

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Monday, February 25, 2019
James P. Coughlin Center

Present: Tom Egan, David Albrecht, Paul Eisen, Tom Ellis, Robert Keller, Mike Norton, Harold Singstock, Tom Snider, Robert Warnke, Bill Wingren and Aaron Wojciechowski

Also Present: Representative Mike Rohrkaste, Alan Ott - Representative from Congressman Glenn Grothman's office, John Fink – County Executive's Office, John Casper - President/CEO Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, Mary Anne Mueller - Corporation Counsel, Tracy Rosenthal – Paralegal Corporation Counsel's Office, Dean Kaderabek – GIS Administrator, Ray Palonen – Highway Commissioner, John Matz – Sheriff, Mike Elder – Facilities and Property Management Director, Kathleen Diedrich – Child Support Director, Randal Rutten – Town of Wolf River Chairman, Todd Gleisner – Town of Wolf River, Karen Maronz – Town of Wolf River

Excused: Chuck Farrey, Jerry Finch, Maribeth Gabert

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairman Egan and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Supervisor Ellis and seconded by Supervisor Wingren to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2018 meeting. CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE.

Public Comments: Randall Rutten, Town of Wolf River Chairperson, spoke in regard to the Supervised Release Law in regard to sex offenders. Todd Gleisner, Town of Wolf River, spoke in regard to the Supervised Release Law in regard to sex offenders. Ray Palonen, Winnebago County Highway Commissioner, spoke in regard to the construction of County Road A and eminent domain.

Correspondence: None

Discussion/Action: Door County Resolution No. 2018-63 – “Resolution in Support of Increased County Child Support Funding”

Motion by Supervisor Norton and seconded by Supervisor Wojciechowski to table until further notice. Kathleen Diedrich, Child Support Director/Attorney spoke to the committee regarding child support funding. Motion by Supervisor Norton and seconded by Supervisor Wojciechowski to amend their first motion and move to approve this resolution supporting increased County Child Support funding. CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE. (Vote 9-0).

Discussion/Action: Door County Resolution No. 2018-87 – “Requesting State Law Change Allowing Counties the Use of the Design-Build Construction Method and Update the Statutory Bidding Requirements”

Motion by Supervisor Norton and seconded by Supervisor Wojciechowski to approve this resolution. Motion FAILED. (Vote 2-7).

Discussion on any updates regarding Veterans Affairs

Supervisor Snider and Supervisor Warnke updated the committee regarding Veterans Affairs.

Update on Supervised Release Law in regards to Sex Offenders

Mary Anne Mueller, Corporation Counsel, discussed the new Supervised Release Law in regard to Sex Offenders.

Discussion with Legislators regarding Wisconsin Historical Building Renovation Restrictions

The committee discussed this issue with the Legislators.

Discuss Proposed/Potential State Legislation as presented by Local Legislators and Committee Members

The committee discussed items with the Legislators.

Update from County Executive Mark Harris

County Executive Administrative Assistant, John Fink reported on updates from the County Executive.

Update from State Legislators:

Representative Mike Rohrkaste reported on updates from the State level.

Update from Federal Legislators:

Alan Ott – Representative from Congressman Grothman’s reported on updates from the Federal level.

The Committee wishes to thank all the representatives that attend the Legislative Committee meetings.

Topics for Next Meeting – To be determined.

Next Meeting Date – The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2019.

Motion by Supervisor Albrecht and seconded by Supervisor Norton to adjourn. CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Julie Barthels, Recording Secretary