tax Year	Tax Due
4206	010	Kevin Danson and Sharon Danson	The S 46 rods of the S ½ of the NW ¼, Section 17, Township 38 North, Range 19 West, Burnett County Wisconsin, EXCEPT the W 20 rods thereof.	2021	5.87
4925	010	Ryan M. Laventure	Lot 1, Block 2, Wildlife Estates, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Burnett County, Wisconsin. Said Plat located in the W ½NW¼, Section 15, Township 38 North, Range 19 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2020/2021	2752.54
12484	018	Shannyn M. Russell	Lot 2 of Certified Survey Map #458, as recorded in Volume 2, Page 170, Document #174314, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burnett County, Wisconsin, and located in Government Lot 3, Section 35, Township 39 North, Range 16 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2020/2021	446.83
12801	018	Jeffrey C. Mann and Cheryl A. Mann; Life Estate of Beverly D. Mann	Lot 1, Block B, Windy Hill Acres, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Burnett County, Wisconsin. Said Plat located in Government Lot 4, Section 34, Township 39 North, Range 16 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2020/2021	1512.72
13101	020	Alexander Lennartson	That part of the NW¼ SW¼, Section 9, Township 40 North, Range 16 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin, lying East of Old 35, a town road	2021	13.50
18128	028	Pamela Britt Crusing a/k/a Pamela B. Crusing	Lot 5 of Certified Survey Map #3444, as recorded in Volume 17, Pages 60 and 61, Document #323039, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burnett County, Wisconsin, and located in Government Lots 5 and 6 and the SW¼ SW¼, Section 17, Township 40 North, Range 14 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	602.63
18129	028	Pamela Britt Crusing a/k/a Pamela B. Crusing	Lot 6 of Certified Survey Map #3444, as recorded in Volume 17, Pages 60 and 61, Document #323039, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burnett County, Wisconsin, said lot located in Government Lot 5, Section 17, Township 40 North, Range 14 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	634.34

Tax ID	Mun. No.	Current Ownership	Description	Tax Year	Tax Due
18134	028	Pamela Britt Crusing a/k/a Pamela B. Crusing	Lot 4 of Certified Survey Map #3442, as recorded in Volume 17, Pages 56 and 57, Document #323001, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burnett County, Wisconsin, said lot located in Government Lots 5 & 6, Section 17, Township 40 North, Range 14 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	1103.76
26451	038	Barney Allan Goette and Stephanie Noel Goette	That part of the SE¼ SE¼, Section 33, Township 41 North, Range 14 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin, lying North of the north right-of-way line of East Long Lake Road, EXCEPTING therefrom a parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 33, thence along the east section line North 5° 20' 40" West 1324.81 feet to the point of beginning, thence along the north right-of-way of East Long Lake Road South 75° 52' West 533.04 feet, thence continuing along said right-of-way South 11° 55' 40" West 680.48 feet, thence continuing along said right-of-way South 41° 22' 40" West 294.03 feet, thence North 5° 46' 45" West 930.87 feet, thence North 84° 13' 15" East 950 feet to the east section line, thence along said section line South 5° 20' 40" East 5.25 feet to the point of beginning.	2021	65.34
26665	038	Lazy Dayz, LLC	Lot 25, Majestic Pines, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Burnett County, Wisconsin. Said lot being located in S ½SE¼, Section 20, Township 41 North, Range 14 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin. Together with an undivided 1132th interest in Outlets 1 & 2 of Majestic Pines.	2021	3.73

Tax ID	Mun. No.	Current Ownership	Description	Tax Year	Tax Due
26835	038	B. C. Dumser	Lot 29, Pine Woods Beach, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Burnett County, Wisconsin. Said Plat located in Government Lots 4 and 5 and the SE¼ NW¼, Section 34, Township 41 North, Range 14 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	309.80
26910	038	Gregory M. Stachnik	Lot 108, Pine Woods Beach, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Burnett County, Wisconsin. Said Lot located in Government Lot 4, Section 34, Township 41 North, Range 14 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2020/2021	99.83
30598	181	Kenneth Gilbertson	Lot 4, Block 6, Siren, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Burnett County, Wisconsin. Said Plat located in SW¼ SW¼, Section 8, Township 38 North, Range 16 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	1298.65
30599	181	Kenneth Gilbertson	Lot 5, Block 6, Siren, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Burnett County, Wisconsin. Said Plat located in SW¼ SW¼, Section 8, Township 38 North, Range 16 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2020/2021	264.64
30636	181	Lake Kab, Inc.	Lot 31 of Certified Survey Map #3952, as recorded in Volume 20, Pages 233 and 234, Document #372069, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burnett County, Wisconsin, and located in the SW¼ SW¼, Section 8, Township 38 North, Range 16 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	3792.85

Tax ID	Mun. No.	Current Ownership	Description	Tax Year	Tax Due
31384	191	Carole L. Daniels	Lot 1, Block 10, Village of Webster, EXCEPTING the South 108 feet and the West 20 feet thereof. According to the Plat thereof recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Burnett County, Wisconsin. Said Plat located in the NE¼ SE¼, Section 8, Township 39 North, Range 16 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2016 THRU 2021	333.36
31474	191	Carole L. Daniels	The South 70 feet of Lot 14, P. Neilsen Addition to the Village of Webster, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Burnett County, Wisconsin. Said Plat located in the NE¼ SE¼, Section 8, Township 39 North, Range 16 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2017 THRU 2021	8759.54
32510	008	Sanny Evan Anderson Trust	Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map #4244, as recorded in Volume 22, Pages 293 and 294, Document #393866, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burnett County, Wisconsin, and located in the NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, and part of the NE¼ NE¼, Section 24, Township 38 North, Range 14 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2020	2551.80
32947	008	Debra Ann Pfluger	Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map #4356, as recorded in Volume 23, Pages 270 and 271, Document #406001, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burnett County, Wisconsin, and located in the NW¼ NE¼, Section 10, Township 38 North, Range 14 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2020/2021	1062.08
35273	036	Jackie Pardun	Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map #4896, as recorded in Volume 27, Pages 203 and 204, Document #458354, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burnett County, Wisconsin, and located in the SW¼ SE¼, Section 12, Township 40 North, Range 17 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	<del>248.18</del> 249.18

Chairman Taylor introduced the resolution recommended by the Administration Committee. Motion to approve the resolution 2026-04 Authorizing the Issuance of a Tax Deed – Other was made by Supervisor Chuck Awe, seconded by Supervisor Chuck Anderson. Treasurer Bobbi Jo Wickman informed the Board Tax ID# 30636 has since been repurchased (taxes and all fees paid in full) and the dollar amount owed for Tax ID# 35273 for back taxes must be corrected from \$248.18 to \$249.18. Motion to amend the resolution to include these changes as noted was made by Supervisor Chuck Awe, sec-

onded by Supervisor Longhenry. Amendment to the motion carried, voice vote. Original motion with amendment carried, voice vote.

**RESOLUTION 2026-05 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED – VOYAGER VILLAGE** WHEREAS, the Treasurer for Burnett County, Wisconsin, has deposited in the Office of the County Clerk of Burnett County, tax certificates for pieces or parcels of land for the nonpayment of real property taxes, special assessments, special charges or special taxes; and

WHEREAS, the owners or claimants of this land have not redeemed from said certificates the pieces or parcels of land and that said lands continue to remain unredeemed, whereby the lands have become forfeited and the County is entitled to a conveyance thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the County Clerk of Burnett County be authorized to issue a Tax Deed against the persons and properties described, pursuant to Section 75.14(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Tax ID	Mun. No.	Current Ownership	Description	Tax Year	Tax Due
6463	012	William R. Hutchison, III	Lot 66, Bent Tree Addition to Voyager Village, Town of Jackson, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	28.00
6889	012	John Michael Dorner III	Lot 197, Deerpath Addition to Voyager Village, Town of Jackson, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2020/2021	45.51
6985	012	Steve Eikaas	Lot 293, Deerpath Addition to Voyager Village, Town of Jackson, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	22.41

Tax ID	Mun. No.	Current Ownership	Description	Tax Year	Tax Due
7736	012	Richard C. and Sharon F. Bufton	Lot 4, Morning Star Addition to Voyager Village, Town of Jackson, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	16.81
8377	012	Robert Dwain Norgren	Lot 67, Skylight Glen Addition to Voyager Village, Township of Jackson, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2020/2021	34.12
9038	012	Juan Tollefson	Lot 69, Wintergreen Addition to Voyager Village, Town of Jackson, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	33.61
19296	028	Beverly A. Gaard	Lot 51, Aspen Green Addition to Voyager Village, Town of Scott, Burnett County, Wisconsin.	2021	79.28

Chairman Taylor introduced the resolution recommended by the Administration Committee. Motion to approve the resolution 2026-05 Authorizing the Issuance of a Tax Deed – Voyager Village was made by Supervisor Blomberg, seconded by Supervisor Moyer. Motion carried, voice vote.

**APPOINTMENT TO THE LARSEN FAMILY LIBRARY BOARD – ASHLEY HINZE** Motion to approve the appointment of Ashley Hinze to the Larsen Family Library Board as a Burnett County representative, for a three-year term was made by Supervisor Weis, seconded by Supervisor Byrne. Motion carried, voice vote.

**APPOINTMENT TO THE VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM – GARY HAYAK, SR.** Motion to approve the appointment of Gary Hayak, Sr. to the Veterans Service Commission for a three-year term to expire December of 2028, was made by Supervisor Longhenry, seconded by Supervisor Moyer. Motion carried, voice vote.

**COUNTY BOARD CHAIR REPORT** Chairman Taylor reported there was no meeting for Northwest Regional Planning Commission. There is a Burnett County Standing Committee Chairs meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 165. Chairman Taylor asked if anyone was interested in being on the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) Steering Committee to review resolutions submitted by Wisconsin counties to be considered at the WCA Annual Fall Conference. On January 28, 2026, a webinar called In the Board Room by WCA is available to attend electroni-

cally focusing on County Board rules. Everyone should have received an email from WCA. This is an optional webinar on your own time if you choose to watch it.

**STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

**Administration Committee** report was given by Chairman Taylor.

**Public Safety Committee** There was no meeting held due to lack of a quorum.

**Infrastructure Committee** report was given by Supervisor Johnson.

**Health and Community Services Committee** report was given by Supervisor Hurd.

**Natural Resources Committee** report was given by Supervisor Peterson.

**Land Use and Information Committee** report was given by Supervisor Conroy.

**OTHER COMMITTEE, BOARD AND COMMISSION REPORTS**

**Gandy Dancer Trail Commission** report was given by Supervisor Laqua Anderson.

**Wisconsin County Highway Association** report was given by Supervisor Weis.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS** Kaden Vogland of Webster and Gabrielle Crandall of Grantsburg reported on school and other activities happening at their respective schools.

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORT** Administrator Ehalt thanked all employees who work so hard bringing in grant funding

for Burnett County. Monday was Employee In-Service Day. Deputy Bailey Mangen and K-9 Croix presented on drugs, Chairman Taylor on self-defense and safety in the workplace and a representative from Group Health Trust presented on our insurance benefits. The presentations were well attended and employees provided positive feedback from the day. The second-floor remodel kick-off meeting was held last month and a meeting with the state IT experts will take place this month to discuss needs for the new courtroom in the planning stage. The first department head meeting of 2026 is planned for next week.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** Eagle Lake Resolution.

**ADJOURNMENT** Motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Moyer, seconded by Supervisor Java. Motion carried, voice vote. Chairman Taylor adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m. State of Wisconsin

County of Burnett

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Proceedings of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors meeting held on the 22nd day of January 2026, as recorded by Wanda Hinrichs and kept by me as County Clerk. Corrections or additions to these proceedings will be in the proceedings of the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

/s/ Wanda Hinrichs,  
Burnett County Clerk  
WNAXLP  
(Feb. 25)