



**TWO
RIVERS**
WISCONSIN

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall, 3rd Floor
1717 E. Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER: 5:32 pm

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members: Shannon Derby, Darla LeClair, Donald DeBruyn, Tracey Koach, DeeAnna Laine, Laura Prellwitz, Corinne Weis

Staff and Others: Scott Ahl, Kyle Kordell, Pete Becker

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the May 19, 2026, Environmental Advisory Board meeting

DeeAnna Laine made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2026, Environmental Advisory Board meeting, seconded by Corinne Weis. Motion carried.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

- A. Pete Becker provided information from the DNR regarding not having to remove labels from boxes, i.e. pizza boxes.
- B. Shannon Derby noted there was a high school classroom presentation on invasive species at Shoto Dam.

5. NEW ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION, AS NEEDED

A. Review of Board Mission and Goals

The Board Mission and Goals were reviewed several years ago.

Don DeBruyn and Corinne Weis recommended adding a sentence to the mission statement to better define the Board's duties. Laura Prellwitz will draft the proposed revisions and present them at the next Environmental Advisory Board meeting. She will also email the updated document to Kyle and Val for printing.

The Board also discussed whether it may provide input directly to the City Council or if recommendations should be communicated solely through the Public Works Committee. Members requested clarification on the communication process between the Public Works Committee and the Board. It was agreed that this issue should be reviewed and the language rewritten, if necessary, to provide clearer guidance for future communications.

Two potential issues to address are fluoride in drinking water and Roundup on sidewalks for weed control.

B. Recycling Bin Nets

We need to look at a way to attach the net to the bin so nets do not get lost. Shannon attempted to

contact Manitowoc Disposal to see if this would work. DPW to contact them to see if this is feasible. Estimated cost with net is \$15.00. Look at pilot program in a neighborhood. It was noted that our contract with Manitowoc Disposal expires March 31, 2030.

6. ONGOING ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION, AS NEEDED

A. EAB Educational Series Update

Shannon Derby asked for more input and ideas.

Potential topics to be considered for the series are: Rob Zimmer – Point Beach Nature Center, bird migration patterns, Rogers Street Fishing Village – Fish Populations, Friends of Mariner's Trail and Woodland Dunes Invasive Plant Species.

The Board will review additional items and continue the discussion at the next meeting.

B. River Clean Up - June 6th Update

People, Earth, Water volunteers collected approximately 400 pounds of debris, with the majority of the material removed from a lot near Rogers Street. Recovered items included sections of fencing and battery casings.

The event had a low turnout. For next year, suggestions included limiting participation to kayaks, organizing a friendly competition between the two rivers, selecting a date that does not conflict with graduation or other community events, and distributing a press release to Green Bay television stations and community calendars to help increase public awareness and participation.

7. PROJECT GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND UPDATES

Corinne Weis asked if the "Do You Know" segment should be kept or we look at other avenues such as Cool City Connect, Senior Center or Woodland Dunes newsletters. Information should be kept to one document with multiple topics.

8. OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD, WITH CONSIDERATION AND ACTION, IF NEEDED

The city is using Roundup for sidewalk weed control. A concern was brought up about by people walking their dogs and the impact this has on them. The City should look at alternative, more environmentally sound

9. SET DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

Proposed for Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 5:30 pm

10. ADJOURNMENT: 7:30 pm

Laura Prellwitz made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Don DeBruyn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by: Matthew R. Heckenlaible
Public Works Director/City Engineer