

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT
GENERAL FUND
MARCH 2026

<u>BOAT LAUNCH PASSES</u>		5,695.00
<u>BUILDING/ZONING PERMITS</u>		165.00
<u>CHARLES & JOANN LESTER LIBRARY</u>		
Jackson County Library Aid	212.79	
Library Sales	<u>502.25</u>	
		715.04
<u>CITATION PAYMENTS</u>		4,224.15
<u>CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT</u>		50.00
<u>DOG LICENSES</u>		98.00
<u>FORFEITURES</u>		4.69
<u>MOBILE HOME TAXES</u>		
Moccasin MHP		548.40
<u>NEKOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>		
Domtar Donation	2,500.00	
Nekoosa Lions Donation	500.00	
Parking Tickets	70.00	
Records Request	<u>122.76</u>	
		3,192.76
<u>NEKOOSA PORT EDWARDS STATE BANK</u>		
Interest on NOW Account		132.97
<u>OVERPAYMENT REFUND</u>		2,755.08
<u>RECYCLE PICKUP</u>		50.00
<u>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</u>		2,000.00
<u>RIVERSIDE PARK</u>		25.00
<u>SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER</u>		2,250.00

<u>SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REQUESTS</u>	50.00
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<u>UTILITY PAYMENTS</u>	149,366.51
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<u>WISCONSIN, STATE OF</u>	
Fishing Pier Grant	28,317.10
Lottery Credit Refund	<u>205.92</u>
	28,523.02

<u>WOOD COUNTY TREASURER</u>	
Feb. 2026 Special Charges	7,828.54

<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	207,674.16
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POOLED CASH CHECKING ACCOUNT

2/28/2026 Balance	1,808,251.47
Checks	-739,137.17
Receipts	207,674.16
3/31/2026 Balance	1,276,788.46

LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

Nekoosa Port Edwards State Bank

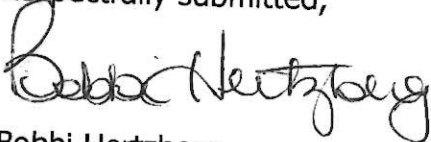
*CD #40532, Maturity 12 Months - \$20,479.27 Owned jointly with the Town
Of Port Edwards for the future closure of the landfill.*

Local Government Investment Pool

Water Account - Balance \$1,064,440.25

General Account - Balance \$1,524,795.22

Respectfully submitted,



Bobbi Hertzberg
Treasurer, City of Nekoosa

Public Works Committee

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Nekoosa Common Council:

A Public Works Committee meeting was held on Tuesday March 3, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Nekoosa Council Chambers. Members present were: Larry Krubsack - *Chairman*, Anthony Carlson - *Secretary*, Garrett Kuhn, and Adam Buehring.

Also in attendance were Mayor Dan Carlson, Brad Hamilton Al Marcoux, Dan Downing, Muke Kumm and Rick Schmidt DPW Director-+ .

Meeting Minutes:

1. Recommend approving use of the awarded DHS Grant for Flouride Test Meter, Fluoride Chemkey Reagent, and 2 Radar Scales. Water department will front the \$7478.00 Grant will repay it upon receipt.
2. Discussion on 10th St drainage issue, between Patton and Prospect.
3. Discussed installing a new donor sign at the Freeman Boat Landing memorializing the new fishing pier project.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Carlson, *Secretary*



Property, Recreation and Human Affairs Committee

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Nekoosa Common Council:

A Property, Recreation and Human Affairs Committee meeting was held on Tuesday April 7, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Nekoosa Council Chambers. Members present were: Mike Kumm - *Chairman*, Brad Hamilton - *Secretary*, Dan Downing and Al Marcoux .

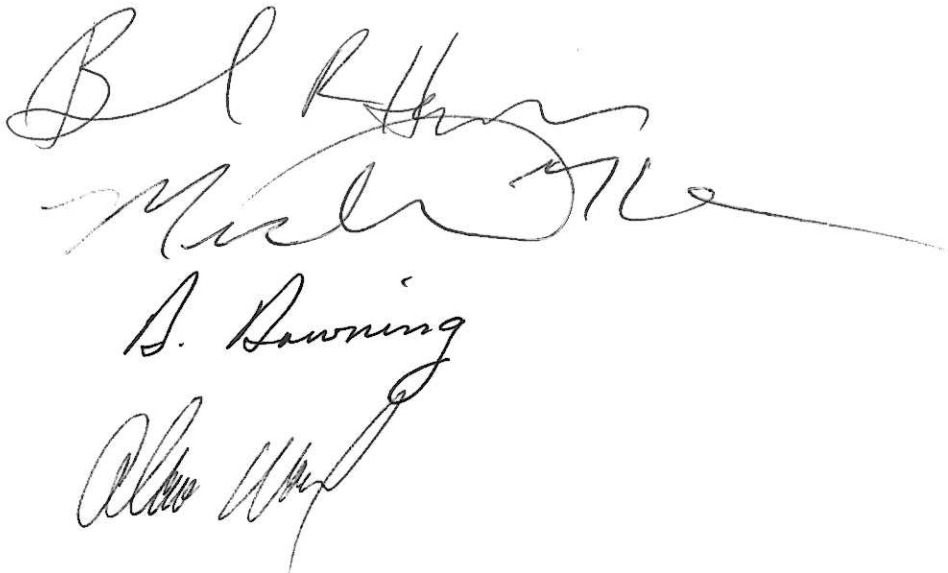
Also in attendance were Mayor Dan Carlson, Larry Krubsack, Garrett Kuhn, Adam Buehring, Anthony Carlson, Tim Mitchell and Rick Schmidt DPW Director.

Meeting Minutes:

1. Recommend allowing Rome Outdoors to install bait station at the Freeman Boat Launch.
2. Discussed upgrading lighting at the Freeman Boat launch.
3. Discussed epoxy paint at Kautzer Park Pavillion.
4. Discussed cameras at Kautzer Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Hamilton, *Secretary*



Handwritten signatures of the committee members: Brad Hamilton, Mike Kumm, Dan Downing, and Al Marcoux.

Public Safety Committee

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Nekoosa Common Council:

A Public Safety Committee meeting was held on Tuesday April 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Nekoosa Council Chambers. Members present were: Anthony Carlson - *Chairman*, Larry Krubsack - *Secretary*, Mike Kumm and Garrett Kuhn .

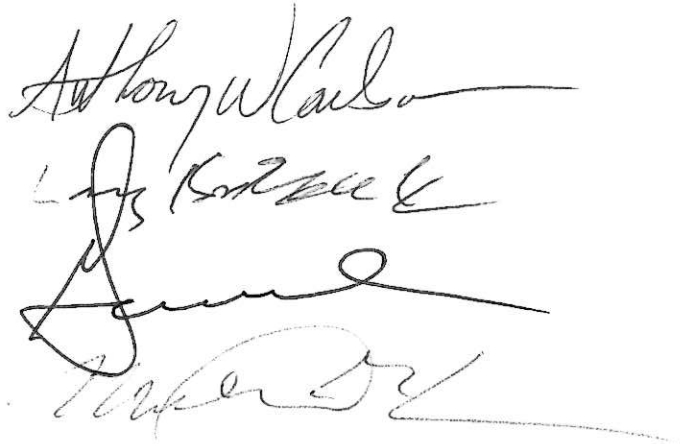
Also in attendance were Mayor Dan Carlson, Fire Chief Mike Hartje, Assistant Fire Chief Dave Rhineschmidt, Adam Buehring, Dan Downing, Alan Marcoux Police Chief Shawn Woods.

Meeting Minutes:

1. Recommend borrowing \$431,000.00 to purchase new fire truck and scba equipment from the capitol project account at 2 percent 10 year term.
2. Recommend purchasing 3 new computers for police dept at a cost of \$3450.00
3. Recommend replacing evidence freezer for police dept. for \$700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Krubsack, *Secretary*





Planning Commission

The Planning Commission will meet at the City of Nekoosa Office
Location & Address: Council Chambers, 951 Market St. Nekoosa, WI 54457

Time: Tuesday, April 14th, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.

This meeting can be streamed via Zoom, see the link attached: [Click Here](#)

Committee Chairperson: Daniel Carlson Phone: 715-570-2563

The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Discussion and possible action on the Conditional Use Permit application for 635 Garrison Avenue.

Nekoosa Planning Commission:

Dan Carlson, Mayor & Kallee Ferk, Secretary

Members:

Rick Schmidt – DPW, Brad Hamilton, Larry Krubsack, Randy Soika, Daniel Hofmeister, and Jason Conrad

Kallee Ferk – City Clerk

Posted 04/10/2026

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Ways & Means Committee

The Ways & Means Committee will meet at the City of Nekoosa Office
Location & Address: Council Chambers, 951 Market St. Nekoosa, WI 54457

Time: Tuesday, April 14th, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

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Committee Chairperson: Daniel Downing Phone: 715-697-1387

The agenda is as follows:

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call of Members:**
 - a. Ward 1: Alan Marcoux Ward 2: Adam Buehring
Ward 3: Dan Downing Ward 4: Brad Hamilton
3. **Discussion and possible action on Heart of Wisconsin Sponsorships.**
4. **Discussion and possible action on recording all meetings.**
5. **Discussion and possible action on purchasing an AED for the Safety Center under the League's Safety Grant funds.**
6. **Discussion and possible action on Ordinance #641 – Common Council Composition.**
7. **Discussion and possible action on representatives attending League Insurance Spring Exchange.**
8. **Audit Bill List**
9. **License applications.**
10. **Donations / Seminars / Conferences / Equipment / Meetings**

Nekoosa Common Council:

Dan Carlson, Mayor

Alderpayers:

Ward 1: Larry Krubsack & Alan Marcoux Ward 2: Michael Kumm & Adam Buehring

Ward 3: Anthony Carlson & Dan Downing Ward 4: Garrett Kuhn & Brad Hamilton

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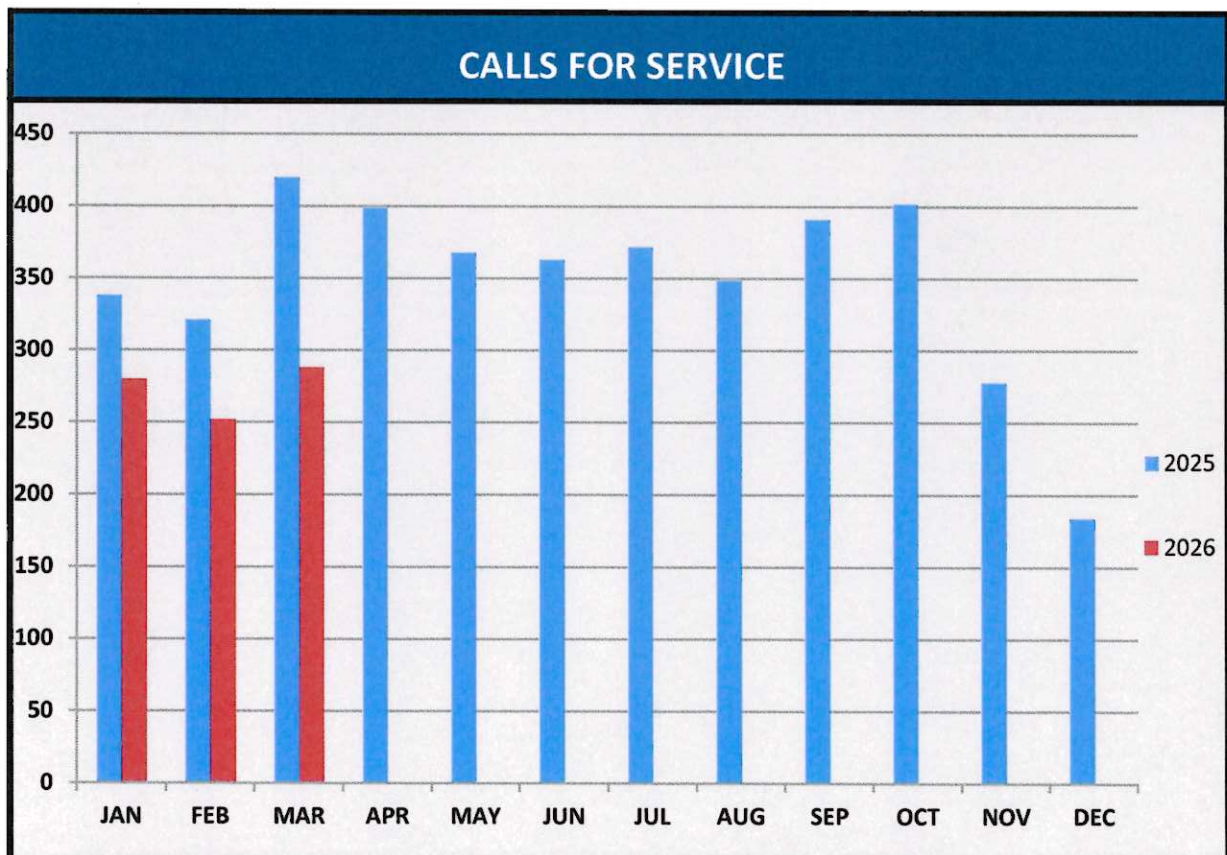
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NEKOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report
March 2026



ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH
TRAFFIC CONTACTS	79
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	22
ORDINANCE CITATIONS	4
CRIMINAL OFFENSES	3
DRUG OFFENSES	1
TRAFFIC CRASHES	6
CALLS FOR SERVICE	288
REQUESTS FOR RECORDS	17
REQUESTS FOR RECORDS - YTD	69



CALLS FOR SERVICE

All Other	4
Ambulance Call	7
Animal Complaint	5
Assist Citizen	15
Assist Motorist	2
Assist Other Agency	34
Civil Matter	2
Computer Crimes	1
Court	2
Criminal Damage	2
Disturbances	9
Drugs-sale/mnfc/poss	3
Escort	2
Fire Call	4
Follow Up	3
Follow Up	1
Lost or Found Animals	1
Missing Person	1
Ordinance Violations	2
Property Protection	50
Prowler/Suspicious Person/Vehicle	2
School Zones	9
Sexual Offenses-juvenile	1
Telephone Abuse	1
Theft	4
Traffic Accident	5
Traffic Accident - injury	1
Traffic Stop	79
Traffic/Parking Complaint	19
Trespassing	1
Utility Problems	2
Wanted Person Check	3
Weapons Offenses	1
Welfare Check	10
Total	288

ARRESTS & CITATIONS

341.04(1) Non-Registration of Vehicle, Etc.	2
343.05(3)(A) Operate without Valid License	2
343.44(1)(A) Operating While Suspended	3
344.62(1) Operating a motor vehicle w/o insurance	2
346.37(1)(c)1 Operator Violate Red Traffic Light	1
346.46(1) Fail/Stop at Stop Sign	1
346.57(4)(E) Speeding on City Highway	4
346.57(4)(F) Speeding in Outlying District	2
346.63(1)(A) Operating While under the Influence	3
346.63(1)(B) Operating with PAC	2
9.11NKPD LITTERING	1
9.19(4) MINOR POSSESS/BUYING TOBACCO PROHIBITED	2
9.22(2)(a) Possession of THC, Synthetic Cannabinoid	1
943.20(1)(A) Theft-Movable Property	1
946.41(1) Resisting or Obstructing an Officer	1
947.01 DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
Total	29

ADDITIONAL INFO./ACTIVITY

- *Patrol and detective shift coverage continues to struggle due to staff shortage and officers on extended medical leave or PTO. 18 (16 dayshift, 2 nightshift) patrol shifts had to be backfilled with non-patrol staff or with overtime for patrol staff.*
- *Several officers participated in "WRAP" training PEPD. The WRAP is a restraint device deployed by area agencies. This is a device that we hope to purchase in the future at Nekoosa PD.*
- *Chief Woods attended the Governance Committee meeting for the Family Center board of directors.*
- *Chief Woods attended the monthly Northcentral Chief's of Police meeting hosted by Wausau PD.*
- *Chief Woods attended a City/Domtar leadership team meeting hosted at Domtar Nekoosa.*

PERSONNEL

<i>Shawn Woods</i>	<i>Chief of Police</i>
<i>Josh Kolo</i>	<i>Asst. Chief, S.R.O</i>
<i>Brian Machon</i>	<i>Detective</i>
<i>Chris Meyer</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>
<i>Tim Resheske</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>
<i>Kolton Kessler</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>
<i>Logan Otto</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>

Respectfully submitted,

 - Chief of Police



NEKOOSA PUBLIC WORKS

MONTHLY REPORT

April 2026

Streets

- As we closed the books for the month of March, we went out with a major snowstorm. Wood County Emergency Management asked local communities to submit their overtime for both labor and equipment. Wood County is making a submittal to the State of Wisconsin for disaster funding.
- Recent ice storm caused a lot of tree damage throughout the city, and we are still using the grapple and chipper daily for cleanup.
- In mid -April the streets crew will begin grass and leaf removal on the streets.
- The street sweeper has been on the streets with the first clean of the year. Several hydraulic hoses have been repaired so far this spring. This is one of our oldest pieces of equipment and is watched closely.

Public Works Fleet

- We are converting over to summer equipment uses. Mowers are being set up for first use. All winter equipment is being cleaned from winter use and salt removal.

Water Utility

- Over the next several months we will be making a push to identify all water piping entering houses and businesses throughout the city. This is part of the process working with the WDNR to identify all lead service lines in our water system. We will have more information to share at upcoming Public Works Committee meetings.

Sewer Utility

- On Friday April 3, our chemical pump for Phosphorus control stopped functioning. We ordered a new pump and was planned to arrive on April 7. Over that weekend and on Monday and Tuesday we used 5-gallon buckets to hand dump this chemical into the solids contact tank. Pump arrived on Wednesday and we are back up and running. It will be interesting to see how this will affect testing of Phosphorus loading.

Director Updates

- As part of the repair work to the asphalt pavement in Riverside Park at shelter 1 and shelter 2, we will be setting up to bid this work to local contractors. Since this work will be over \$25k we will need to bid this work and review the bids at the public works committee.

Training & Staff Activity

- None to report



NEKOOSA FIRE DEPARTMENT

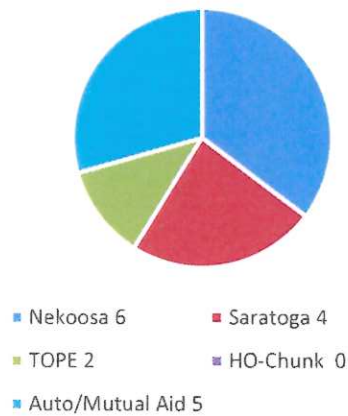
MIKE HARTJE
Chief

Monthly Report March 2026

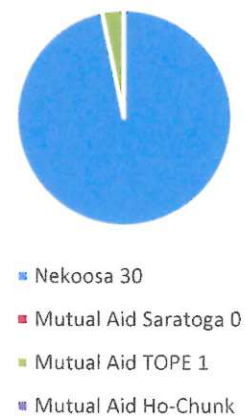
Activities:

- 🔥 Fire training night (D.N.R. Refresher)
- 🔥 Chief Hartje and A.C. Chief Rheinschmidt attended Public Safety
- 🔥 EMS Training night
- 🔥 A.C. Chief Rheinschmidt attended Planning Commission, Ways and Means and Common Council meeting
- 🔥 Chief Hartje and four Member's attended the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association Convention in Green Bay
- 🔥 Fire meeting night
- 🔥 Chief Hartje attended the EMS Cooperative Quarterly Meeting at WI Rapids City Hall
- 🔥 Fire Cadet training night
- 🔥 Chief Hartje has been working on the new solar project in Saratoga

March Fire Calls



March EMS Calls



Type	Nekoosa	Saratoga	Township	Ho-Chunk	Mutual Aid	March Total	YTD Total
Fire	6	4	2	0	5	17	31
EMS	30	0	1	0	1	31	79
Totals							110



Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department

Fire - EMS - Haz Mat - Rescue - Education - Prevention

"Commitment to Excellence"



City of Nekoosa EMS Statistics

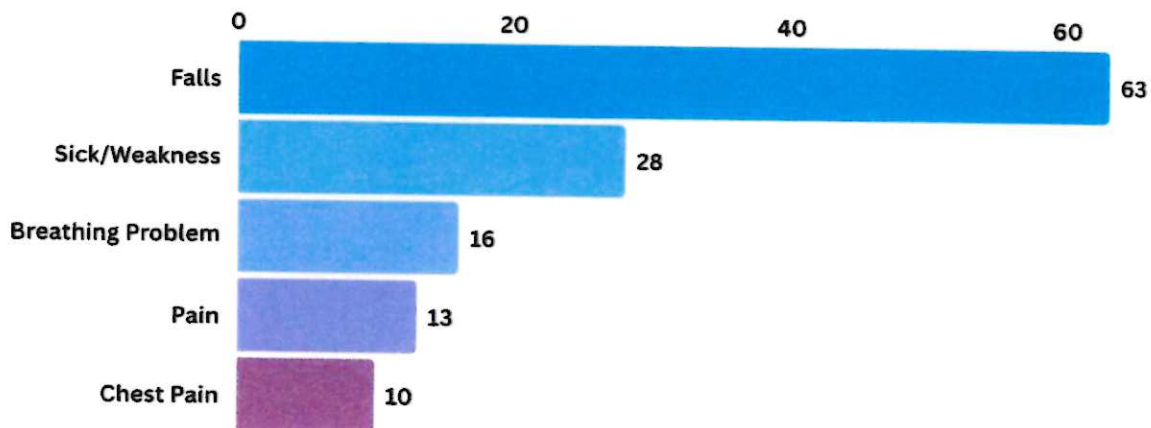
Average Response Time

2025 Total Calls

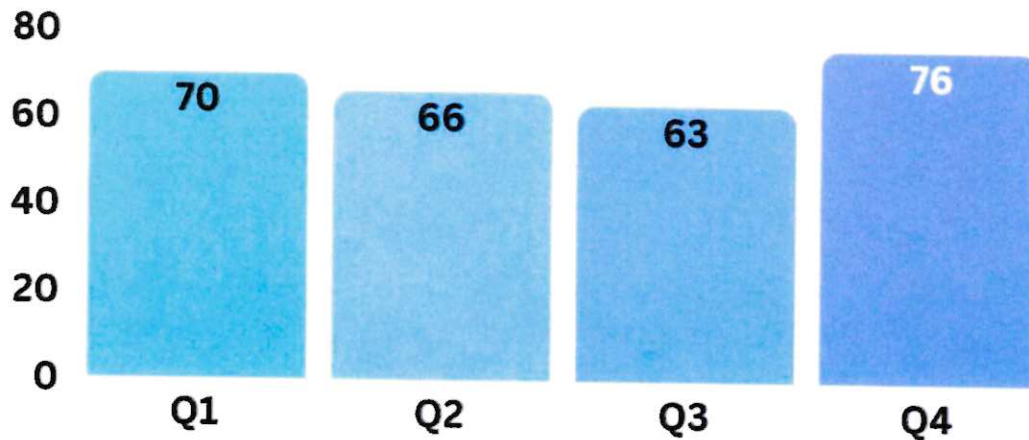
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Top 5 Calls for Service



Calls for Service per Quarter



Nekoosa Area Community/Senior Center Scheduled Receivable Account												
Date	Event	Small/Large Conf/ Misc.	Main Hall	Kitchen	Security Deposit	Total Charge	Down Payment	Paid Balance	Amount Due			
Total Bookings 2010		\$190.00	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$765.00	\$565.00	\$200.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2011		\$1,672.35	\$9,211.50	\$1,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$16,633.85	\$12,437.85	\$4,196.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2012		\$3,853.00	\$12,287.00	\$2,560.00	\$4,383.50	\$23,933.50	\$18,023.50	\$5,910.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2013		\$3,527.18	\$14,653.00	\$2,800.00	\$4,266.82	\$26,147.00	\$17,935.50	\$8,211.50	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2014		\$2,939.00	\$11,180.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,620.00	\$20,289.00	\$14,846.00	\$5,443.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2015		\$3,732.00	\$15,060.00	\$3,210.00	\$4,822.00	\$27,464.00	\$19,638.00	\$7,826.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2016		\$3,003.77	\$9,965.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,350.00	\$17,618.77	\$12,638.77	\$4,980.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2017		\$3,860.92	\$12,120.00	\$2,600.00	\$3,835.00	\$22,415.92	\$17,000.00	\$5,205.00	\$200.92			
Total Bookings 2018		\$2,560.00	\$9,690.00	\$4,759.50	\$2,490.00	\$19,499.50	\$16,249.50	\$3,250.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2019		\$4,646.30	\$12,530.00	\$5,556.00	\$2,175.00	\$24,907.30	\$18,012.30	\$7,345.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2022		\$3,280.00	\$16,850.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$24,230.00	\$6,050.00	\$17,980.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2023		\$6,200.00	\$13,905.00	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$21,305.00	\$1,550.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2024		\$4,075.00	\$12,250.00	\$800.00	\$200.00	\$17,325.00	\$2,950.00	\$4,750.00	\$0.00			
Total Bookings 2025		\$5,575.00	\$15,150.00	\$1,180.00	\$1,000.00	\$22,905.00	\$3,285.00	\$3,165.00	\$0.00			
2026												
Date	Event	Small/Large Conf/ Misc.	Main Hall	Kitchen	Security Deposit	Total Charge	Down Payment	Paid Balance	Amount Due			
1/9/2026-1/10/2026	Jacoby Tournament		\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00			\$0.00			
01/11/26	Material Girls		\$150.00			\$150.00			\$0.00			
01/13/26	Smeldon Party	\$100.00				\$100.00			\$0.00			
01/13/26	IIA	\$100.00				\$100.00			\$0.00			
01/15/26	Celebration of Life Arendt		\$250.00			\$250.00			\$0.00			
01/16/26	QPP Christmas Party	\$100.00				\$100.00			\$0.00			
01/17/26	Matthews Christmas Party	\$100.00				\$100.00			\$0.00			
01/20/26	IIA	\$100.00				\$100.00			\$0.00			
01/23/26	Public Works Christmas Party-Canceled	\$0.00				\$0.00			\$0.00			
01/24/26	Linzmeier Christmas Party	\$100.00				\$100.00			\$0.00			
01/26/26	Nekoosa Schools	\$0.00				\$0.00			\$0.00			
01/31/26	Sportmans		\$0.00			\$0.00			\$0.00			
02/03/26	IIA	\$100.00				\$100.00			\$0.00			
02/07/26	Be Mine Valentine		\$300.00			\$300.00			\$0.00			
02/08/26	Baker Baby Shower	\$100.00				\$100.00			\$0.00			
02/10/26	Glavinsured	\$100.00				\$100.00			\$0.00			
02/12/26	Nekoosa Schools					\$0.00			\$0.00			
02/14/26	Wakely Winter Feast		\$300.00			\$300.00			\$0.00			

ALEXANDER FIELD
SOUTH WOOD COUNTY AIRPORT
MUNICIPALLY OWNED

MEETING MINUTES

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS:

Brad Hamilton, President
Jason Warren, Supervisor
Matt Zacher, Mayor
Joseph Zurfluh, Trustee

MUNICIPALITIES:

City of Nekoosa
Town of Grand Rapids
City of Wisconsin Rapids
Village of Port Edwards

03/04/26

The South Wood County Airport Commission met on Thursday March 4, 2026 at 8:00 AM at the South Wood County Airport, Alexander Field. Members present were Brad Hamilton, Jason Warren, Matt Zacher, and Joe Zurfluh. Also in attendance were Bill Menzel, Kevin Fangman, Paul Tranal, Randy Gustafson, Dennis Polach, Kurt Gross, Jeff Christensen, Bill Clendenning, Josh Holbrook, Susan Feith, Stephen Brown, Dan Minarcik, Josh Holbrook, Jacque Zirbes, Hunter Geishart, and Jeremy Sickler.

1. Call to order: Chairman Hamilton called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

2. Approval of previous month's minutes (2-4-26):

Motion by Commissioner Zurfluh, 2nd by Commissioner Zacher to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

3. Airport Manager's Report:

Representatives from SEH provided updates on the ongoing projects. SEH is awaiting approval of the forecasting component of the Master Plan before they can move forward. Nothing new to report. The ATP funding application for the terminal project was submitted on time. Waiting for FAA response. An application for a Legacy Foundation grant was submitted. Dan Minarcik from WIBOA provided updates on their status on all of the projects. Signed contracts were sent to the BOA for phase 1 of the obstruction removal project. DNR review is underway. A preconstruction meeting is scheduled for March 6. Airport Manager Sickler presented a year-to-date report of airport activities, projects, and revenues/expenses. Motion by Commissioner Hamilton, 2nd by Commissioner Zacher to approve the report as presented. Motion carried.

4. Old Business:

a. Discuss and consider action regarding sponsor only funding for Terminal Design: Discussion ensued regarding the amount of money the design may cost the commission and the likelihood of reimbursement. Motion by Commissioner Hamilton, 2nd by Commissioner Zacher to approve up to \$15,000 for the completion of the environmental documents by SEH. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Hamilton, 2nd by Commissioner Zacher to approve up to \$60,000 for SEH to provide up to 30% plans of the Terminal Rehabilitation Project contingent upon a contract be provided by SEH. Motion carried.

b. Discuss and consider action regarding a new hangar lease for Greg Steinhorst: Discussion ensued regarding the past and future use of the hangar. The tenant expressed a desire to build an aircraft in the hangar. Motion by Commissioner Hamilton, 2nd by Commissioner Zacher to approve a two year lease at the current lease rate. Motion carried.

- c. Discuss and consider action regarding new runway end indicator lights: Commissioners requested more information be presented at April meeting. No action taken.

5. New Business:

- a. Discuss and consider action regarding an Airport Events Agreement: An agreement template was presented which had been reviewed by Commission attorneys. Motion by Commissioner Zurfluh, 2nd by Commissioner Zacher to approve the document. Motion carried.
- b. Discuss and consider action regarding the SWCA Commission/Wood County HHS MOU: The MOU was presented and discussed. Motion by Commissioner Zacher, 2nd by Commissioner Hamilton to approve the MOU. Motion carried.

6. Review of Financial Statements:

Sickler presented the January financials for discussion. Motion by Commissioner Hamilton, 2nd by Commissioner Zurfluh to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

7. Future agenda items:

Runway end indicator lights.

- 8. Public Comment:** EAA members commented on snow removal and damaged fence. Kurt Gross commented on snow removal.

- 9. Correspondence received:** None

- 10. Set next meeting date:** Thursday April 2 at 0800.

- 11. Adjourn:**

Chairman called meeting adjourned at 0847.

Minutes prepared by Jeremy Sickler, Respectfully reviewed and submitted, Chairman Hamilton

Charles & JoAnn Lester Library

Board Minutes: March 9, 2026

Board Present: Lucy McGinley, Al Marcoux, Laura Lewis

Absent: Elaine Wolfe, Nita Kirst, Jesse McKeever, Jennifer Dye (phone)

Staff Present: Darla Allen (Director)

The regular meeting of the Charles & JoAnn Lester Library was called to order at 2 p.m. by Library Director Darla Allen.

Received \$150.00 from Wis. Dept of Health Services as thank you for using the library.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed by Lucy McGinley. Motion to approve payment of \$5,265.68 was made by Jennifer Dye and seconded by Lucy McGinley. Motion carried.

Discussed WAPL Conference for Darla from April 27-29.

Discussed Notary Public cost \$77.00 for 4 years per person.

Motion to adjourn at 2:45 p.m. was made by Laura Lewis and seconded by Al Marcoux. Motion carried.

Submitted by Lucy McGinley—Secretary

Director Report:

We have welcomed 5,290 people into the library since Jan 2. That is 2,181 people since my March 5 Report.

Our meeting room has been used for 27 private events, with 142 people attending. This does not include our storytime numbers or our open house numbers which would add at least another 125 to that number.

I requested a traveling display "Fur, Fin, and Feathers" from the Wisconsin Veterans Museum for our Open House. It was delivered Friday March 27, and I got it set up for Saturday March 28th. I took it down April 8, to be shipped back. There are a few more displays I want to bring into the library this year.

Teri and I attended the "Train the Trainer" events at McMillan on March 25 & 26. This is part of our Sirsi/Dynix ILS (Integrated Library System) upgrade.

We will be "offline" from April 12-16 as we migrate to our new ILS.

I will be attending the Wood County Library Board meeting on Thursday, April 23.

I will be at WAPL on April 28 & 29th. Teachers are starting to set up school tours.

It feels as though everything fell the same week, despite the Open House being planned in January. Sirsi/Dynix Training. Legacy Foundation deadline, Open House. This month has been a blur.

ALSO: Thank you to Nekoosa Police Department for their assistance with some bad behavior in the library. We had 2 middle school students in the library on March 20. On the morning of March 21, I was alerted that the men's bathroom had been for lack of better wording, trashed. We were able to get two very good pictures of the youth in question thanks to our newer hallway security camera (thanks Mobil Lock!) Nekoosa PD was quickly able to identify both, with one young person coming in to talk to me that afternoon, along with a guardian.

NEW BUSINESS

9. ILS Migration – Staff Training/Library discussion

SCLS (South Central Library System) is in the final steps of completing our migration from LibLime to SirsiDynix. It hasn't been an easy transition. I'm including an explanation from SCLS to explain that this is one step closer to where library ILS platforms are heading. Please read over the attached document for a better explanation.

Here is a listing of Libraries that are closed along with their dates:

Oregon April 14 th	Randolph April 13 th , 14 th , and 15 th .
Rome April 16 th	Belleville April 15 th
Spring Green April 14 th	Verona April 13 th
Rio April 13 th & 14 th	Fitchburg April 14 th
Marshfield April 13 th , 14 th , & 15 th .	Mazomanie April 15 th
McMillan April 13 th	Waunakee April 13 th
Pardeeville April 16 th	Monona April 14 th
ALL Madison Libraries	Lodi April 14 th
Morning of April 16 th	Rock Springs April 13 th
Amherst April 13 th , 14 th , 15 th , & 16 th	Mt. Horeb April 14 th

I am requesting approval to close the Library on Thursday, April 16th, for staff training on the actual system, and reopen on Friday, April 17th. By closing the 16th, we will be able to train in the morning, and then process all the crates that have come in

10. WAPL Conference

April 27-29, 2026. I will be at WAPL on Tuesday April 28 and Wednesday, April 29th as part of my Continuing Education to maintain my Director certification.

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11. Open House Recap

We had a great turnout for a Saturday. I made a short questionnaire that was used to enter people into a door prize drawing. I had a number of talking points visitors could ask staff about Library services. Everyone also had to ask me about our grants and about one of our local history resources. We had 47 entries. I spoke to a number of people who stopped in but did not want to do the questionnaire. The comment I heard most often was "Wow! I did not know the library did all that!" Kim Kleba, Rosella Reinwand-Crooks, and Scedra Stoffel were here at various points. We offered light refreshments from Lori & Friends. Our Author open house was well attended with 18 people. We offered a baked potato bar.

12. Summer Reading Program

I have completed the Summer Reading Program flyer and had it printed through SCLS (at no cost to us!) I will most likely be heading the entire program, as half of the staff has never been involved in this. This year's theme is "Unearth a story". We had booked two performers last fall, and the rest are ideas I thought would be manageable for 1 person with an assistant.

The one program I am most excited about is our June 11 program. I hope to have a few Veterans in the library that morning to read a few stories and talk about serving their country. That afternoon (4pm) I am holding a program at Riverside Park. My plan is to start at one end, and make sure all the Veteran headstones are brushed off and tidy, and I am in the process of making a small booklet with some Veteran stories. Put a face and a story to the name, I am limiting that to 50 people so it's manageable. We end the program with a cool treat at Swiftwater.

We have received SLP cash donations from Erco, Jacoby Custom Cue, NPESB, and item/coupon donations from Beaver's, Swiftwater, Papa Bears, and Dominos.

13. 3-D printer

Holy moly! This has been so incredibly popular, mainly from the ease of use! Someone is printing all the time! Staff will be learning how to load the filament, and also hopefully how to apply the glue to help affix the projects to the plate.

14. Incurage Matching Grant Program

We have received 2 \$500 donations; one from a Nekoosa resident, and one from a Madison area family who likes our library. We have also collected \$65 in spare change as of April 7, 2026. We have until May 31st to reach our goal, and I am optimistic that we will be able to do that.

15. Legacy Grant Update: We have been approved for round 2, and I submitted both the powerpoint and relevant paperwork. I present my request on May 20th at 8am. I obtained 2 window quotes and an accurate HVAC quote from Tweet-Garot.

16. Library Janitor: Things are going well. I developed a binder for communication, as well as tasks and safety protocols.