

**CITY OF ELYSIAN  
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 7, 2026**

The Elysian Planning and Zoning Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

Present were Chairperson Paul Hunter; Commissioners Kim Denn, Patrick Ely (arrived at 6:05 pm), Dan Engebretson, David Schlueter; Zoning Administrator Lorri Kopischke. Absent: None.

On motion by Engebretson, seconded by Denn, all voting in favor, to approve the agenda of the April 7, 2026 meeting as presented.

On motion by Schlueter, seconded by Denn, all voting in favor, to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2026 Regular Meeting as presented.

Commissioner Ely arrived at 6:05 pm.

The Commissioners reviewed information received from Charles Becker, Founder of Safe Wakes for Minnesota Lakes including Cook County Ordinance regulating wake surfing and wake enhancement; An Ordinance to regulate boating upon the water of Diamond Lake, Town of Grand View, Wisconsin; An update on National Wake Surfing Activities; and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Guide on Initiating Local Surface Use Zoning.

The Commissioners discussed specific items in the documents that they would like to see included in a City ordinance.

Staff will schedule a phone conference with City Attorney and Hunter to discuss next steps. Hunter will contact DNR Captain Adam Block and discuss next steps. Ely will research the Navionics Boating App.

Denn reported that she had attended the March City Council meeting and presented a summary of the power point presentation that was presented to Planning and Zoning at the February meeting by the Lake Francis Association. She also reported that the Kretlow Variance, 128 Willow Point Drive, was approved by the City Council as presented.

Staff reported on a variance request to Le Sueur County for installation of a septic system at 1250 Scenic Hideaway Lane, Elysian. This property is adjacent to the sewer force main that was installed in Scenic Hideaway Lane in 2015. Due to City services being available, the City did express opposition to the variance request.

There will be a joint work session of the City Council and Elysian Chamber on April 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the Tourism Center to discuss an additional City celebration this summer.

There was no further business to come before the Commission.

On motion by Ely, seconded by Schlueter, all voting in favor, the meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Attest:

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Paul Hunter, Chairperson

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Lorri Kopischke, Zoning Administrator