

City of Lake Geneva Avian Committee Minutes
Special Meeting Wednesday, September 17, 2005 3 p.m.
Lake Geneva City Hall; Conference Room 2A

Members: President – Sarah McConnell, Secretary – Kelley Happ, Jill Rodriguez, Beverly Leonard, Karen Gallo, Victoria Ross and Alderperson JaNelle Powers

1. Call to Order: 3:05 PM by Sarah McConnell

2. Roll Call. The following members were present: Sarah McConnell, Jill Rodriguez, Kelley Happ, Victoria Ross and Karen Gallo. Alderperson JaNelle Powers and Beverly Leonard were excused

Also Present: David Winger

3. Discussion/Recommendation regarding the Bird City

Members discussed the opportunity to apply for this grant, which needs to be submitted by a current Bird City community by October 15. The Hillmoor Commission and the Friends of Hillmoor have approved this project and will be supporting our effort. Avian members discussed the considerable amount of work necessary for preparing the site if the grant would be approved, starting with prepping the site this fall. The Geneva Lake Conservancy has offered to help us make a site plan. Friends of Hillmoor will check with the DNR to see if the proposed site (the stream bed coming from under Route 50 across from the bowling alley) is a “navigable” waterway. Other suggestions were made for volunteers who might help with this project, including Rotary, Tree Board, Badger HS Ecology or environmental clubs. Winger suggested a city meeting Friday to talk about the multiple steps necessary.

Vote:

Ross moved that the Avian Committee apply for the Bird City/White Pelican Farm Grant by October 15. The motion was seconded by Rodriguez and approved unanimously.

4. Adjournment:

Rodriguez moved to adjourn, seconded by Ross and approved. Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, 10/2/2025
Kelley Happ