

# OWI COURT SUB-COMMITTEE

## January 13, 2026

**ATTENDEES:** Ms. Beth Hoerchler, Ms. Dawn Susa, Ms. Jeri Driscoll, Mr. Ben Meyer, Ms. Annette Zortman, Ms. Brenda Lee, Honorable Mary M. Sowinski

1. Call to order; Approval of Agenda:  
The regular meeting of the OWI Court Sub-Committee was brought to order at 12:05 p.m. by Ms. Beth Hoerchler. Hoerchler noted that the meeting had been properly posted and mailed in accordance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws. Motion by Mr. Ben Meyer, seconded by Ms. Annette Zortman to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes; motion carried.
2. Review Minutes from the November 11, 2025 OWI Court Sub-Committee Meeting:  
Motion by Mr. Ben Meyer, seconded by Ms. Dawn Susa to approve the minutes of November 11, 2025. All ayes; motion carried.
3. Update and Progress on OWI Court:
  - There are currently three active participants, have good attitudes and are open to talking. Two participants may be moving into Phase 2.
  - There are a number of others in the pipeline. There are approximately ten on paper that could potentially be appropriate.
  - We have not had any violations of OWI Court yet.
  - Each participant is on SCRAM for at least 30 days. Would like to do only one additional drug test per week while they are on SCRAM. Ms. Zortman stated that this should not be an issue as the contract states that we will provide drug testing. Will need to update the wording in the handbook.
4. Incentives:
  - We will have an incentive box that has small items when they meet four requirements (meet with Probation, complete drug tests, attend group therapy and meet/work toward their goals).
  - Also discussed incentives for phase advancement. If phase advancement is approved the participant will receive a gift card and certificate.
5. All Rise Phase Training:
  - Ms. Tienhaara and Ms. Zortman are planning to attend the informational session, which is on January 28<sup>th</sup> at noon.
6. Public Comment: No public present.
  - Treatment Court Professionals Training session April 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> in Wisconsin Dells. We need to look at who will be attending. Ms. Hoerchler will find out from Finance how many people can attend.
7. Agenda Items for future meetings:
  - More public outreach for Diversion and OWI Court Programs.
  - OWI and Diversion Sub-Committees to be combined into one Committee.

8. Adjourn: 12:50 p.m.

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Ms. Beth Hoerchler

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