



April 19, 2011 – Walworth County Board Meeting

**Report of the County Clerk Regarding
Communications Received After the Agenda Mailing**

County Clerk

The following items were placed on Supervisors' desks and are attached to this cover sheet:

Kimberly S. Bushey
County Clerk

- Communication from Delavan-Darien School District regarding an amendment to Exhibit D (Flow Through Entitlements) of the Intergovernmental Agreement By and Between Walworth County and the School Districts Serving Walworth County Concerning Special Education – To be referred to the Children with Disabilities Education Board
- Communication from Supervisor Jerry Grant regarding the letter of Gene Pulera concerning CAFOs – To be referred to the County Zoning Agency
- Communication from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regarding the use of center pivot technology – To be referred to the County Zoning Agency
- Communication from Chair Nancy Russell regarding recognition of the Badger Culinary Team – To be referred to the Executive Committee
- Shawano County Resolution No. 20-11-Opposing the Initiative in the Governor's Budget that Removes Income Maintenance Administration from the Counties and Creates a State Operated Centralized Income Maintenance Unit (To be referred to the Health and Human Services Board)
- Communication from Lakeland Education Association regarding the continuation of the commitment to meeting the needs of students with special needs in Walworth County – To be referred to the Human Resources Committee
- Communication from County Treasurer Kathy Du Bois regarding new tax software – To be placed on file
- Communication from Robert M. Groves, Director, U.S. Census Bureau, regarding the 2010 Census Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program – To be placed on file
- *Walworth County Aging & Disability Resource Center News*, April 2011 – To be placed on file



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Walworth County Board of Supervisors
Walworth County Government Center
100 W. Walworth Street
Elkhorn, WI 53121

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WALWORTH COUNTY BOARD

Dear Members of the County Board:

I am writing on behalf of the Delavan-Darien School District to recommend an amendment to Exhibit D (Flow Through Entitlements) of the Intergovernmental Agreement By And Between Walworth County and The School Districts Serving Walworth County Concerning Special Education. This request is related to the management of the Federal Flow Through dollars.

Our district recommends that the management of funds for the Federal IDEA Flow Through and Preschool Grants be handled through the local districts. Currently, district Federal Flow Through and Preschool dollars are managed through the CDEB with the districts submitting budgets and claims for reimbursement through the CDEB. We recommend each district manage their own Flow Through and Preschool dollars and would ask that the CDEB submit their budget and claims to the districts for reimbursement.

The Delavan-Darien School District fully supports each district handling the distribution of the grant dollars based on the three-tier student valuation system currently in place. This change would eliminate the submission of fifteen district budgets to managed by the Walworth County CDEB.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Overturf
District Administrator
Delavan-Darien School District

March 17, 2011

TO: Nancy Russell
Walworth County Boards Chair.

FROM: Jerry Grant
Walworth County Supervisor Dist. #4

RE: Letter of Gene Pulera

Dear Chair Russell:

I was raised on a dairy farm. At that time almost all farms had livestock of various types, poultry, pigs, dairy cattle. All livestock had waste, the same as today. Each animal will produce a specific amount of waste, depending on the animal type. This had to be disposed of then and now. All of the elements that were present then are present now, including odor etc.

There are no more small farms, like other businesses, either go large or go broke and out of business. That is the only difference that I see, the change is progress the same as in industry. Methods being used are also more efficient. I do not feel sorry for people that have homes in the rural area to "get away from the city".

The Environmental Agency, Department of Natural Resources, and Department of Health have plenty of regulations to control these operations. I would be very disappointed if the Walworth County Board fulfilled this request.


Jerry A. Grant

Cc/ County Board members
Ms. Louise Olsen
Gene Pulera

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Madison WI 53707-7921

Scott Walker, Governor
Cathy Stepp, Secretary
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April 15, 2011

→ Ms. Nancy Russell
1720 Fairview Dr
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Mr. Rick Stacey
N8750 Thiede Rd
East Troy, WI 53120

Dear Ms. Russell and Mr. Stacey:

It has come to our attention that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors will be considering at its April 21, 2011 meeting a proposal to amend the County zoning ordinance to prohibit the use of center pivot technology to land apply manure nutrients from farms. The Dairy Business Association has asked for the Department's thoughts about the impacts of this technology on the environment and to share our expertise with Walworth County for your consideration.

As I am sure you are aware, several municipalities in Rock County have also considered prohibiting center pivot manure nutrient applications. Although we acknowledge that center pivot manure nutrient applications are not widely used in Wisconsin, there are several farms that have been using this application method for many years with no demonstrated environmental or human health impacts. We also note that center pivots are widely used throughout Wisconsin to land apply nutrients in other forms, including 28% nitrogen and industrial wastewater. These application methods are regulated through the Department of Natural Resources' administrative code and often require permits to operate.

The Department is not aware of any demonstration of environmental or human health impacts from the center pivots that are currently operating in the state. In fact, the application of nutrients to growing crops throughout the growing season, when crops need nutrients most, has a potential to reduce the risk of nutrient runoff events often associated with traditional annual or semi-annual nutrient applications. The use of underground pipelines and center pivots also has the potential to significantly reduce truck traffic, reducing the impact to town and county roads and reducing the risk of traffic accidents.

With these facts in mind, we urge the County to consider the potential benefits of center pivot manure nutrient applications along with any risks. We hope that any action taken by the County is done on the basis of documented and demonstrated environmental or public health impacts. If the County decides to take action on this issue, we ask that it first consider consulting with Department staff to discuss an

appropriate regulatory or other response, rather than an outright ban. In this way we all can have the opportunity to evaluate this technology on its merits.

Please contact me if I can provide further assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell Rasmussen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Russell Rasmussen
Acting Administrator
Water Division
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Cc: Richard Brandl, Walworth County Board of Supervisors
Jerry A. Grant, Walworth County Board of Supervisors
Randy A. Hawkins, Walworth County Board of Supervisors
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Daniel G. Kilkenny, Walworth County Board of Supervisors
Carl Redenius, Walworth County Board of Supervisors
Joseph Schaefer, Walworth County Board of Supervisors
Rick Stacey, Walworth County Board of Supervisors
Russ Wardle, Walworth County Board of Supervisors
David A. Weber, Walworth County Board of Supervisors
Richard Kuhnke, Sr., County Zoning Agency Citizen Member
Jim Van Dreser, County Zoning Agency Citizen Member



Memorandum

Board of Supervisors

To: Walworth County Board of Supervisors

From: Nancy Russell, County Board Chair *NR/tlw*

Date: April 14, 2011

Re: Recognition of Badger Culinary Team

The Badger Culinary Team has again won both the culinary and management competitions at the ProStart Invitational. I would ask that this item be referred to the April Executive Committee meeting for recognition of the culinary team at the May County Board meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

NR/tlw
Attachment

Badger grabs culinary titles

By Marie Collins
Lake Geneva Schools

Sweep. That's what the Badger Culinary teams accomplished at the 2011 ProStart Invitational at the Wisconsin Restaurant Expo on Tuesday, March 22.

Badger prevailed over 23 schools and more than 100 high school students who put their culinary and management skills to the test at the competition. The wins add to Badger's impressive history at the event. Badger also has been the state ProStart culinary champion in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. A management state championship also was earned in 2009. In 2008, the culinary team won the national ProStart championship.

"Winning state again was a great feeling for all involved," Badger culinary instructor Russ Tronsen said. "Missing the title by 0.12 last year was a very hard pill to swallow; then coming back and winning both again was exactly what we set our goal on this year."

The culinary team consists of Ryan Child, Connie Guerrero, Dustin Meyer, Robby Taylor and Jasmine Kincaid. Management team members are Angelina Delgado, Riely Mikrut, Dan Sepe and David Winger. Both teams performed under pressure and brought the trophies home.

In the management competition, students demonstrated their knowledge of the hospitality industry by developing a business proposal for a new restaurant concept. For the culinary competition, students have one hour to prepare a three-course meal. Students are judged by food service industry

Benefit for trip set

The public is invited to support the Badger ProStart teams at a benefit dinner on Sunday, April 10. The state winning meal will be prepared by the teams and served at Harry's Cafe and Place, 800 W. Main St.

The event will start with hors d'oeuvres and cash beverages from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner follows. There also will be a silent auction and drawings.

The cost is \$35 per person with all proceeds benefiting travel and expenses to the event for the team, mentors and coaches. Donations of any amount also are being accepted. For reservations, call (262) 348-2000, ext. 2338.

professionals and college educators based on teamwork, presentation, cooking procedures, knife skills and sanitation.

The ProStart Invitation is a showcase of young talent in Wisconsin's growing food service industry.

Now, both teams will head to the National ProStart Invitational in Overland Park, Kan., April 29 to May 1, where more than \$1 million in scholarships will be awarded.

"The focus for nationals will be tweaking dishes for culinary, cleaning up our restaurant concept, creating a new visual display and refining our presentation for management," Tronsen said. "I feel that our teams have a great shot at showing at nationals this year. Both teams have drive and determination which makes it possible for me to say this. I am confident that both teams will represent the state very well at the national competition."

RESOLUTION NO. 20-11

OPPOSING THE INITIATIVE IN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET THAT REMOVES INCOME MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION FROM THE COUNTIES AND CREATES A STATE OPERATED CENTRALIZED INCOME MAINTENANCE UNIT

WHEREAS, the State 2011-2013 Biennial Budget Bill requires that the income maintenance administration unit (IM unit) services be centralized at the State by May 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the income maintenance function is the biggest component of the Economic Support Unit that is presently located in the Shawano County Job Center; and

WHEREAS, approximately 11 Economic Support workers enroll eligible Shawano County residents in economic assistance benefits such as Food Share and Medicaid and presently maintain an unduplicated caseload of 3,155 people; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed Bill, those County positions would be decreased or eliminated and a centralized income maintenance would be created and operated by a private entity under contract with the State; and

WHEREAS, to fund the centralization, the State would require Shawano County to pay the county's Health Services Basic County Allocation determined from 2009 in the amount of \$114,768 on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, while the consolidation of the IM functions could save some county dollars on an annual basis, it would also result in a number of adverse unintended consequences that would cost more money and diminish services; and

WHEREAS, the State presently operates Badger Care Core, Badger Care Core Plus, and Food Share through an Enrollment Services Center (ESC) operated by a private entity, which is the identical model to what is being proposed for the State centralized IM functions; and

WHEREAS, at present, only 16% of its Badger Care Core, Badger Care Core Plus, and Food Share cases are being processed within the stated goal of less than the self-imposed 30-day enrollment standard; and

WHEREAS, operating an effective income maintenance function requires knowledgeable and committed staff in a local setting that can enroll clients in a timely fashion without errors, and solve complex problems in a short period of time so that County residents do not go without basic needs and get the referrals to local services that are available; and

WHEREAS, the Social Services Board views IM as a core mission of the Department, and not having a local presence of IM staff would result in less effective service delivery and more costly Child Protective Services, Mental Health and Community Support Programs, Juvenile Justice Services, and Long Term Support Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SHAWANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS in session this 19th day of April, 2011, that it opposes the initiative in the Governor's Budget that takes income maintenance administration away from the counties and creates a statewide centralized Income Maintenance Unit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Shawano County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor's Office, Shawano County Legislative Delegation, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and to all other counties in the State of Wisconsin.

Submitted by, John Gallagher
 Deb Noffke
 Bonnie Olson
 Cliff Powers
 Rosetta Stern

SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

CERTIFICATION

I, Rosemary Bohm, County Clerk for Shawano County hereby certify that Resolution No. 20-11 is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 20-11 as adopted by County Board of Supervisors on April 19, 2011 in the City of Shawano, Shawano County, WI.

Dated this 19th day of April 2011.

Rosemary Bohm
Shawano County Clerk

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March 31, 2011

Dear Walworth County Board Members:

WALWORTH COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

For more than 60 years, we have enjoyed working collaboratively as a unique county board and LEA organization. Five years ago, you demonstrated to us your commitment to continue meeting the needs of students with special needs in Walworth County by building a beautiful state-of-the-art facility. You also provided a ten-year window of opportunity for school districts to assume responsibility of mainstreamed special education students. Both students and their families have benefited from our quality education.

At this time we ask for your continued commitment to these students and their educational services. We hope that you strive to maintain and attract high quality professional educators in the field of special education. Walworth County needs to continue to be a desirable place to work with high teacher morale.

Dedicated teachers are now being forced to make a life-changing decision within a matter of months. We have foregone raises because of our passion to teaching. As you have depended on us to teach effectively, we depend on you. We had the security of knowing that, as retirement neared, we would have retirement language in place. Prior concessions have included minimal pay increases and paying a percentage of health care in order to maintain current negotiated benefits. We've taken money that could have gone toward raises to build a foundation for retirement. Now that foundation seems very tenuous.

If large numbers of Walworth County teachers would suddenly retire, Walworth County would lose valuable, experienced teachers. The impact on the local school districts would be disastrous in the face of possible budget cuts. Time is of the essence. These life-altering decisions need to be made by June 30th.

Please consider determining salary and benefits through the process of creative collaboration between Walworth County and special educators. It is our understanding that there is a committee in place to develop a policy handbook that may replace our contracts. We welcome the opportunity to assist in this endeavor. Our joint continued communication will be part of the solution.

Sincerely,

LEA Members



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To: Town Chairs, Clerks and Treasurers
Village Presidents, Clerks and Treasurers
City Administrators/Managers, Clerks and Treasurers
County Departments:
Corporation Counsel
County Administrator
County Board Chairperson
County Clerk
Finance Department
Information Technology
Land Use and Resource Management
Property Lister
Public Works
Register of Deeds
Sheriff's Department

County Treasurer

Kathy M. Du Bois
County Treasurer

WALWORTH COUNTY BOARD

Kathy Du Bois

From: Kathy Du Bois, County Treasurer

Re: New Tax Software

Date: March 31, 2011

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of two huge projects Walworth County has pending. First is the replacement of the County's current tax system software and the second project is the conversion of the tax key numbers to be in compliance with the State numbering system.

An impact study to determine functionality has already begun as the first step in the process of replacing the County's tax system. After the impact study is completed, an RFI (Request for Information) will be created to obtain 2012 budget amounts. This will be followed by an RFP (Request for Proposal) later this year with implementation planned for 2012.

The second project, the conversion of the tax key numbers will take place in 2012.

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These are both huge projects that touch many County and municipal areas. Walworth County is seeking feedback from both the municipalities and County departments early in the process so issues can be identified and addressed to avoid last minute surprises.

Please contact me with any questions. I would also appreciate any information regarding the current tax parcel data that was either not available or that could have been more useful to you had it been provided in a different manner.

kd

cc: Richard Colbert, IT Department

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March 30, 2011



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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WALWORTH COUNTY BOARD

FROM THE DIRECTOR
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

The U.S. Census Bureau will be conducting the 2010 Census Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program between June 1, 2011 and June 1, 2013. The 2010 Census CQR Program provides state, local, and tribal officials, or their designated representatives in the United States and Puerto Rico, an opportunity to challenge the 2010 Census counts of housing units and group quarters.

Please refer to the enclosed 2010 Census CQR brochure for a brief summary of the program. You can view the Program Announcement for the Federal Register Notice on our Web site at <http://2010census.gov/about/cqr>. The Web site also includes detailed information about the types of challenges we will accept and the submission process.

If you have questions or would like a hard copy of the Program Announcement, please contact the CQR Program Office at 1 (301) 763-9329 or send an email to dmd.cqr@census.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Groves".

Robert M. Groves
Director

Enclosure

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. What is the Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program?

The 2010 CQR Program is the mechanism for state, local, or tribal officials of governmental units in the United States and Puerto Rico to challenge the 2010 Census counts of housing units and group quarters.

2. When can I submit a CQR challenge?

The 2010 CQR Program will accept challenges beginning June 1, 2011, and ending with challenges that are postmarked, faxed, or e-mailed by June 1, 2013. The Census Bureau will review challenges in the order received.

3. Who can submit a CQR challenge?

The Census Bureau will only accept challenges from the highest elected or appointed official of state, local, and tribal area governmental units or those representing them or acting on their behalf.

4. Where can I submit a CQR challenge?

All 2010 CQR challenges must be submitted through the mail or electronically to the CQR Program staff at Census Bureau headquarters. The addresses are on the back panel of this brochure.

5. What documentation is required for a CQR challenge?

The Census Bureau requires specific documentation before committing resources to investigate a challenge. The submitted challenges must specify whether the challenge disputes the location of a governmental unit boundary, the location or number of housing units and/or group quarters counts in one or more 2010 census tabulation blocks, or both.

Maps must identify the state, county, 2010 census tracts, and 2010 census tabulation blocks associated with the challenge.

WHICH GOVERNMENTAL UNITS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT A 2010 Census Count Question Resolution (CQR) CHALLENGE?

1. States and statistically equivalent entities can submit challenges for their state or equivalent, plus any counties or equivalent entities, minor civil divisions, incorporated places (including consolidated cities), state designated tribal statistical areas, state-recognized American Indian Reservations, Hawaiian Home Lands, and (in Hawaii and Puerto Rico only) census designated places within their jurisdiction. Puerto Rico may also submit challenges for sub-minor civil divisions.
2. Counties and statistically equivalent entities can submit challenges for their county or equivalent entity plus any minor civil divisions, incorporated places, and (in Hawaii and Puerto Rico

only) census designated places within their jurisdiction. Municipios in Puerto Rico may also submit challenges for sub-minor civil divisions.

3. Actively functioning minor civil divisions can submit challenges for their minor civil division plus any incorporated place within their jurisdiction.
4. Incorporated places (including consolidated cities) can submit challenges for their place.
5. Federally-recognized American Indian tribes can submit challenges for American Indian reservations or off-reservation trust lands,

tribal designated statistical areas, and Oklahoma tribal statistical areas, plus any American Indian tribal subdivisions within their jurisdiction.

6. Alaska Native Regional Corporations can submit challenges for their regional corporation and for Alaska Native Village statistical areas (ANVSAs) within their jurisdiction.
7. Alaska Native Village statistical areas can submit challenges for their ANVSA.

If a challenge involves an American Indian reservation or off-reservation trust land, the maps must identify the American Indian area and census tabulation block boundary.

The following is a list of acceptable maps:

- 2010 Census Public Law 94-171 County Block Maps,
- 2010 Census County Block Maps,
- Maps derived from 2010 TIGER/Line shapefiles, and
- Other maps or GIS data showing Census Bureau 2010 tabulation block numbers and boundaries.

Address lists of housing units and/or group quarters located in the challenged areas are also required.

Acceptable address lists include:

- City-Style Address Lists,
- Non-City-Style Address Lists, and
- Group Quarters Address Lists.

The Census Bureau requests that challengers use one or more of the address list templates provided on the 2010 CQR Web site, as appropriate, when submitting challenge documentation. In addition, mark the exact location of each challenged address on a map containing 2010 census tract and tabulation block(s).

For a more detailed explanation of the documentation requirements, refer to the 2010 CQR Federal Register Notice located on the CQR Web site at <http://2010census.gov/about/cqr> or call the CQR Office at 301-763-9329.

2010 CENSUS COUNT RESOLUTION PROGRAM (CQR) CHALLENGE RESULTS

- The Census Bureau will notify all affected governmental units of any corrections to their official counts as a result of a CQR Program decision.

- Corrections made to the population and housing unit counts by this program will result in the issuance of new official 2010 Census counts to the officials of governmental units affected.
- Governmental units may use CQR corrections for future programs requiring official 2010 Census data. The Census Bureau will use the CQR corrections to:
 - Modify the 2010 Census file for use in annual postcensal estimates beginning in December 2012, and
 - Create errata and make it available on the American FactFinder.
- The Census Bureau will not incorporate the CQR corrections into any 2010 Census data products.