

Devils Lake Park Board  
MINUTES  
Special Board Meeting  
March 17, 2026

Present at this Special Board Meeting were Commissioners Kale Stromme, Mark Beighley, Kelli Heilman, Peter Jerome and President Beck. Present was Office Manager Sarah Coenen also joining the 2<sup>nd</sup> interview was Brent Schmitz.

Comm Beck called the special meeting to order at 12:05 pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at Dockside Entertainment.

- I. Superintendent of Parks & Recreation Interviews  
Jeff Brusven was interviewed from 12:05-12:45 pm. Discussion followed.  
Steven Geigle was interviewed from 1:00-2:10 pm. Discussion followed.  
Both candidates were given topics by the Board after the 1<sup>st</sup> round interviews and instructed to prepare a PowerPoint presentation and were then questioned by Commissioners.  
After discussion was held Comm Jerome made a motion to offer the Superintendent position to Steven Geigle at a starting wage of \$82,000 and discussed Jeff Brusven to stay on as Dockside manager with a pay increase. Discussion was held. Comm Stromme made a motion to amend the motion to add that there will be a six-month probationary period and at the completion of a satisfactory probation period a salary increase be given, seconded by Comm Jerome. All aye, motion carried.

Comm Stromme made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Comm Heilman. President Beck adjourned the meeting at 3:05 pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

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Commissioner

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Recording Secretary