UPDATED AGENDA

WISCONSIN COUNTIES UTILITY TAX ASSOCIATION Friday, October 4, 2019 Board Agenda **Wisconsin Counties Association Board Room 22 E Mifflin St #900** Madison WI 53703

Time: 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. WORKING LUNCH

CALL IN INSTRUCTIONS:

CALL IN NUMBER: (515) 606-5187 Hit # PARTICIPANT CODE: 935752 Hit#

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Time: 10:30 A.M - 1: 30 P.M.

- **Call to Order/Introductions President Brad** Karger
 - Roll Call/ Welcome Guests
 - Welcome new Ashland County administrator Clark Schroeder
 - Minutes from May 9, 2019 Annual Meeting (handout)
- **Treasurer's Report-Supervisor Yeomans**
- (handout)
- Discuss 2019 dues payments (handout)
- Discuss DOR estimated payments (handout)
- **Executive Director Report:**
- Alice O'Connor and Kelly McDowell (Handouts)
 - Please support utility aid data transparency act
 - Updated 2018 netbook value figures
 - Form Wisconsin DOR form LP-003 light heat and power company annual report for License Fee purposes
 - DOR UT DOR 144 Form: Utility Company Assets report

Other legislation of interest:

- Rep. Samantha Kerkman (AB235/SB251) creates a levy limit exception for those that receive reduced utility aid payments.
- Senator Rob Cowles Rep. Sam Kerkman Senate Bill 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.

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- SB-216/ AB 229 State Mandates Committee (Jacque, Gundrum) Creation of a Joint Committee on State Mandates and required funding of state mandates.
- **AB-344 Property Tax Exemption (Quinn, Romaine)** Telephone Company Tax Exemption for property used to provide broadband service.
- PSC RULINGS ON Cardinal Hickory Creek Power line Project
 - 11:15 A.M. Speaker: Dept of Revenue Local and State Taxes Division chair John Dickert, former Racine Mayor to discuss DOR Initiatives to benefit local governments
- 11:30 A.M. SPEAKER: Rep. Samantha Kerkman to discuss D(R-Salem)) to discuss our data transparency bill for utility taxes seeking to pass yet this session
- Guest: Governor's Evers office, Sam Munger tax policy analyst
- Other Legislative Interests
- Any Other business
- Next meeting date
- Adjourn

Please RSVP as soon as possible for lunch order lunch.

Directions

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I-90 W/I-39 N toward Madison :Take Exit 142A on the left for US-12 W/Us-18 W/W Beltline Hwy Take Exit 263 for John Nolen Drive ;Follow signs for US-151/S Blair Street Turn left onto E. Washington Avenue/US-151 Turn Right onto N. Webster Street; Turn Left onto E. Dayton Street; Parking Ramp is on the Left.