

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

6:00 PM

Meeting Location: Lincoln County Service Center, County Board Room, 801 N. Sales St., Merrill, WI 54452

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Announcements/Recognitions/Awards/ Appointments
  - a. Announcements
  - b. Service Recognitions: October 2011
    - 15 Years: Sue Hinz – Pine Crest Nursing Home
    - 20 Years: Sheila Graap – Pine Crest Nursing Home  
Eva Haugen – Pine Crest Nursing Home  
Timothy Sarazin – Highway Department  
Sally Waldburger – Pine Crest Nursing Home
    - 30 Years: Frances Jeske – Sheriff's Office  
Laurie Wegner – Pine Crest Nursing Home
  - c. Appointments & Re-Appointments - None
5. Reading & Approval of the Journal – September 20, 2011
6. Letters, Petitions and Memorials
  - a. Letters:
    1. Price County Resolution 38-11 RE: Concerns Over the Management of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
    2. Sawyer County Resolution 11-2011 RE: Authorizing Sawyer County to Establish and Implement Regional Income Maintenance Service Delivery System
    3. Letter and Information from State Senator Bob Jauch RE: Funding of IM Services
    4. Vilas County Resolution 2011-95 RE: Authorizing Vilas County to Establish and Implement a Regional Income Maintenance Service Delivery System
    5. Ashland County Resolution R09-2011-1062 Authorizing Ashland County to Establish and Implement a Regional Income Maintenance Service Delivery System
    6. Merrill City Band Letter Dated 9/19/11
  - b. Memorials - None
7. Reports of Standing & Special Committees
  - a. 2011 Year-to-Date Budget Report – Finance Director
  - b. 2012 Preliminary Budget Proposal – Administrative Coordinator
  - c. Administrative Coordinator's Written Report – September – Randy Scholz
  - d. Ad-Hoc Committee Report – John Bailey
8. Resolutions and Ordinances
  1.
    - a. Resolution 2011-10-55 To Approve Cisco Payment Plan Agreement for SmartNet Services Contract
    - b. Resolution 2011-10-56 Approve Filling Authorized Position in the District Attorney's Department
    - c. Resolution 2011-10-57 Approve Filling Authorized Position in the Clerk of Courts Department
    - d. Resolution 2011-10-58 Creating An Infrastructure Engineer Position
    - e. Resolution 2011-10-59 Creating A Lieutenant Position (911 Supervision)
    - f. Resolution 2011-10-60 Resolution Supporting H.R. 1496 in the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate Bill 202 to Amend Title 31 United States Code to Audit the Federal Reserve System of the United States
    - g. Resolution 2011-10-61 Resolution to Amend Loan Agreements between Lincoln County and Morning View Dairy LLC
  2.
    - a. Ordinance 2011-09-573 An Ordinance Amending the General Code of the County of Lincoln –

Chapter 17, Sections 17.1.12 and 17.2.03, Zoning Ordinance as a Result of a Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Rezoning Petition Submitted by Lincoln County for Property in the Town of Bradley

- b. Ordinance 2011-10-576 An Ordinance Amending the General Code of the County of Lincoln - Chapter 17, Sections 17.1.12 and 17.2.03, Zoning Ordinance as a Result of a Rezoning Petition Submitted by Corbin Timberlands, LLC for Property in the Town of Bradley

9. Report of Claims - None

10. Approval for Mileage and Per Diem for Board Meeting

11. Next County Board Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 8:00 A.M. Meeting Location: Lincoln County Service Center, County Board Room, 801 N. Sales St., Merrill, WI 54452

12. Adjourn

*Request for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of this meeting. Please do so as early as possible so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.*

Posted:

News Media Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ m. By \_\_\_\_\_

Service Center Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ m. By \_\_\_\_\_

Courthouse Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ m. By \_\_\_\_\_

Tomahawk Annex Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ m. By \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be held in a location which is reasonably accessible to the public.
2. Must be open to all members of the public unless the law specifically provides otherwise.

#### NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

1. In addition to any requirements set forth below, notice must also be in compliance with any other specific statute.
2. Chief presiding officer or his/her designee must give notice to the official newspaper and to any members of the news media likely to give notice to the public.

#### MANNER OF NOTICE:

Date, time, place, and subject matter, including subject matter to be considered in a closed session, must be provided in a manner and form reasonably likely to give notice to the public.

#### TIME FOR NOTICE:

1. Normally, a minimum of 24 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.
2. No less than 2 hours prior to the meeting if the presiding officer establishes there is a good cause that such notice is impossible or impractical.

#### EXEMPTIONS FOR COMMITTEES AND SUB-UNITS:

Legally constituted sub-units of a parent governmental body may conduct a meeting during the recess or immediately after the lawful meeting to act or deliberate upon a subject which was the subject of the meeting, provided the presiding officer publicly announces the time, place, and subject matter of the sub-unit meeting in advance of the meeting of the parent governmental body.

#### PROCEDURE FOR GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION:

1. Motion must be made, seconded, and carried by roll call majority vote and recorded in the minutes.
2. If motion is carried, chief presiding officer must advise those attending the meeting of the nature of the business to be conducted in the closed session, and the specific statutory exemption under which the closed session is authorized.

#### STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS UNDER WHICH CLOSED SESSIONS ARE PERMITTED:

1. Deliberation of judicial or quasi-judicial matters. Sec. 19.85(1)(a)
2. Considering dismissal, demotion, or discipline of any public employee or the investigation of charges against such person and the taking of formal action on any such matter; provided that the person is given actual notice of any evidentiary hearing which may be held prior to final action being taken and of any meeting at which final action is taken. The person under consideration must be advised of his/her right that the evidentiary hearing be held in open session and the notice of the meeting must state the same. Sec. 19.85(1)(b).
3. Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee. Sec. 19.85(1)(c).
4. Considering strategy for crime detection or prevention. Sec. 19.85(1)(d).
5. Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Sec. 19.85(1)(e).
6. Considering financial, medical, social, or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of specific charges, which, if discussed in public would likely have an adverse effect on the reputation of the person referred to in such data. Sec. 19.85(1)(f).
7. Confering with legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted by the governmental body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Sec. 19.85(1)(g).
8. Considering a request for advice from any applicable ethics board. Sec. 19.85(1)(h).

#### CLOSED SESSION RESTRICTIONS:

1. Must convene in open session before going into closed session.
2. May not convene in open session, then convene in closed session and thereafter reconvene in open session with twelve (12) hours unless proper notice of this sequence was given at the same time and in the same manner as the original open meeting.
3. Final approval or ratification of a collective bargaining agreement may not be given in closed session.

#### BALLOTS, VOTES, AND RECORDS:

1. Secret ballot is not permitted except for the election of officers of the body or unless otherwise permitted by specific statutes.
2. Except as permitted above, any member may require that the vote of each member be ascertained and recorded.
3. Motions and roll call votes must be preserved in the record and be available for public inspection.

#### USE OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT:

The meeting may be recorded, filmed, or photographed, provided that it does not interfere with the conduct of the meeting or the rights of the participants.

#### LEGAL INTERPRETATION:

1. The Wisconsin Attorney General will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.
2. The municipal attorney will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.

#### PENALTY:

Upon conviction, any member of a governmental body who knowingly attends a meeting held in violation of Subchapter IV, Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, or who otherwise violates the said law shall be subject to forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each violation.