

JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, December 3, 2021

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 114, Wood County Courthouse

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Public comments. Now or at the time the item is taken up. Rules may apply.
3. Review minutes of previous meeting.
4. Review any claims, notices of injury, or litigation against the County, as necessary, including the notices of injury of Donna Reber and Rita Meier.
5. Review any Dog License Fee Fund claims.
6. Review for approval the vouchers and monthly reports of departments the committee oversees.
7. Presentation of correspondence and legislative issues or referrals and recognition of Legislators who may be present.
 - a. Report of Citizens Groundwater Group.
 - b. Discuss HIRC resolution on future changes at Sandhill Wildlife Area
 - c. Discuss opioid settlement.
8. Review of County Board Rules.
9. Attendance at meetings.
10. Consideration of agenda items for next meeting.
11. Set date and time of next meeting.
12. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 19.85(1)(c), the Committee may go into closed session to conduct performance reviews of department heads.
13. Return to open session.
14. Adjourn.

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Meeting number (access code): 2485 463 2811

Join by WebEx App or Web

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Meeting number (access code): 2485 463 2811

Meeting password: JL1203

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: November 5, 2021
 TIME: 9:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Room 114, Wood County Courthouse
 TIME ADJOURNED: 10:25 a.m.
 MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bill Clendenning, Bill Leichtnam,
 Kenneth Curry, Ed Wagner, Joseph Zurfluh
 OTHERS PRESENT: Peter Kastenholz. See attached list.

1. At 9:00 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. Public comments. None at this time.
3. The minutes for the October 1 and 19, 2021, meetings were reviewed. **Moved by Leichtnam, seconded by Curry, to approve the minutes. All ayes.**
4. The Committee reviewed the claim of Dante Voss. This claim will be provided to the county board.
5. There were no new animal claims against the County.
6. The Committee reviewed monthly voucher and department reports of the departments it oversees. **Moved by Curry, seconded by Wagner, to approve the reports and payment of department vouchers. All ayes.**
7. The Committee reviewed correspondence and legislative issues.

Amy Sue Vruwink appeared on behalf of U.S. Representative Kind and provided updates on federal legislative initiatives.

Chairman Clendenning gave an update on a recent legislative breakfast.

- a. Report of Citizens Groundwater Group. October 18, 2021, meeting update given. The minutes will be in the county board packet.
- b. Kenosha County resolution, re: clarification of Chapter 980. No action taken.
- c. Discussion on future changes at Sandhill Wildlife Area. The DNR has expressed concern that because the Sandhill Wildlife Area (Sandhill) has a deer farm license, if Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is found at Sandhill, then Sandhill would be quarantined for five years. To avoid that possibility, the DNR proposes to cease renewing the

deer farm license, remove the fence around Sandhill, and killing the deer in it. The Wood County State Wildlife Area Advisory Committee and Highway Infrastructure & Recreation Committee (HIRC) oppose the DNR's drastic proposal and believe that a better option would be to have Sandhill obtain a deer farm license exemption, as it really isn't a deer farm anyway, and to continue to maintain the fence and the deer. HIRC will be preparing a resolution in support of this proposal and wanted the Judicial & Legislative Committee to get behind it as well.

Moved by Leichtnam, seconded by Clendenning, to support HIRC's proposal to prepare a resolution opposing the DNR's current plans at Sandhill and to review the resolution at the December committee meeting. All ayes.

8. County Board rules. No discussion had.
9. Attendance at meetings. No requests made.
10. Agenda items for the December 2021 meeting:
 - HIRC resolution on Sandhill Wildlife Area.
 - Department head performance reviews.
11. The next committee meeting will be December 3, 2021, at 9 a.m.
12. At 9:54 a.m., pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 19.85(1)(c), it was **moved by Wagner, seconded by Leichtnam, to go into closed session to review applications for the Criminal Justice Coordinator position and discuss qualifications of the candidates. All ayes.**
13. At 10:22 a.m., it was **moved by Zurfluh, seconded by Wagner, to return to open session. All ayes.**
14. No action taken on department head performance reviews. Will be discussed at the December 2021 Judicial meeting.
15. Meeting adjourned without objection by the Chairperson at 10:25 a.m.

Minutes taken by Peter Kastenholz and Ken Curry and are in draft format until approved at the next meeting.

Judicial & Legislative Committee Meeting

Date: Nov 5, 2021

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NOTICE OF INJURY AND CLAIM

To: Wood County Clerk
400 Market Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Pursuant to sec. 893.80, Wis. Stats., you are hereby notified of this claim for damage against Wood County.

THE INCIDENT

Date: Thursday, Nov. 4th

Time: Approx. 9:15 am

Place: Traveling East on Hwy 10 just SE of Auburndale

The circumstances giving rise to my claim are as follows:

Between 9:10 and 9:15 am, a large object (round and most likely a rock) smashed into the upper left side of my windshield causing glass fragments to spread throughout the car (and on myself). I was traveling 65 MPH. After I settled myself, I realized that the truck in front of me must have been the cause, as there was no other traffic around me. I also saw that the tailgate of this truck was down. I put my 4-ways on and got the truck to stop. Because the tailgate was down, I noticed a shovel and a small amount of gravel or crumbled pavement in back. I also noted that a blade was on this Wood Co. Truck and only inches from the pavement (Kicked up a stone?). The driver called his supervisor and I called in Report # 21-17389.

The names of county personnel involved are: Driver of Wood Co. Truck #0504,

Supervisor of driver of #0504, Sheriff Dan Berres, Wood Co (wrote report)

The names of other witnesses are: None

Attached are photos of the Wood Co. Truck front end (no license plate) Wood co. truck door w/ number 0504, damaged windshield (note size of smashed area), and receipt of \$448.32 to replace windshield

THE CLAIM

I request the following monetary or other relief: \$ 448.32 and the guarantee that Wood. Co. drivers will make sure their tailgates are closed when driving.

11-4-21
Date

Rita K. Meier
Signature

Print Name: Rita K. Meier

Address: 11721 Lincoln-Spencer Rd
Marshfield, WI 54449

Phone: (715) 207-2099

Safelite AutoGlass Service Reminder - Work Order #05170-955662

1 message

Safelite AutoGlass <noreply@t.safelite.com>

Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 1:37

Reply-To: Safelite AutoGlass <reply-fe911070776d037f73-516_HTML-916250441-7225942-14909@t.safelite.com>

To: rita.meier75@gmail.com



You're on the books!

YOUR APPOINTMENT

Tuesday, November 9

Your technician will arrive between 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST at
11721 Lincoln-spencer Rd, Marshfield, WI 54449.

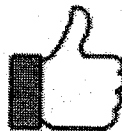
Work order number: 05170-955662

[View or edit my appointment](#)

About your appointment



We'll need your keys. If you prefer, you can leave them in the vehicle.



We'll greet you with a smile and thumbs-up instead of a handshake.



For your safety, your technician will wear a mask and gloves.

Order details

Parts and labor	\$309.99
Disposal	\$19.99
Front advanced beam blades	\$59.98
Mobile fee	\$34.99
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Subtotal	\$424.95
Sales tax	\$23.37
Total	\$448.32

Payment due at the time of service



Just a few important things to know:

- ✓ To keep you and our technicians safe, we're closely following CDC guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- ✓ Your technician will need at least five feet of space on all sides of your vehicle to complete your service. If your vehicle is parked in a covered location, your technician will need seven feet of clearance.
- ✓ In the case of severe weather conditions, your appointment may be rescheduled. We'll contact you if rescheduling is necessary.
- ✓ Your technician will keep you updated with timely notifications regarding your service before and during your appointment.

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NOTICE OF INJURY, EVENT OR CIRCUMSTANCES

TO: Sergeant Adam Berry, Wood County Sheriff's Department
Wood County Courthouse
400 Market Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

RE: Date of Accident: 7/27/2021
Location: Lake Wazeecha Recreation Trail

Pursuant to § 893.80(12)(a), Wis. Stat., you are hereby notified of this injury, event or circumstances against the Wood County Sheriff's Department and Sergeant Adam Berry.

INCIDENT

Donna M. Reber, an adult residing at 6060 Rosewood Ridge, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494, sustained personal injuries on July 27, 2021, on the South Wood County Park Lake Wazeecha Recreation Trail in the Town of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin. At that time and place, Donna M. Reber was operating her bicycle on a designated bike trail, when she came around a corner and suddenly encountered a Sheriff's Department vehicle blocking the trail. In an effort to not collide with the vehicle, Donna M. Reber attempted to stop her bicycle by applying her brakes. This caused her to lose control and fall.

The incident was investigated by the Wood County Sheriff's Department. Upon information and belief, Sergeant Adam Berry of the Wood County Sheriff's Department was involved.

This incident was the result of the negligence of Wood County Sheriff's Sergeant Adam Berry, who negligently operated his police vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct the bike trail. At all times material hereto, Sergeant Berry was acting in the scope of his employment with the Wood County Sheriff's Department.

As a result of this incident, Donna M. Reber sustained severe personal injuries, including, but not limited to, the following:

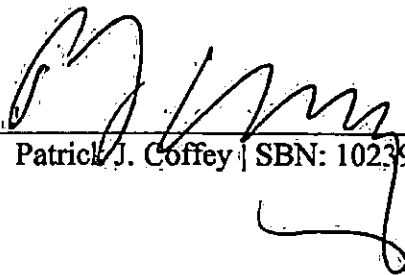
1. concussion;
2. lacerations to lips and mouth;
3. abrasions to the head, hands and bilateral knees;
4. anisocoria;
5. amnesia;
6. syncope/collapse;
7. headache;
8. epistaxis;
9. dental injury;
10. right eye nerve damage;
11. discoloration in and around right eye;
12. injury to right thumb; and
13. traumatic brain injury and post-concussive syndrome symptomatology.

As a result of the injuries described above, Donna M. Reber has and will sustain pain, suffering and disability, loss of income and medical expenses. She will also have permanent injuries as a result of the accident.

Donna M. Reber's spouse, Kenneth J. Reber, has and will sustain damages for the loss of society and companionship of his wife as a result of her injuries and for medical expenses he will be required to pay on her behalf.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2021.

MENN LAW FIRM, LTD.
Attorneys for Claimants, Donna M. Reber
and Kenneth J. Reber

By: 
Patrick J. Coffey | SBN: 1023953

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Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 1 / PROBATE

For the period of: NOVEMBER 2021

For the range of vouchers: 03210067 - 03210067

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
03210067	BUFFALO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	CIVIL PROCESS OTSC 19GN75	11/11/2021	\$110.00	P
Grand Total:				\$110.00	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 2

For the period of: NOVEMBER 2021

For the range of vouchers: 04210034 - 04210036

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
04210034	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEE 21CM518	10/18/2021	\$105.00	P
04210035	TERRILL JULIE	REIMB FOR TRANSCRIPT COVERS	11/10/2021	\$85.85	P
04210036	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	2021-2022 WI LAWYER DIRECTORY	11/17/2021	\$41.00	
Grand Total:				\$231.85	

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Report of claims for: BRANCH 3

For the period of: NOVEMBER 2021

For the range of vouchers: 05210054 - 05210063

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
05210054	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEES 21CT134,135	10/25/2021	\$102.00	P
05210055	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER FEES 21CT305, 307	10/25/2021	\$66.00	P
05210056	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	JUDICIAL BENCHBOOK UPDATES	11/05/2021	\$73.26	P
05210057	WISCONSIN LAW JOURNAL THE	WI LAW JOURNAL RENEWAL 3 YRS	10/20/2021	\$629.00	P
05210058	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	11/19/2021	\$30.96	
05210059	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPT FEES	11/22/2021	\$42.00	
05210060	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPT FEE 20CF606 20CM376	11/22/2021	\$34.00	
05210061	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPT FEE 21CF21	11/22/2021	\$34.00	
05210062	PETERSON MICHELLE L	TRANSCRIPT FEE 20CF105	11/23/2021	\$46.00	
05210063	ZAMOW DENISE	TRANSCRIPT FEE 18CF83 18CF186	10/28/2021	\$44.00	
Grand Total:				\$1,101.22	

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Report of claims for: CHILD SUPPORT

For the period of: NOVEMBER 2021

For the range of vouchers: 02210086 - 02210097

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
02210086	AEGIS CORPORATION	NOTARY BOND INS-BRANDL	11/17/2021	\$30.00	P
02210087	WI DEPT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	NOTARY APP-BRANDL	11/17/2021	\$20.00	P
02210088	CW SOLUTIONS LLC	ELEVATE PROGRAM COSTS	11/19/2021	\$8,383.16	
02210089	DNA DIAGNOSTICS CENTER	18-IND. GENETIC TESTS	11/19/2021	\$522.00	
02210090	FIELDPRINT INC	FINGERPRINT COSTS-BRANDL	11/19/2021	\$7.75	
02210091	LEGAL LOGISTICS LLC	10-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	11/19/2021	\$740.00	
02210092	QUALITY PLUS PRINTING INC	AGENCY POSTCARDS-WARRANTS	11/19/2021	\$180.00	
02210093	RIVER CITY PROCESS SERVERS	30-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	11/19/2021	\$1,210.00	
02210094	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	SUB. CORP. COUNSEL FEE	11/19/2021	\$300.00	
02210095	WI DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION	SHARED ROUTER-CSA/DHSS	11/19/2021	\$75.00	
02210096	WI DEPT OF JUSTICE	BACKGROUND/FINGERPRINT CHECKS	11/19/2021	\$28.25	
02210097	US BANK	PAYOFF AGENCY CREDIT CARD	11/19/2021	\$563.04	
Grand Total:				\$12,059.20	

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Report of claims for: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

For the period of: NOVEMBER

For the range of vouchers: 07210801 - 07210827

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
07210801	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES LLC	Med Exam - 21GN65	10/18/2021	\$500.00	P
07210802	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES LLC	Med Exam - 21ME134	10/20/2021	\$820.00	P
07210803	CENTRAL WI COMMUNITY LAW INC	Atty Fee - 21CF241	10/18/2021	\$1,829.76	P
07210804	PHYSICIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS LLC	Med Exam - 21ME134	10/20/2021	\$1,095.00	P
07210805	GEBERT LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 21JC60 OHC	10/19/2021	\$180.00	P
07210806	GEBERT LAW OFFICE	Atty fee - 20JC144 OHC	10/19/2021	\$60.00	P
07210807	GEBERT LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 87GN233	10/19/2021	\$140.00	P
07210808	GEBERT LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 06GN46	10/19/2021	\$140.00	P
07210809	GEBERT LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 99GN79	10/19/2021	\$140.00	P
07210810	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 21GN64	10/22/2021	\$493.20	P
07210811	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 21GN65	10/22/2021	\$350.00	P
07210812	HOEL KARI S ATTY	Atty Fee - 16GN80	10/23/2021	\$260.00	P
07210813	HOEL KARI S ATTY	Atty Fee - 89GN215	10/23/2021	\$260.00	P
07210814	LARSON MYA	Witness Fee - 20CT02	10/18/2021	\$28.48	P
07210815	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 21CM407	10/20/2021	\$324.48	P
07210816	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 21CF452	10/20/2021	\$924.72	P
07210817	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 21CM278	10/20/2021	\$407.64	P
07210818	POWELL MELISSA R	Witness Fee - 20CF500	10/12/2021	\$16.44	P
07210819	PREVEA HEALTH INC	Med Exam - 21ME79	10/12/2021	\$530.00	P
07210820	SCHOLZ DUSTIN W	Witness Fee - 20CF500	10/12/2021	\$16.80	P
07210821	TAYLOR LESLIE	Med Exam - 17ME120	10/24/2021	\$510.00	P
07210822	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 21GN56	10/18/2021	\$460.00	P
07210823	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 21GN63	10/18/2021	\$240.00	P
07210824	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 93GN16	10/21/2021	\$100.00	P
07210825	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 21GN69	10/21/2021	\$280.00	P
07210826	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 20GN24	10/26/2021	\$100.00	P
07210827	WEYMOUTH RICHARD D	Services as Court Comm Oct 21	10/26/2021	\$5,416.66	P
Grand Total:				\$15,623.18	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: Corporation Counsel

For the period of: November 2021

For the range of vouchers: 09210032 - 09210037

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
09210032	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	office supplies	10/29/2021	\$34.68	
09210033	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	Wis Discovery Law	11/01/2021	\$80.33	
09210034	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	outside counsel	11/07/2021	\$660.00	
09210035	WOOD COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS	Wood County Register of Deeds	11/01/2021	\$30.00	
09210036	LLOYD PETER C LLC	outside counsel	11/16/2021	\$240.00	
09210037	US BANK	notary fee	11/17/2021	\$20.00	
Grand Total:				\$1,065.01	

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Report of claims for: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

For the period of: NOVEMBER 2021

For the range of vouchers: 35210025 - 35210025

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
35210025	CORDANT HEALTH SOLUTIONS	DRUG TESTING OCTOBER 2021	10/31/2021	\$3,871.35	P
Grand Total:				\$3,871.35	

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Report of claims for: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

For the period of: NOVEMBER 2021

For the range of vouchers: 11210038 - 11210044

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
11210038	JUNEAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS	CERTIFIED COPIES 15CF98	10/29/2021	\$7.50	P
11210039	WI DEPT OF JUSTICE	TRANSCRIPT 20CF284	10/21/2021	\$18.00	P
11210040	ROTTER PETER C	STATE V VERDONE	08/06/2021	\$518.40	P
11210041	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	11/13/2021	\$89.46	P
11210042	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	11/16/2021	\$21.19	P
11210043	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	11/16/2021	\$24.99	P
11210044	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	WORKSTATION	11/16/2021	\$518.00	P
Grand Total:				\$1,197.54	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: REGISTER OF DEEDS

For the period of: NOVEMBER 2021

For the range of vouchers: 24210029 - 24210030

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
24210029	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES INC	LAREDO USAGE SEPTEMBER 2021	10/19/2021	\$1,898.85	P
24210030	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES INC	LAREDO USAGE OCTOBER 2021	11/16/2021	\$1,612.33	
Grand Total:				\$3,511.18	

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Report of claims for: VICTIM WITNESS

For the period of: NOVEMBER 2021

For the range of vouchers: 32210003 - 32210004

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
32210003	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	11/18/2021	\$224.86	
32210004	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	PAPER	11/17/2021	\$17.43	
Grand Total:				\$242.29	

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Wood County WISCONSIN

CHILD SUPPORT
AGENCY

DECEMBER 2021

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Prepared by Child Support Director Brent Vruwink

- As we move into December we are focused on training new staff and working on new strategies to serve our customers. December is one of the tougher months for our office. The holiday season brings stress to the customers we serve. We receive calls about parents who have been denied holiday placement of their children and parents who are unsure of their placement. We do not enforce custody or placement orders but we are often the first place parent's call. We do our best to get the customers the resources they need to solve their issues. We also receive many calls from parents who have not been receiving their Child Support. They are very anxious they will not be able to buy their children Christmas gifts because they have not received Child Support. Customers become angry with the office and blame my staff for not being able to buy gifts for their children. The stories we hear are truly heartbreaking. We do our best to try and get payments coming in. If we are not able to secure a collection we refer them to a program that can help them find gifts for their children.
- I attended the Department Head Retreat on November 10th.
- I attended the WCA Health and Human Services Steering Committee meeting on November 12th.
- I met with the State Bureau of Regional Operations for the Annual Agency Check in on November 16th.
- I will be presenting at the New Director Orientation on December 13th. My presentation will be focused on training Child Support Directors' on budgeting and cooperative agreements.
- I will be meeting with the State Bureau of Regional Operations to complete the Annual Children First Check in on December 20th.
- The current IV-D case count is 3,525.

County of Wood
Clerk of Courts Departmentwide
For the Eleven Months Ending Tuesday, November 30, 2021

	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance %
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental Revenues				
43512 State Aid-Courts	\$59,761.00	\$59,000.00	\$761.00	1.29%
43513 State Aid - Courts IV-E Reimb Grant	16,530.65	20,000.00	(3,469.35)	(17.35%)
43514 State Aid-Court Support Services	90,867.00	88,678.00	2,189.00	2.47%
Total Intergovernmental	167,158.65	167,678.00	(519.35)	(0.31%)
Fines, Forfeits and Penalties				
45115 County Share of Occupational Driver	120.00	200.00	(80.00)	(40.00%)
45120 County Share of State Fines and Forfeitures	99,660.74	130,000.00	(30,339.26)	(23.34%)
45130 County Forfeitures Revenue	81,176.31	94,000.00	(12,823.69)	(13.64%)
Total Fines, Forfeits and Penalties	180,957.05	224,200.00	(43,242.95)	(19.29%)
Public Charges for Services				
46140 Court Fees	126,684.90	150,000.00	(23,315.10)	(15.54%)
46141 Court Fees and Costs-Marriage Counseling	6,290.00	6,000.00	290.00	4.83%
46142 Court/Juvenile	80,225.72	46,500.00	33,725.72	72.53%
46143 Other Professional Reimbursements	4,380.75	7,927.00	(3,546.25)	(44.74%)
Total Public Charges for Services	217,581.37	210,427.00	7,154.37	3.40%
Interdepartmental Charges for Services				
47410 Dept Charges-Hlth Benefits & Other	904.60	2,000.00	(1,095.40)	(54.77%)
47411 Dept Charges-Purchasing	5,036.34	9,000.00	(3,963.66)	(44.04%)
Total Interdepartmental Charges	5,940.94	11,000.00	(5,059.06)	(45.99%)
Total Intergovernmental Charges for Services	5,940.94	11,000.00	(5,059.06)	(45.99%)
Miscellaneous				
48000 Miscellaneous	6,338.53		6,338.53	0.00%
48117 Interest-Clerk of Courts	360.93	300.00	60.93	20.31%
Total Miscellaneous	6,699.46	300.00	6,399.46	2,133.15%
TOTAL REVENUES	578,337.47	613,605.00	(35,267.53)	(5.75%)
EXPENDITURES				
General Government				
51217 Clerk of Courts-Divorce Mediation	13,900.00	25,000.00	11,100.00	44.40%
51220 Family Court Commissioner	54,644.48	65,600.00	10,955.52	16.70%
51221 Clerk of Courts	1,099,950.01	1,579,453.61	479,503.60	30.36%
Total General Government	1,168,494.49	1,670,053.61	501,559.12	30.03%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,168,494.49	1,670,053.61	501,559.12	30.03%
NET INCOME (LOSS) *	(590,157.02)	(1,056,448.61)	466,291.59	(44.14%)

This Report was generated on November 18, 2021 and includes October revenue.

For the Judicial & Legislative Committee Meeting dated: November 29, 2021
Prepared by Cindy Joosten Clerk of Circuit Court

CLERK OF COURTS

ANNUAL REVENUE COMPARISON

Includes revenue collected by Clerk of Courts for other departments

	Total	2020 State	County	Muni		Total	2021 State	County	Muni
Jan	223,004	159,574	62,197	1,233	Jan	172,499	124,524	46,601	1,374
Feb	202,972	138,950	62,508	1,514	Feb	164,031	110,559	52,476	997
Mar	214,998	158,928	53,740	2,331	Mar	214,278	155,788	57,175	1,316
Apr	121,789	85,475	35,406	908	Apr	199,414	141,811	55,865	1,738
May	135,285	99,861	33,945	1,478	May	172,922	121,928	49,145	1,848
Jun	174,646	127,001	45,414	2,231	Jun	201,272	146,828	52,800	1,644
Jul	177,742	128,952	47,700	1,090	Jul	212,945	157,379	54,411	1,155
Aug	159,374	117,125	40,928	1,321	Aug	179,954	125,817	52,684	1,453
Sep	165,998	118,786	46,345	868	Sep	171,872	127,389	43,094	1,389
Oct	172,766	115,614	56,065	1,087	Oct	152,419	110,569	40,318	1,532
Nov	157,744	115,522	40,672	1,550	Nov	-			
Dec	144,297	98,769	43,680	1,848	Dec	-			
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2020 YEAR TO DATE REVENUE:					#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
INCREASE (Decrease)					93,031	72,328	20,319	385	



Wood County WISCONSIN

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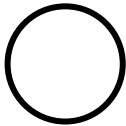
Peter A. Kastenholtz
CORPORATION COUNSEL

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
November 2021

Opioid Settlement. Specific dollars and settlement terms should be arriving any day now and the Wisconsin counties involved in this litigation have been told to plan on approving a resolution authorizing settlement at the December County Board meeting. When this data arrives, I will share it with all of the county board supervisors, with a cover memo if appropriate. In light of the number of the co-plaintiffs, I believe there to be literally thousands of us, it isn't realistic to expect for there to be any actual negotiations to the amount and terms of the settlement(s) at this juncture. Millions if not billions of dollars are being paid to attorneys for having done that work. This is not to say that you have to vote in favor of the settlement resolution, rather it is a take it or leave it proposition and the majority of plaintiffs who we are joined with are likely to vote to take it.

Training. A department head who has been with the county for several years recently pointed out to me that there are still aspects to being a department head that they are in the dark on. Specifically, they weren't sure how to proceed to get an item of concern before the oversight committee. This department head had thought that it would have been nice to have had an orientation session on being a department head. The first thought that came to my head was that maybe a mentor system would be effective. This also seemed like an HR type of issue. Anyway, I thought that I would bring the matter to your attention as you certainly have a lot of department heads that report to you and you are the overseers of the rules of the board, which can be mystifying to folks at times.

Jail Developments. On November 16, the Wisconsin Rapids City Council approved a resolution authorizing the vacation of Avon Street between Market Street and 5th Street, the one block stretch of road between the courthouse and the Avon Street parking lot. The vacated road likely will not be closed until construction starts in the spring or summer of 2022. Although there are still zoning type issues the county is in the process of working with the city on, those won't likely involve my attention. There may or may not be property acquisition for parking purposes involving the new jail, which I would likely be involved in, otherwise my role in the project is pretty much over for the time being.



RESOLUTION#

Introduced by
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Highway Infrastructure & Recreation Committee
& Judicial & Legislative Committee

ITEM#
DATE
Effective Date

December 21, 2021
Upon passage of publication

Committee

SMG

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

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To oppose the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource’s decision to depopulate the deer herd within the Sandhill Wildlife Area, and the subsequent partial, or full, removal of the existing perimeter fence.

FISCAL NOTE: No cost to Wood County.

WHEREAS, since 2003, Sandhill Wildlife Area has operated under a game farm license in accordance with state statute, and regulated by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP). Following the terms of this license, the DNR has maintained a perimeter fence around the property, creating unique recreational opportunities for the public, and,

WHEREAS, while chronic wasting disease (CWD) has not yet been found in any deer within Sandhill Wildlife Area, it has been found in Wood County deer. If the disease were to be found on the property, Sandhill would be required by state statute to implement a biosecurity plan that would negatively affect public use and management of the property, and,

WHEREAS, the DNR has elected to relinquish its game farm license and decommission the game farm. This includes depopulating the deer herd within the existing fence and then removing partially, or in full, the existing fence, and,

WHEREAS, in order to continue the long history of providing these unique recreational opportunities to the public, as well as providing a unique habitat for plant and animal scientific studies, the Wood County Board of Supervisors opposes the decommissioning of the property, and mandated depopulation of the deer herd and partial, or full, removal of the

		NO	YES	A
1	LaFontaine, D			
2	Rozar, D			
3	Feirer, M			
4	Wagner, E			
5	Fischer, A			
6	Breu, A			
7	Ashbeck, R			
8	Hahn, J			
9	Winch, W			
10	Thao, L			
11	Curry, K			
12	Valenstein, L			
13	Hokamp, J			
14	Polach, D			
15	Clendenning, B			
16	Pliml, L			
17	Zurfluh, J			
18	Hamilton, B			
19	Leichtnam, B			

existing fence.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wood County Board of Supervisors requests the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) allow an exemption to the Sandhill Wildlife Area; to allow the WIDNR to manage this property without requirement of a game farm license designation, and the regulations that are required by this license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Wood County Board of Supervisors requests the State Legislature to change current state statute, which regulates game farm licensing, to allow for the removal of the Sandhill Wildlife Area from game farm licensing requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Wood County Board of Supervisors requests the WIDNR continue current management of the Sandhill Wildlife Area to ensure future generations will have the opportunity to enjoy the unique experiences provided at this property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the County Clerk to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, and the State Senators and State Representatives representing Wood County.

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Jake Hahn (Chairman)

Al Breu (Vice Chair)

David LaFontaine

John Hokamp

Lee Thao

Bill Clendenning (Chairman)

Bill Leichtnam (Vice Chair)

Ken Curry

Ed Wagner

Joseph H. Zurfluh

Adopted by the County Board of Wood County, this _____ day of _____ 20__ 21__ .

County Clerk

County Board Chairman