

Florence County Legislative Advisory Committee

Tuesday, August 6, 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.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Supervisor Williams to approve the agenda as posted.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Brandt.

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

Approval of July 2, 2024 minutes:

Moved by Supervisor Williams to approve the agenda as posted.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Erickson.

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

Department and Partner Agency/Organization Recommendations:

School Legislation:

Representative Christy Larson, Florence County Schools Superintendent, was unavailable.

Town Concerns/Recommendations:

Representative Fred Erwin, Town of Fern Chair, representing the towns was unavailable.

Supervisor Brandt discussed the issue of Wave Surfing and the destruction to our lakes. He said that each Town will need to pass an ordinance to not allow Wave Surfing on our County Lakes along with cooperation with someone to enforce any fines imposed.

ACT 12 – EMS/Fire

Amanda Mulvey, Emergency Management Coordinator/Emergency Medical Director, was able to call in to the meeting and give the Committee an update. She explained what ACT 12 means and emphasized that ACT 12 is one step closer to regionalizing Dispatch Call Centers, EMS and FIRE Stations. She explained our service would greatly decrease from Dispatch Centers not knowing your County and response times for those emergency calls increasing. She asked that the Committee keep an eye on any future legislation that the County may need to take some action on.

Resolution 2024-11

Ann Price, Human Services Director, presented Resolution 2024-11, Advocating for an Inpatient Behavioral Health Facility for Northern Wisconsin. She explained that the current Mental Health Centers are full and hours away. Building a new facility for the Northern Region would greatly help the no beds situation along with potentially helping with the distance needed to travel for these patients.

Moved by Supervisor Williams to support Resolution 2024-11 Advocating for an Inpatient Behavioral Health Facility for Northern Wisconsin and send on to County Board for adoption.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Erickson.

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

Next Meeting Date:

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

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned by the Committee Vice-Chair at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Trudell, County Clerk/
Administrative Coordinator