

Intercounty Coordinating Committee

Date: March 21, 2022

Time: 9:30

Place: Waushara County

Members present: Russell Kottke, Dave Frohling, (Dodge County), Christopher Polzer, Vern Gove, James Foley, (Columbia County) Harley Reabe, (Green Lake County), Melissa Pingel, Donna Kalata, John Jarvis, (Waushara County), Steven Nass, (Jefferson County), Bob Miller, Ron Barger, (Marquette County), Bryant Hazard, Tim McCumber (Sauk County)

Also Present: State Senator Joan Ballweg, Dan Bahr, Wisconsin Counties Association, Pat Wagner, Area 14 UW Extension.

Presenters: Kyle Kutcher, Waushara County Zoning and Becky Hubatch, Waushara County Health Department, Todd Wahler, Waushara County Zoning

Attending Virtually: Dave Abendroth, (Green Lake County) Bart Peterson, (Saxeville)

Meeting called to order by Chairman Russell Kottke.

Motion by Bob Miller, second by Harley Reabe to approve the agenda as printed. Motion approved.

Motion by Vern Gove, second by Tim McCumber to approve the minutes of the meeting held in Dodge County on February 21, 2022. Motion approved.

Senator Joan Ballweg presented an update on Legislative issues on the state level. Some of the items discussed were: Wisconsin's Projected Budget Surplus; 18th Annual Joan Ballweg Leadership Scholarship; Urban Search and Rescue Legislation; Emergency Zone Legislation; Late Fees for Transportation Aids Legislation.

Dan Bahr, Wisconsin Counties Association reported on items being worked on by WCA. He also reminded the counties about the District Meetings coming up after the spring election. He also addressed the 2nd round of ARPA funding, a Bill concerning EV Charging Stations, and Redistricting.

A presentation on AIR B&B's and VRBO's was given by Kyle Kutcher, Waushara County Zoning Deputy Director and Becky Hubatch, Waushara County Health Department. While not discouraging tourism it is also important to keep our lakes clean and all lake residents safe and able to enjoy their homes on the lakes.

Counties shared their efforts on this subject including possible yearly inspection of septic systems and/or yearly pumping.

Vern Gove, Columbia County Board Chairman presented a plaque on behalf of the Intercounty Coordinating Committee to Russell Kottke, Chairman of Dodge County Board and Chairman of the ICC in appreciation of his efforts, commitment, dedication and hard work during his service to ICC.

Russ is retiring after being the Dodge County Board Chair from 2004 through 2022. He has also been the Chairman of the ICC from 2008 through 2022.

Next meeting: May 16th, 2022 in Sauk County.

Donna Kalata