

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 8:30 AM**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(At each Committee of the Whole Work Session meeting, the floor will be open to solicit public comments on items on the agenda after they are presented. A Comment Card must be filled out to discuss any of the items. Public comments will be limited to (3) minutes for each person, subject to the discretion of the County Board Chairperson.) Galen Malecha is Chairperson.

II. OUTSIDE AGENCY:

A. Discussion topic regarding Minnesota DNR Land Acquisition in Northfield Township.

III. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: Julie Runkel

A. Discussion topics involved Deconstruction & Building Materials Reuse Mini-grants.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Steve Underdahl, seconded by Charlie Peters, to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT: Approved, AYES: Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, Charlie Peters, NAYS: None