

**COUNTY OF RACINE  
GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Janet Bernberg, Chairman  
Katherine Buske, Vice Chairman  
Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Secretary

Supervisor Thomas E. Roanhouse  
Supervisor Kiana Johnson-Harden  
Supervisor Scott Maier  
Supervisor Mike Dawson

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**NOTICE OF MEETING  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

DATE: TUESDAY, January 9, 2018

TIME: 6:15 p.m.

PLACE: CONFERENCE ROOM BEHIND  
COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS  
14200 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
STURTEVANT, WI 53177

**A G E N D A**

1. Public Comments
2. Chairman Comments
3. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting(s).
4. Referrals from The County Board
  - A. Report No. 2017-32\_Report by the County Executive Making Reappointments to the Lakeshores Library System Board of Trustees
  - B. Report No. 2017-34 Report by the County Executive Making a Reappointment to the Veterans Service Commission
5. Adjournment

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**December 12, 2017**

AUDITORIUM  
IVES GROVE OFFICE COMPLEX  
14200 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
STURTEVANT, WISCONSIN 53177

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Chairman Bernberg called the meeting of the Government Services Committee to order at 6:08 p.m.

The meeting was attended by Supervisors: Buske, Maier, Dawson, and Roanhouse and Youth Reps Craig and Goldammer.

Excused: Supervisor Johnson-Harden

Absent: Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker

Also attending were Sheriff Schmaling, Captain Daniel Adams, Supervisor Zenner-Richards, Bev Baker and Jen Reese of UW Extension.

**#1 – Public Comments**

None.

**#2 – Chairman Bernberg Comments**

Chairman Bernberg announced the excused members and requested youth member Goldammer read the Youth in Governance Statement. Chairman Bernberg stated the agenda will be taken out of order, after item #3 the committee will move to item #5 to accommodate a speaker's schedule.

**#3 – Approval of Minutes from previous meeting(s)**

**Action:** To approve the minutes from the November 14, 2017 and November 21, 2017 meetings as printed. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Maier. Seconded: Supervisor Buske. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youths Vote: Ayes.

**#5A. Racine County Sheriff Schmaling will be speaking on the implementation of the body cameras and policy update.**

Sheriff Schmaling updated the committee on the use of the body cameras. Their use has increased the public's trust, enhanced officer safety, has been used for training purposes, helps the staff write their reports and reduces citizen complaints and potential officer involved litigation. There are policies in place when the cameras must be activated and when an officer may deactivate a body camera during a non-enforcement activity such as an officer to officer conversation. Sometimes it's a common-sense situation where a victim or witness requests not to be recorded.

Supervisor Maier asked if they have had any problems with storage. Sheriff Schmaling said they purchased the unlimited cloud based storage and have not had any problems. By state statute they must keep their records for a minimum of one hundred twenty days.

Supervisor Roanhouse asked how they operate and who can edit them. Sheriff Schmaling said they are battery operated and can last up to twelve hours. The only one that can edit something on the body cameras is the vendor, so no can manipulate what has taken place on the camera.

**#4A. Youth in Governance - Group 4 attendance and Group 5 recruitment.**

Jen Reese from UW Extension went over the Youth in Governance Group 4 attendance. The two Reps for Government Services have the lowest percent of attendance, so per the handbook if attendance is 50 percent or less, they could be asked to step down. Supervisor Dawson said this should be a private meeting with the Youth Reps since they were at the meeting tonight and Chairman Bernberg agreed and said their mentor should get involved as well. Jen also mentioned that ultimately it will be Chairman Clark's decision.

Bev Baker held a discussion on the Group 5 recruitment. She contacted Supervisors Harden-Johnson and Kaprelian-Becker to see if they wanted to get involved in the Outreach Plan. They also talked about Faith Based Organizations as a group. Bev asked Youth Rep Goldammer what he felt was a good way to recruit youths. He thought going through the Social Studies programs at the schools was a good way. Supervisor Maier said he has had success with guidance counselors and the principal at Union Grove. Chairman Bernberg might try Real School, but will check with Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker first. She will also contact WRJN regarding "Community Matters". The Youths are working on a video project on Sunday, so Jen will mention "Racine and Me" to them that day. Bev mentioned the adults nominate the youth by February 8, 2018. Chairman Bernberg thanked Bev and Jen for their hard work on this project.

**#6A. Held over from November 14, 2017 meeting for discussion: Trempealeau County Resolution No. 2017-09-03 Creating a Nonpartisan Procedure for the Preparation of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans.**

**Action:** To receive and file item 6A. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Roanhouse. Seconded: Supervisor Buske. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youths Vote: Ayes.

**#7. - Adjournment**

**Action:** To adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Buske. Seconded: Supervisor Roanhouse. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youths Vote: Ayes.

December 19, 2017

**REPORT NO. 2017-32**

**REPORT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAKING REAPPOINTMENTS  
TO THE LAKESHORES LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

Three positions on the Lakeshore Library System Board will expire on December 31, 2017. All three current board members have been valuable assets to the board and have expressed an interest in continuing their service. Therefore, I hereby reappoint for a term to expire on December 31, 2020:

**Rebekah Raleigh**  
724 Oak Street  
Burlington, WI 53105

**Lawrence (Larry) McCalvy**  
4825 Richmond Drive  
Racine, WI 53406-1547

**Dwayne Olsen**  
5118 Kinzie Avenue  
Racine, WI 53406

I ask that you confirm these reappointments.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Delagrave  
County Executive

December 19, 2017

**REPORT NO. 2017-34**

**REPORT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAKING A  
REAPPOINTMENT TO THE VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

The term of Milyn Vollmer, a member of the Veterans Service Commission, will expire on December 31, 2017. Mr. Vollmer has been an active and valuable member of the Commission and has agreed to be reappointed for an additional term to expire on December 31, 2020. I am, therefore, reappointing:

**Milyn Vollmer**  
4830 Conlaine Drive  
Racine, WI 53402

I ask that you confirm this reappointment.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Delagrave  
County Executive