

Florence County Legislative Advisory Committee

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 – 10am

Courthouse, Florence, WI

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10am by the Committee Chair. A quorum of committee members was present.

Members present: Supervisors Brandt, Erickson, Modschiedler, and Williams.

Others: Fred Erwin – Town of Fern Chair representing for all 8 Towns and Christy Larson, Florence County School Superintendent

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Supervisor Erickson to approve the agenda as posted.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Williams.

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

Approval of August 6, 2024 minutes:

Moved by Supervisor Erickson to approve the agenda as posted.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Brandt.

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

Department and Partner Agency/Organization Recommendations:

School Legislation:

School Representative Christy Larson, reported that she will be speaking at each towns monthly meeting educating town board members and the public on the November school referendum. She said they have a flyer circulating with facts of the referendum. She helped the Committee understand the importance of the referendum and reasons for the minimal state aid that the school gets.

Moved by Supervisor Brandt approval to develop a resolution or letter supporting a change at the State level with the major concerns in the funding formula used for state aid for rural schools like Florence County.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Erickson.

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

Town Concerns/Recommendations:

Representative Fred Erwin, reported on the difficulty, all over the State, in electing and keeping town clerks. The Town of Fern is going for a referendum in November removing the election process for their town clerk and going to an appointed town clerk.

ACT 12 – EMS/Fire

Nothing new

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday – October 8, 2024 @ 10am - 2nd Floor Conference Room at the Courthouse

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned by the Committee Chair at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Trudell, County Clerk/
Administrative Coordinator