



Village of Grantsburg

316 Brad Street South
Grantsburg, WI 54840

Leisure & Rec Committee Meeting Minutes

The Village Leisure & Rec Committee met on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.
in the Village Board room, 316 Brad St S, Grantsburg, WI 54840.

Present: Chairman/Trustee Leo Janke
Trustee John Addison
Trustee Matt Chadwick

Others: Clerk/Treasurer Sheila Meyer
DPW John Erickson
Police Chief Jared Woody
Administrative Assistant Larissa Lee
Others: Ben Seume and Kim Hallberg

Chairman Janke called the Leisure & Rec Committee Meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ben Seume – Community Center Use

Ben provided a letter to the committee requesting use of the community center as a weekly gym option for homeschool kids during the colder months. In discussions, Ben asked the committee if the Village would host an open gym session where he could be the chaperone but wouldn't be solely responsible for the cost or the liability. The committee suggested running the program through the school's community ed or possibly the library. The committee felt it wouldn't be able to provide the gym at any different cost than other groups and wouldn't host the open gym as it would require village staff to run. Ben planned to speak with the library and will possibly rent the community center as individual at this time.

No motions made.

Watercross – Campground Use

Kim asked if Watercross could use the new James N. McNally West campground as they have used the main campground in past years. Clerk/Treasurer Meyer explained that originally the Village removed the \$2,000 rent for use of the campground in exchange for the Lions Club cutting weeds in the lake and noted the verbal agreement has not been updated since. Village staff shared the new campground would lose \$4500.00 if Watercross used the sites and also noted that seasonal rates are lower at the main campground since campers have to leave for the week. The committee discussed that at a minimum, they would rent the campground for \$4500 for the weekend. Kim indicated that due to the extra staffing needs, if there was a fee, Watercross would not be interested in using the new campground.

No motions made.

Campground – website update

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer indicated there were no updates to report for the online reservation system, but it seemed unlikely that the system would work. The committee asked staff to continue looking for online reservation system.

No motions made.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Allison Longhenry
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer