AGENDA

CONSERVATION EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Wood County Courthouse, Room #115

- 1. Call meeting to order
- 2. Public Comments (brief comments/statements regarding committee business)
- 3. Review Correspondence
- 4. Consider/take action on resolution to encourage the Highway, Park & Forestry, and Planning & Zoning departments to work together to improve the ATV/UTV trail/route system in Wood County.
- 5. Adjourn

WOOD COUNTY



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RESOLUTION#

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YES

Conservation, Education & Economic Development

Adopted: Motion: 1 st Lost: Tabled: Absent: No: Yes: Number of votes required: X Majority Two-thirds Reviewed by: PAK Corp Counsel , Finance Dir. Reviewed by:

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To encourage the Highway, Parks and Forestry, and Planning & Zoning departments to work together to improve the ATV/UTV trail/route system in Wood County.

FISCAL NOTE: Nothing direct. Recreational development promotes economic development as well as the well-being of the residents of the county.

WHEREAS, townships and other municipalities within Wood County have sought to work with the county in better developing, maintaining and integrating the All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) trails/routes in the county, including the Towns of Arpin, Auburndale, Cary, Dexter, Hansen, Hiles, Port Edwards, Richfield, Rock, Saratoga, Sherry, Sigel, and Wood; the Villages of Arpin, Auburndale, Port Edwards, and Vesper; and the City of Pittsville, and

WHEREAS, there is also an interest both within Wood County and by the residents of neighboring counties to have the ATV trails of Adams, Juneau, Clark, and Jackson Counties all connected, and

WHEREAS, based upon a 2015 economic impact study for Jackson County it can be anticipated that there is a \$7 - \$9 million annual return on investment for ATV trails to Jackson County, and

WHEREAS, it is possible to integrate some county highways into ATV trails/routes where necessary to avoid areas of high groundwater all of which would enhance the economic return on the ATV trails/routes in this county.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES to direct the Highway, Parks and Forestry, and Planning and Zoning departments to work in conjunction with municipalities within Wood County as well as adjoining counties to expand, maintain and integrate the county's ATV and UTV trails/routes to better serve the users of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles.