

ICC Meeting Minutes

8-19-19 9L30am

Marquette County Courthouse Montello

Attending: Russell Kattke, Dodge Cty.; Keri Solis, Marquette County ED; Donna Richards, Marquette county ATV Club; Keith Langeakahn, Wisconsin Counties Association; Bob Miller, Marquette County; Ken Borzick, Marquette County; Dave Frohling, Dodge County; Brian Trebiatowski, Marquette County Hwy. Commissioner; Harley Reabe, Green Lake County; Gary Sorensen, Marquette County; donna Kalata, Waushara County; Bob Sivick, Waushara County; Les Crandall, Marquette Co. Sheriff's Office; Greg Bisch, Columbia County Sheriff's Office, Pete Vedro, Sauk County Chair, Jen Erickson, Sauk County Extension, Vern Gove, Columbia County Chair; Brenda Yaskal, Columbia County DA; Joseph Ruf, Columbia County Corp. Counsel; Dan Drew, Columbia County Supervisor; JoAnn Wingers, Columbia County Supervisor

Meeting called to order at 9:30am

Pledge of Allegiance

Certification of Open Meeting Law

Adoption of Agenda – Motion by Columbia; Second by Sauk

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Motion by Marquette; Second by Green Lake

Update of County Issues - Keith Langeakahn, WCA

- State budget passed in July with additional funding for K-12, healthcare and transportation. Also included tax cuts.
- Lincoln Hills may stay open longer than anticipated
- NACO is doing a full court press for more broadband. Suggested using Test It app to submit data on internet speeds
- There are 64.95 Assistant DA positions to be added. Does not know what counties will get one. Counties have submitted requests. DOA will make decision
- Dodge County is doing broadband study. Is planning on applying for upcoming grants.

Joan Ballweg – Legislative Update

- Additional funding has been given to roads. Still TBD where/who this money will go to, as part of the program is tied to Economic Impact
- There is more money in budget for child protective services
- Ballweg has been active on suicide prevention task force. Focusing on farmers, youth, and veterans
- Looking into laws regarding vaping and tobacco products that look like candy

Program-ATV Routes

Keri Solis, Marquette County Economic Development & Tourism; Donna Richards, Marquette County ATV Club; Les Crandall, Marquette County Sheriff's Office; Brian Trebtiakowski, Marquette County Hwy. Dept.

- Routes are signed by club.
- Even if all town roads are open to ATV/UTV use, a route is mapped through the town
- County roads are only used as connectors. Try to avoid county highways as route.
- County road opening to routes are reviewed once a year
- Sheriff's Office has not seen many issues. ATV club does a lot of self-policing
- Much of the authority for ticketing is through DNR
- In last five years as more routes have opened up, there has been a noticeable presence of ATVs
- Many times locals use them to go for a ride and out to eat
- Has brought in people from outside of the area

Open discussion of county issues-

ICC meetings will remain 3rd Monday

Ideas presented for future meetings: Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC); Citizen Advisory Referendum; Sauk County Groundwater Trends; Broadband; Census; Amish; FLAG program; EMS;

Oct – Dodge-Broadband

Nov.- Marquette – Census

Mar. – Waushara – EMS

July – Sauk – Groundwater Study

Adjourned 11:05am