

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS, GOODHUE COUNTY, MN
AUGUST 13, 2026

The Goodhue County Board of Commissioners met on Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Goodhue County Fairgrounds, Zumbrota MN, with C/Flanders, C/Betcher, C/Greseth, C/Majerus and C/Anderson all present.

C/Betcher asked for any disclosure of interest. There were none.

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- Moved by C/Flanders, seconded by C/Anderson, and carried to approve the July 21, 2026, County Board meeting minutes.
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- Moved by C/Greseth, seconded by C/Anderson, and carried to approve the August 13, 2026, County Board Agenda.
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- Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Majerus, and carried to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

1. Approve Parks ADA Transition Plan.

2. Approve the Medical Examiner Contract for 2027-2030.

3. Approve Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota Temporary On-sale Liquor License

4. Approve Treatment Court Agreement

5. Approve acting as the Responsible Government Unit (RGU) for the Pelican Point Environmental Assessment Worksheet in Florence Township

6. Approve Abatement Policy Revision

7. Approve Final Contract Payment for the 2025 CSAH 2 Grading Contract– S.A.P. 025-602-031

8. Approve the Final Contract for 2026 Traffic Marking – C.P. 025-926-001

9. Approve the On-line Auction Items

10. Approve the 2026 Highway Safety Improvement Program Contract – S.P. 025-070-015 & S.P. 025-070-017

Goodhue County Fair Board President, Bob Gonsior, welcomed the board to the fair and thanked them for their support.

LAND USE MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Conditional Use Permit for the Pine Island Sportsman’s Club. The request was to consider a request for property located at 155 White Pines Road SE, Pine Island, MN 55963 to grant Parcel 39.033.0900 a conditional use permit amendment, allowing the site to be expanded 28.5 acres to the north. The Planning Commission recommended approval.

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- Moved by C/Anderson, seconded by C/Flanders, and carried to approve the Planning Commission recommendation and accept the application, testimony, exhibits, and other evidence presented into the record; and APPROVE the AMENDMENT to the existing CUP for the Pine Island Sportsman’s Club to expand their site up to 28.48 acres, with the findings and conditions contained herein.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Introduction of Dalton Scharmer. County Engineer, Jess Greenwood, introduced the newly hired Assistant Engineer/Deputy Director, Dalton Scharmer to the County Board of Commissioners.

UNIVERSITY OF MN EXTENSION OFFICE REPORT

2026 Farm Family of the Year. Staff presented the 2026 Farm Family of the Year Award to the Cannon Valley Ranch.

4-H Youth Educator, Amanda Gebhart introduced 4-H ambassador’s Adalee Geisinger and Lily Hovel to the board.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2026 Conservation Award Winner. Goodhue County Soil and Water Conservation presented the 2026 Conservation Award to Paul and Elaine Burfeind Family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

C/Betcher	•
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C/Greseth	•
C/Anderson	•
C/Majerus	•
C/Flanders	•
Administrator Arneson	•

Review and Approve the County Claims

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- Moved by C/Flanders, seconded by C/Majerus, and carried to approve to pay the County claims in the amount of 01-General Revenue \$705,084.16, 03-Public Works \$960,566.58, 11- Human Service Fund \$233,014.62, 12- GC Family Services Collaborative \$13.00, 15- County Ditch 1 \$00, 20-National Opioid Settlement Fund \$00, 25- EDA \$00, 34-Capital Equipment \$243,421.44, 35-Debt Services \$120,513.75, 61-Waste Management \$19,879.58, 72-Other Agency Funds \$807,265.14, 81-Settlement \$51,968.93, in the total amount of \$3,141,727.20.

Adjourn

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- Moved by C/Flanders, seconded by C/Greseth, and carried to approve to adjourn the August 13, 2026, County Board Meeting.

SCOTT O. ARNESON
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

SUSAN BETCHER, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTE

1.
- Approved the July 21, 2026, board meeting minutes. (Motion carried 5-0)
2.
- Approved the August 13, 2026, county board agenda. (Motion carried 5-0)
3.
- Approved the consent agenda. (Motion carried 5-0)
4.
- Approved the CUP for Pine Island Sportsman’s Club in Pine Island Township. (Motion carried 5-0)
5.
- Approved the county claims. (Motion carried 5-0)
6.
- Approved to adjourn the August 13, 2026, County Board Meeting. (Motion carried 5-0)