

Florence County Legislative Advisory Committee

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 – 9am
Courthouse, Florence, WI

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 9am by the Committee Chair, Ed Kelley.

Members present: Supervisors Ed Kelley, Fran Modschiedler, Charles Kellstrom, and Chad Hedmark.

Absent: Committee Members Ron Yadro and Fred Erwin.

Also, present Donna Trudell County Clerk and Florence School District Administrator Karl Morrin.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Supervisor Hedmark to approve the agenda as posted.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Modschiedler.

Motion carried, with all voting “Aye” on a voice vote.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Supervisor Kellstrom to approve the May 3, 2022 minutes.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Modschiedler.

Motion carried, with all voting “Aye” on a voice vote.

Department and Partner Agency/Organization Recommendations:

School Legislation:

Florence Schools District Administrator Karl Morrin said that the Rural Schools Alliance is looking into a funding change. Morrin said if the change goes through the school could get an additional \$53,000.

Morrin will talk to NWTC the week of June 20 about adding EMS Certification classes to the High School program.

Town Concerns/Recommendations:

Supervisor Modschiedler announced that there will be an EMS meeting for County Board Supervisors on June 14, 2022

Pending Legislation:

The Committee feels there needs to be a change to the statutory funding for EMS.

Pine River Dam

Pat Smith, County Forester, passed on a resolution for the County to adopt supporting the continuation of the Pine River Dam.

Moved by Supervisor Hedmark to approve the Pine River Dam Resolution and send on to County Board for adoption.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Modschiedler.

Motion carried, with all voting “Aye” on a voice vote.

Committee Concerns for future agenda items:

Supervisor Kellstrom asked that the Committee keep an eye on the general funding formula for rural schools.

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday – July 5th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment:

Moved by Supervisor Kellstrom to adjourn.

Motion Seconded by Supervisor Hedmark.

Motion carried, with all voting “Aye” on a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Trudell, County Clerk/
Administrative Coordinator