RACINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE

SUMMARY MINUTES - THURSDAY, October 25, 2018 - 6:15 p.m.

Racine County Public Works and Development Services Conference Room 14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177

Committee Present: David Cooke, Kay Buske, Tom Pringle, Monte G. Osterman,

Bob Grove, Tom Hincz

Committee Excused: Tom Roanhouse

Youth in Governance Representatives: Excused

Staff Present: Jonathan Delagrave, Racine County Executive,

M.T. Boyle, Chief of Staff

Julie Anderson, Director, Public Works & Development Services

Chairman Cooke called the October 25, 2018, Racine County Economic Development and Land Use Planning Committee meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Following are the Committee's agenda items and the Committee's actions.

PUBLIC HEARING

No items for action.

COMMITTEE MEETING

1. Review, Discussion and possible Action on a proposed Resolution to Urge Congress to Enact the 2018 Farm Bill (1st and 2nd readings requested at the October 25, 2018, County Board meeting)

Supervisor Osterman explained the urgent and important nature of the Farm Bill, which expired at the Federal level at the end of September 2018. Without the Farm Bill in place, there are many programs and projects impacted or left hanging in the balance and which directly affect sites in Racine County. It is imperative that Racine County send a message to the Federal Government that this bill be passed very soon.

Motion made by **Supervisor MONTE OSTERMAN**, seconded by **Supervisor Grove**, to recommend approval of the 2018 Farm Bill and to request 1st and 2nd readings at the October 25, 2018, Racine County Board meeting. This included a directive that the entire congressional delegation from Wisconsin will be sent a copy of the adopted resolution. **Motion carried unanimously. VOTE: 6/0**

2. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Supervisor PRINGLE**, seconded by **Supervisor Grove**, to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously. VOTE: 6/0**