

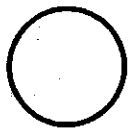
AGENDA
JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: November 10, 2015

TIME: 8 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 317A, Wood County Courthouse

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Public comments on current agenda items only, either now or at the time the item appears on the agenda. Rules may apply.
3. Review groundwater subcommittee resolution to support state legislation on groundwater protection.
4. Adjourn.



RESOLUTION#

Introduced by Judicial & Legislative Committee
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Motion:	Adopted:	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 st	Lost:	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 nd	Tabled:	<input type="checkbox"/>
No:	Yes:	Absent:
Number of votes required:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majority	<input type="checkbox"/> Two-thirds	
Reviewed by: <u>PAK</u> , Corp Counsel		
Reviewed by: _____, Finance Dir.		

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INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To have the Wood County Board of Supervisors go on record in support of having the state legislature enact meaningful groundwater protection legislation this session.

FISCAL NOTE: The potential negative financial implications to the county and the state, their citizens and businesses, in not having a comprehensive, well-thought-out and balanced groundwater protection law are catastrophic.

		NO	YES	A
1	Nelson, J			
2	Rozar, D			
3	Feirer, M			
4	Wagner, E			
5	Hendler, P			
6	Breu, A			
7	Ashbeck, R			
8	Miner, T			
9	Winch, W			
10	Henkel, H			
11	Curry, K			
12	Machon, D			
13	Hokamp, M			
14	Polach, D			
15	Clendenning, B			
16	Pliml, L			
17	Zurfluh, J			
18	Hamilton, B			
19	Leichtnam, B			

WHEREAS, water, and specifically groundwater, is a basic resource that citizens and businesses in the state all rely upon and look to the government to protect such that we may all prosper, and

WHEREAS, the state is the best level of government to comprehensively address groundwater protection so that the expertise of the state can be used to uniformly protect all of the citizens and businesses within the state, and

WHEREAS, the state currently has some laws and regulations pertaining to groundwater but a more thorough assessment of the threats to groundwater needs to be conducted with statewide regulations established that address those threats and can be uniformly implemented to the benefit of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES to respectfully encourage the state legislature to introduce and pass meaningful legislation that will lead to the understanding of the threats to groundwater and laws and regulations that will protect this common resource.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state and its agencies enhance their programs in educating the public on the importance of and threats to groundwater and the enforcement of rules and regulations that protect this vulnerable resource.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be directed to the attention of the state legislators representing constituents in Wood County, the governor, the directors of the DNR and DATCP, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.