

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 3, 2015

PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM AT
IVES GROVE OFFICE COMPLEX
14200 WASHINGTON AVENUE
STURTEVANT, WISCONSIN 53177

The meeting of the Government Services Committee was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Pamela Zenner-Richards.

The meeting was attended by Supervisors Molnar, Roanhouse and Grove. Also attending were Chairman Rusty Clark, District Attorney Rich Chiapete, Asst. District Attorney Tricia Hanson, Intern Lea Diaz, Youth Representatives Emma Stock and Christian Ryan.

Excused: Supervisor Bernberg, Supervisor Wisch and Supervisor Harden-Johnson Absent: none

#1 – Chairman’s comments

Chairman Zenner-Richards passed on reading the statement regarding the Youth in Governance participation.

#2 – Public Comments

None.

#3 – Approval of minutes from 2/3/15 meeting

Action: To approve the minutes from the February 3, 2015 meeting. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar.
Seconded: Supervisor Grove. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.

#4 – District Attorney Rich Chiapete

District Attorney Chiapete reported on the higher volume of cases their office is handling every year. Last year they handled 10,000 cases with only 18 positions handling them. Per capita, they are about 9 positions short. He also answered several questions from the Committee.

#5 – Report by County Board Intern Lea Diaz regarding the State Department of Transportation’s projected budget shortfall

County Board Intern Lea Diaz reported on the \$680,000,000.00 projected budget shortfall for the State Department of Transportation. The State would like to implement the following things to close the gap, 1) gas tax increase, 2) annual \$50 fee for hybrid cars, 3) flat use fee for highways, and 4) vehicle tax. She also answered questions from the Committee.

#6 – Consideration of research projects related to the Governor’s budget Motion

Options discussed were: 1) cuts to the U.W. System and the surplus money they have, 2) how positions in the District Attorney’s office are allocated, and 3) pay raises in the District Attorney’s office. County Board Intern Diaz will report back to the Committee.

#7 – Correspondence and Miscellaneous

None at this time.

#8 – Next Meeting Date

Next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

#10 – Adjournment

Action: To adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. **Motion Passed.** Moved: Supervisor Molnar. Seconded: Supervisor Roanhouse. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.