

**MINUTES of EXPO-ICE CENTER BOARD MEETING  
OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**  
Held Wednesday, February 4, 2026  
Location: Expo Office – 4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc

**Present:** M. Lentz, T. Loritz, K. Behnke, S. Binversie, T. Dvorak, M. Hoffman, K. Kohlmann, N. Newberg, S. Pinkerton, S. Schuette, P. Strouf, B. Ullman

**Absent & Excused:**

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**Other Expo-Ice  
Center Board**

**Members Present:** J. Hawig, PJ Albert, R. Kohlbeck, E. Mueller, M. Plate, C. Schleis, R. Voss, R. Zipperer

**Others Present:** J. Shelton, C. Breit

**Called to Order** Meeting called to order – 6:00pm.

**Minutes** Minutes were reviewed from the previous meeting. Motion was made Newberg, seconded by Schuette to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Comment** Committee chair called for public input three times. No public input given.

**Election of Officers** Tamma Loritz was nominated by Savanna Schuette as Subcommittee Vice Chair. After three calls for other nominations a motion was made by Behnke, seconded by Newberg, that nominations be closed and unanimous ballot be cast for Loritz as Subcommittee Vice Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

**Review, Discussion and Possible Action on the following items for the 2026 Fair:**

**A. Manitowoc County 4-H Silent Auction Request**

Motion was made by Behnke, seconded by Strouf to recommend approval to the board the Manitowoc County 4-H Silent Auction Request. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Special Olympics Date and Route**

Special Olympics Date and Race route confirmed as Wednesday, August 26, starting at 6pm.

**C. Working Group Updates**

1. Exhibition Bldg – need to schedule a meeting.
2. Parking – next meeting – February 26 at 5:30pm
  - a. Building Hours – update at next Operations meeting.
  - b. Release and Load-Unload Location – update at next Operations meeting.

**Other Fair Projects and Issues Update – No Action**

No report.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by Newberg, seconded by Dvorak to adjourn at 6:12pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennell Shelton, Manitowoc County Expo Facility Manager