

Winneshiek Medical Center will hold special board meeting on Thursday

Winneshiek Medical Center Board of Trustees will be meeting in closed session on Thursday, March 15 at 5:00 p.m. to focus on strategic planning for the organization including a review of updates to the management and professional services agreements with Mayo Clinic Health System. This meeting is for information and discussion purposes only. No action will be taken on any items.

Because WMC is a publicly owned facility, financial information is publicly reported and board meetings are public. But there are instances – provided by the Iowa Open Meeting Law – where the board does meet privately. That provision allows organizations to discuss strategic planning matters and other matters involving proprietary business information in closed session.

Any items that require action to be taken by the board must be presented, voted upon and recorded in the minutes of a public meeting.

Winneshiek Medical Center's primary purpose is to protect and promote patient care for the community. It cannot do so unless it is able to strategically plan for a stronger medical center without the risk that individuals outside the organization will use the information for their own, competitive purposes to the disadvantage of the medical center and the community. At all times, the Winneshiek Medical Center Board of Trustees has adhered to the Iowa Open Meeting Law while conducting strategic planning or making board decisions.

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