

## LAKE COUNTRY MUNICIPAL COURT

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### Proudly Serving:

Village of Chenequa  
Town of Delafield  
Village of Dousman  
Town of Erin  
Village of Hartland  
Town of Ixonia  
Village of Lac La Belle  
Town of Lisbon  
Town of Merton  
Village of Merton  
Village of Nashotah  
City of Oconomowoc  
Town of Oconomowoc  
Village of Oconomowoc Lake  
Village of Sullivan  
Village of Summit  
Village of Sussex

## COURT HISTORY

- 1988 – Nine communities, at the urging of the Waukesha County Circuit Court, formed Wisconsin’s first joint municipal court.
- 1990 – Village of Dousman joins
- 1998 – Court becomes self-sufficient
- 2000 – Name changed to Lake Country Municipal Court
- 2000 – Town of Lisbon contracts for services
- 2002 – Village of Sussex contracts for services
- 2002 – Town of Lisbon becomes a member
- 2002 – Town of Delafield contracts for services
- 2002 – Court goes online with state-wide recognized website:  
[www.lcmunict.com](http://www.lcmunict.com)
- 2003 – Village of Sussex becomes a member
- 2003 – Town of Ixonia contracts for services
- 2004 – Town of Delafield becomes a member
- 2004 – Town of Erin contracts for services
- 2006 – Town of Erin becomes a full member
- 2007 – Village of Merton contracts for services
- 2009 – Village of Sullivan contracts for services
- 2010 – Village of Merton becomes a member

Lake Country Municipal Court serves more municipalities than any other joint court in Wisconsin.

Governance of the Municipal Court is accomplished:

- Administrative Committee – one vote from each full member community. The Administrative Committee meets once or twice a year, generally, to consider and approve major items, including annual budget.
- Operations Committee – meets monthly, consists of three members of the participating communities. This committee directs the general operation and payment of bills, etc. of the municipal court.
- Personnel Committee – this committee meets as needed.
- Long Range Plan Committee – meets approximately once per year to discuss and advise the Administrative Committee on issues relating to growth, space, etc.