# GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**May 17, 2022**

IN-PERSON MEETING AT IVES GROVE AUDITORIUM

Chairman Kaprelian called the meeting of the Government Services Committee to order at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was attended by Chairman Kaprelian and Supervisors: Demske, Maldonado, Harmon, Rutkowski, Trottier, and Wishau; and Youth Reps Deanparvar and Guerrero

Excused: Absent:

Also Attending: M.T. Boyle and County Treasurer Jeff Latus

1. **Youth in Governance Statement**: read by Rep Deanparvar
2. **Public Comments**: The following members of the community spoke: None
3. **Chairman Comments:**
4. **Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)**

**Action:** Move to Approve the minutes from the April 12, 2022, meeting.

**Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Demske Seconded: Supervisor Maldonado

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

1. **New Business**
   1. Presentation by the County Treasurer Jeff Latus

Treasurer Latus reviewed his office’s responsibilities including collection of property taxes and delinquent property taxes, structured payment agreements, and foreclosures and in rem properties.

His office also provides taxpayer assistance and community resources. He explained the property tax relief program Help for Homeowners and Racine County’s Here to Help, and his proactive informational campaign to get the information into the hands of those who most need it. Chairman Kaprelian requested his office to share the information of those constituents who could benefit from these programs. Supervisor Demske brought up the Unclaimed Funds pool that can be used to contact constituents who are owed money that is being held by the County. Discussion ensued.

* 1. REPORT NO. 2022-3 REPORT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAKING AN REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (Miller)

**Action:** Move to Approve.

**Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Maldonado Seconded: Supervisor Wishau

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

* 1. REPORT NO. 2022-4 REPORT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE WATERFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Peters)

**Action:** Move to Approve.

**Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Demske Seconded: Supervisor Maldonado

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

* 1. REPORT NO. 2022-6 REPORT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAKING A REAPPOINTMENT TO THE RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Hargrove)

**Action:** Move to Approve.

**Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Trottier Seconded: Supervisor Wishau

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

# Referrals from the County Board

* 1. Resolution 2022-11 (Jefferson County) Requesting the State of Wisconsin to Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fee Revenue Sharing Formula

**Action:** Receive and File

**Motion** passed: Moved Supervisor Maldonado Seconded: Supervisor Demske

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

* 1. Resolution 03-22-01 (Monroe County) on Clean Water

**Action:** Receive and File

**Motion** passed: Moved Supervisor Maldonado Seconded: Supervisor Demske

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

* 1. Resolution 45-12/21 (La Crosse) regarding Advisory Referendum on Clean Water

**Action:** Receive and File

**Motion** passed: Moved Supervisor Maldonado Seconded: Supervisor Demske

Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye

# Adjournment

**Action:** To adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Harmon Seconded: Supervisor Rutkowski

Vote: All Ayes No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye