

MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WebEx Remote/Virtual and County Board Room of the Services Center
September 15, 2026

Pursuant to notice duly given in the manner established by the Board of Supervisors and in compliance with Sub-Chapter V of Chapter 19 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a lawfully held regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Wisconsin was called to order by Chairperson Bornhoeft at 7:03 p.m. on September 15, 2026, at Montello, Wisconsin, at the time and place established by the Board of Supervisors or in accordance with law.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members answered roll call:

District No. 1 Abby Swan (virtual)
District No. 2 Dennis Fenner
District No. 3 Kris Bergh
District No. 4 John Bennett
District No. 5 Kari Olstadt
District No. 6 Dave Kappel
District No. 7 Ken Borzick
District No. 8 Mike Raddatz
District No. 9 Gary Sorensen
District No. 10 Mary P. Walters
District No. 11 Lance Achterberg
District No. 12 Chuck Bornhoeft
District No. 13 Vacant
District No. 14 John Larkin
District No. 15 Peggy Krause (virtual)
District No. 16 Scott Kempley (absent)
District No. 17 Judi Nigbor

A quorum of the Board of Supervisors was declared present and open meetings law compliance was established.

Also present were Administrator Ron Barger and Corporation Counsel Representative Atty. Andrew Adams.

A moment of silence was observed followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion/second by Bennett/Raddatz to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion/second by Bennett/Fenner to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2026 meetings as printed. Motion carried.

There were no citizen inquiries, introductions, or employee recommendations.

The chairperson of the respective standing committees gave committee reports. County Board Chairperson Bornhoeft reminded the Board that the Executive & Finance Committee budget meetings would be held September 30th at 9:00 a.m. and October 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the County Board Room. Judicial and Public Safety Committee Chairperson Nigbor shared that the committee would be meeting on September 28th at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Safety Room to consider the Sheriff's Office and EMS proposed 2027 budgets, as they did not get forwarded to the Executive & Finance Committee at the last meeting.

Motion/second by Raddatz/Sorensen to approve Resolutions 30-2026 through 32-2026. Motion carried

Resolution No. 30-2026 ZONING AMENDMENT- TOWN OF CRYSTAL LAKE
(Introduced by Dennis Fenner AND John Bennett)

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Board of Supervisors has been petitioned to amend the Marquette County Zoning Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the petition has been referred to the Marquette County Planning and Zoning Committee for public hearing, and

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Planning and Zoning Committee on due notice conducted a public hearing on the proposed amendment and filed their recommendation to the Board.

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment and recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Committee have been given due consideration by the Board in open session.

WHEREAS, the Board finds the following:

1. The land is better suited for the use not allowed in the Prime Agricultural District zoning classification.
2. The rezoning will not substantially impair or limit current or future use of adjacent lands.
3. The rezoning is consistent with the applicable town and County comprehensive plans, including the farmland preservation component of the County Comprehensive Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, the Marquette County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

The Marquette County Code of Ordinances Chapter 62 – Comprehensive Zoning and the accompanying map are amended in the following respect:

Rezone 25.56 acres to AG-3(4) described as part of gov't lot 5 aka SW-SE, described as parcel 4 in Doc #333213, totaling 25.56 acres for tax parcel 004-00886-0000, all in Section 22, T17N R10E, Town of Crystal Lake, Marquette County, WI.

Resolution No. 31-2026 ZONING AMENDMENT- TOWN OF BUFFALO

(Introduced by Dennis Fenner AND John Bennett)

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WHEREAS, the Marquette County Planning and Zoning Committee on due notice conducted a public hearing on the proposed amendment and filed their recommendation to the Board.

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment and recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Committee have been given due consideration by the Board in open session.

WHEREAS, the Board finds the following:

1. The land is better suited for the use not allowed in the Prime Agricultural District zoning classification.
2. The rezoning will not substantially impair or limit current or future use of adjacent lands.
3. The rezoning is consistent with the applicable town and County comprehensive plans, including the farmland preservation component of the County Comprehensive Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, the Marquette County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

The Marquette County Code of Ordinances Chapter 62 – Comprehensive Zoning and the accompanying map are amended in the following respect:

Rezone 2.4 acres to R-1 described as Lot 1 CSM 1681 being part of SW-NE & NW-NE, totaling 2.4 acres for tax parcel 002-01283-0005, all in Section 36, T14N R10E, Town of Buffalo, Marquette County, WI.

Resolution No. 32-2026 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR THE MARQUETTE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

(Introduced by Dennis Fenner AND John Bennett)

WHEREAS, Marquette County is undertaking a 10-year cycle update to its Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 66.1001(4)(a), local governmental units, including counties, are required to adopt written procedures designed to foster public participation at every stage of the preparation or amendment of a comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, a Public Participation Plan has been drafted to ensure broad, effective, and meaningful public engagement throughout the comprehensive planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Committee has reviewed and recommended the approval of the Public Participation Plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Marquette County Board of Supervisors that the attached Public Participation Plan is hereby approved and adopted to govern public engagement for the Marquette County Comprehensive Plan Update.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this policy shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Consideration of separate resolutions per agenda item #8.

Resolution No. 33-2026 AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 99- FEES- OF THE MARQUETTE COUNTY ORDINANCES

(Introduced by Dave Kappel AND Gary Sorensen)

Upon roll call Resolution No. 33-2026 was adopted as follows: Ayes 15; Noes 0; Absent 1; Vacant: 1

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 30-2022 for the purpose of establishing Chapter 99, a new central location for county regulated fees, and

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 57-2022, adopting Exhibit A setting forth the new Marquette County Fee Schedule and rescinding all previously adopted fee schedules, and

WHEREAS, the Health Department has been notified by distributors that the price of the high dose flu vaccine has increased, therefore, the fee to administer the high dose flu vaccine needs to adequately reflect the increase, and

WHEREAS, the Health Department has identified that the Foot Clinic visit fees have not been increased in 11 years, with an increased fee being necessary to reflect the increased costs associated with goods and services, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has recommended to the County Board of Supervisors that upon review the Health Department fees be updated to \$150 for the High Dose Flu Vaccine and \$35 for all Foot Clinic visits, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Marquette County Board of Supervisors approves the High Dose Flu Vaccine fee to be set at \$150, and the Foot Clinic Visit fee to be set at \$35 with the adopted changes to go into effect 2 weeks after publication.

The fiscal and personnel reports, grant updates, and correspondence were reviewed as presented by Administrator Barger. Administrator Barger reported that the EMS consultant would be available for input on September 23rd - 24th. He noted that 8 County Board Supervisors were currently signed up. The consultant will share their findings at an upcoming Judicial & Public Safety Committee meeting.

Corporation Counsel Representative Atty. Andrew Adams shared Corporation Counsel's report. Atty. Adams reported the ejectment took place September 14th.

Calendar planning was discussed for October 2026. There was discussion regarding potential County Board meeting cancellations when the agenda doesn't have several action items. The meeting was declared adjourned subject to the call of the Chairperson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS
County of Marquette)

I, Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk in and for Marquette County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of said County at their meeting held in-person and remotely by using WebEx by me as such officer.


Kiley Lloyd, County Clerk