

Friends of Military Ridge Trail Annual Meeting

Meeting Date: February 9th, 2026

Meeting Location: Blue Mound Park Friends Shelter, Blue Mounds, WI

Friends attending: Jerry Wilson, President; Bill Kalscheur, Treasurer; Adam Maus, Secretary; Bruce Paul; John Helmenstine; Paul Hutchins

Jerry read through the annual meeting minutes from 2025. Bill motioned that the 2025 Annual meeting minutes be accepted, Adam seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Projects completed

- Added plantings in the bed in front of the Depot
- Added plantings in a raised bed at the Verona/PB park and ride
- Purchased benches for Linda Lynch and Keith Sincox
- Purchased trail counters

The slate of candidates for the 2026 board included:

- Jerry Wilson, President
- Bill Kalscheur, Treasurer
- Dave Pearson, Vice President
- Adam Maus, Secretary

No nominations were made from the floor. Paul motioned to accept the officers as presented, John seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Projects proposed for 2026 include:

- Caboose and Depot repair project
- Wayfinder sign project
- Other Depot repairs
- Kestrel nest box monitoring

The annual meeting started at 5:35pm and ended at 5:50pm. Bill motioned to end the meeting, John seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.