

Agenda

WISCONSIN COUNTIES UTILITY TAX ASSOCIATION

Friday, February 7, 2020

Wisconsin Counties Association Board Room

22 E. Mifflin St, Suite 900

Madison, WI 53703

10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. WORKING LUNCH

CALL IN INSTRUCTIONS:

NEW NUMBER THAT WORKS! Dial-in Number: (515) 603-4900

Participant Access Code: 831726#

- **Call to Order/Introductions - President William Goehring**
 - Roll Call/ Welcome Guests
 - Updated membership distribution list
 - Minutes from December 6, 2019 meeting
 - Appoint Audit Committee for May report
- **Treasurer's Report- Supervisor Bob Yeomans (handout)**
 - **Updated 2020 dues paid**
- **11:00 am CONFIRMED SPEAKER: Christopher Schafer, Rep. Rob Brooks aide** to discuss our request for a Legislative Council study Committee on the utility tax formula -immediate deadline (handout)
- **Invited Speaker: John Dickert, DOR Director of State and Local Taxes** to discuss update to DOR TASK FORCE ON UTILITY TAXES
- **WCA Report:** Kyle Christiansen or Dan Bahr
- **Executive Director Report**
 - DOR omnibus tax bill
 - Update WCUTA legislation with Coalition partners for 2019 session
 - Revisiting Legislative Council Study Committee with Rep. Rob Brooks and Coalition partners
 - Update- Senator LeMahieu update on Fiscal Bureau figures and law change to allow for longer step down of reduced utility tax funds

11: 30: CONFIRMED SPEAKER: Tyler Huebner, Executive Director RENEW Wisconsin, working on policies to expand solar power, wind power, biogas, local hydropower, geothermal energy, and electric vehicles will discuss how to transition away from coal in an

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orderly fashion that doesn't negatively impact communities. He will discuss new sites, challenges ahead replacing coal fired power plants

Other Legislation

- **Update: Rep. Samantha Kerkman (AB 235/SB 251)** Creates a levy limit exception for those that receive reduced utility aid payments.
 - **Update: Sen. Rob Cowles and Rep. Sam Kerkman (SB 60/AB 173)** Requires DOR to post details on its websites of general purpose revenues collected, where the dollars come from and how they are expended.
 - **Update: Rep. Mike Kuglitsch and Sen. Rob Cowles (AB 237)** Reimbursement grants to employers for payment of costs for certification programs in solar energy and wind energy systems.
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- Any Other Business
 - Next Meeting Date
 - Adjourn

Please RSVP as soon as possible for lunch order.

Directions

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