

Legislative Advisory Committee

April 5, 2016

Call to Order: Edwin Kelley, Larry Dzekute, Fred Erwin, Holly Wahlstrom-Stratton, Edward Wenger, and Ron Yadro.
Absent: None

Approval of the Agenda: Wenger moved, Stratton supports. All in favor.

Approval of Minutes: Erwin moved, Dzekute supports. All in favor.

Department and Partner Agency/Organization Recommendations:

School Legislation:

State Statute 70.113 and 70.114: relating to amending public land under state aid to municipalities; aids in lieu of taxes chapter 70.113 and bringing those lands to the 70.114 aids on certain state lands equivalent to property taxes. Ask Senator Tiffany, Representative Swearingen, and Florence School Superintendent Ben Niehaus to attend the ANSWERS Meeting for more information. Stratton moved. Erwin supports. All in favor.

Wisconsin Towns Association:

Fred Erwin gave the Committee a website to go to from the Transportation Development Association for concerned citizens to have a chance to voice their concerns to the Governor and state legislators on the poor road conditions in Wisconsin.

Future Legislative Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda Items: Stratton asked the Committee to work with their legislators to keep the appropriations for the Smith-Lever Funding at the same level or better.

Stratton updated the Committee on the UW Extension Board of Directors meeting and the proposed cuts.

Yadro updated the Committee on concerns with possible State and or Federal requirements for seatbelts in school buses and the expense to accommodate.

Set date for next Legislative Advisory Committee meeting and adjourn: the date for the meeting will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Kelley, Chairman