

Florence County Legislative Advisory Committee

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 – 9am

Courthouse, Florence, WI

Call to Order:

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

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

Absent: Committee Members Ron Yadro and Fred Erwin.

Also, present Deputy Clerk Barb Bauer and Florence School District Administrator Karl Morrin.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Supervisor Modschiedler to approve the agenda as posted.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Kellstrom.

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

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Supervisor Modschiedler to approve the June 8, 2022 minutes.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Kellstrom.

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 Northern Rural Schools has sent out a letter to representatives regarding funding of rural schools. No action needed at this time. They are currently working on filling vacancies for upcoming school year.

Town Concerns/Recommendations: Supervisor Modschiedler stated primary common issue with Towns was EMS.

Pending Legislation:

Nothing at this time.

Judicial and Public Safety: Sheriff Miller unable to attend due to planning and preparing for National Night Out which is being held at NWTC in Aurora tonight.

Pine River Dam

Resolution discussed at June meeting has been adopted by the County Board of Supervisors. A task force has been formed and is meeting. Hedmark stated that the Dam creates one of the largest wetlands in the County. If it goes away so will the wetland.

Committee Concerns for future agenda items:

Supervisor Kelley asked committee members to please send agenda items to County Clerk’s office. In addition, discussed canceling future meetings for which no agenda items have been received.

Next Meeting Date:

At discretion of the Chair.

Adjournment:

Moved by Supervisor Hedmark to adjourn.

Motion Seconded by Supervisor Modschiedler.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Bauer, Deputy Clerk