

REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
August 24, 2021

IVES GROVE OFFICE COMPLEX
COUNTY BOARD CHAMBERS
14200 WASHINGTON AVENUE
STURTEVANT, WI 53177

The meeting of the Reapportionment Committee was called to order at 4:37 p.m. by Chairman Robert Miller.

Meeting attended by: Supervisors Kramer, Maier, Shakoor, II, Trottier, Kaprelian and County Clerk Christensen. Also attending was Assistant Corporation Counsel Sarah Kidd and GIS Manager Kimberly Christman.

Excused: None.

Absent: None.

#1 – Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)

Action: To approve the minutes from the July 27, 2021 meeting, as printed. **Motion Passed.** Moved: Supervisor Shakoor, II. Seconded: Supervisor Trottier. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.

#2 – Review and discuss updated proposed timeline

- a. **Census data release**
- b. **Public Hearing requirement**
- c. **Communication with municipalities**

Clerk Christensen spoke about the release of the census data from the Federal government on August 12, 2021 and that the following week, Wisconsin's Legislative Technology Services Bureau (LTSB) had given access to the redistricting software so plan drafting would be underway. The proposed timeline had been shared with all of the County Supervisors the previous week, but had been updated related to the public hearing date as well as the scheduling of additional committee meetings. A memo and related resources would be conveyed to the municipal clerks regarding the proposed timeline. Chairman Miller referred to the proposed timeline and asked if there were any questions or objections as it was drafted. No objections were heard. It was indicated that most committee meetings would start at 5:00 p.m., but that time may need to be adjusted if other committee meetings needed scheduling.

#3 – Discussion and establish guiding principles for development of the tentative County Supervisor District Plan consistent with Wis. Stat. Sec. 59.10(3)

Asst. Corporation Counsel Kidd referred to the resources related to redistricting including the WCA Handbook on Redistricting and the Legislative Reference Bureaus Guidebook. She talked about the ideal population size of a district and what would be considered an acceptable percentage deviation from the ideal. More than a 10% deviation would be presumably unconstitutional. She spoke regarding the Federal requirements related to minority protections and additional principles of redistricting of compactness and contiguous, preserving communities of interest and consideration of political subdivisions such as school, lake or sanitary districts.

#4 - Adjournment

Action: Adjourn the meeting at 5:03 p.m. **Motion Passed.** Moved: Supervisor Shakoor, II. Seconded: Supervisor Trottier. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.