

JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, July 31, 2023

TIME: 11:00 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 meetings.
 4. Update from Criminal Justice Coordinator regarding educational program and request to seek donations from local businesses for drug court incentives.
 5. Review any claims, notices of injury, or litigation against the County, as necessary.
 6. Review any Dog License Fee Fund claims.
 7. Review for approval the vouchers and monthly reports of departments the committee oversees.
 8. Presentation of correspondence and legislative issues or referrals and recognition of Legislators who may be present.
 - a. Report of Citizens Groundwater Group.
 9. Review County Board Rules.
 - a. Rule 16 meal expenses for 2024
 10. Attendance at meetings.
 11. Consideration of agenda items for next meeting.
 12. Set date and time budget meeting and of the next regular meeting.
 13. Adjourn.
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Meeting number (access code): 2489 595 4348

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Meeting number (access code): 2489 595 4348

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MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: July 6, 2023
 TIME: 11:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Room 114, Wood County Courthouse
 TIME ADJOURNED: 11:31 a.m.
 MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bill Clendenning, Bill Leichtnam,
 Joseph Zurfluh, William Voight, Ed Wagner-via AV
 OTHERS PRESENT: Peter Kastenholz. See attached list.

1. At 11:00 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. Public comments. None at this time.
3. The minutes for the June 2, 2023, meeting were reviewed. **Moved by Zurfluh, seconded by Voight, to approve the minutes. All ayes.**
4. There were no new claims.
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 Leichtnam, seconded by Voight, to approve the reports and payment of department vouchers. All ayes.**
7. The Committee reviewed correspondence and legislative issues.
 - a. Report of Citizens Groundwater Group. Supervisor Leichtnam gave a brief update. The Group will be addressing PFAS as well.
 - b. WCA guidance for first amendment auditors. General discussion had on readily accessible information for staff. County Clerk Miner advised he had his staff review the WCA's 1-hour video and felt it was worthwhile.
8. County Board rules. Will discuss County Board Rule 16 regarding meal expenses next month.
9. Attendance at meetings. No requests made.
10. Agenda items for the August 2023 meeting:
 - County Board Rule 16 meal expenses for 2024.
 - County Board Supervisor per diems.
 - Schedule budget meeting.

11. The next committee meeting will be August 4, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
12. Meeting adjourned without objection by the Chairperson at 11:31 a.m.

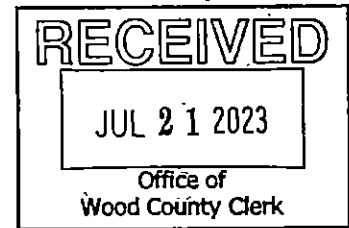
Minutes taken by Peter Kastenholz and are in draft format until approved at the next meeting.

Judicial & Legislative Committee Meeting

Date: *Thursday July 6, 2023 11AM*

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	REPRESENTING
<i>Tiffany Ringer</i>	<i>ROD</i>
<i>TARA JENSEN</i>	<i>Probate</i>
<i>RIVANTASSEL</i>	<i>MAINT.</i>
<i>Appearing via AV</i>	
<i>Edward Wagner</i>	<i>Comm. member</i>
<i>Trent Miner</i>	<i>County Clerk</i>

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.

cc: HR
Koy
Corp Counsel

THE INCIDENT

Date: July 12, 2023
Time: Late a.m./Early p.m.? Unsure when mower came through
Place: Cnty Rd W & 60th St S (Corner) 2311 60th St S property

The circumstances giving rise to my claim are as follows:

I contacted Randy Kunding with the highway department in regards to the mowing of our property. The person mowing cut more than 45 feet from the road centerline. Our loss was an additional 24 feet! This has been an established prairie for many many years. The habitat created for butterflies, bees and other species has been destroyed. Seed pods have been eliminated. Plants that were to bloom this fall, will no longer be a host and won't be able to drop seed for the next season. These native plants and grasses have been our effort to do our part in preserving WI botany. Plant replacement isn't cheap. We are requesting seed replacement in small quantities instead. (Prairie Moon Nursery: prairiemoon.com/price-list)

The names of county personnel involved are: Randy Kunding - Contacted him 7/12/23

The names of other witnesses are:

THE CLAIM

I request the following monetary or other relief: \$150.00 total. This includes seed replacement and our time and labor to replant

(Again note - these plants were well established. We'll start over with seeds instead of purchasing mature plants.)

July 20, 2023

Date

Signature

Print Name: Cheryl Koch

Address: 2311 60th St. S.
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Phone: 715-570-4092

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DAVID SHAMONT LINDSEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

OPINION and ORDER

SHANE HEISER, NATHAN REBLIN
and JOSHUA RICHTER,

20-cv-790-wmc

Defendants.

Pro se plaintiff David Lindsey is proceeding in this lawsuit against defendants Reblin, Richter and Heiser, under the First and Fourteenth Amendments, for their involvement in investigating him for suspected drug crimes in 2017 and 2018, which he claims was retaliation for his complaint against Reblin. Lindsey has filed a second motion for leave to amend his complaint, along with a proposed amended complaint. (Dkt. #38.) Lindsey seeks to proceed against two new defendants, Ryan Bannerman and Officer Jazdzewski, who were involved in his arrest and criminal charges, and on malicious prosecution claims.

Lindsey alleges that Jazdzewski initiated traffic stops on July 14 and September 10 of 2017, at Reblin's direction, to retaliate against him for filing a complaint about Reblin. (*See id.* ¶ 34, 43.) He alleges that Bannerman was involved in "contaminating" his complaint against Reblin and initiating false charges against him that were eventually dismissed. (*Id.*, ¶¶ 39, 49, 52-58.) Lindsey contends that they treated him unfairly because of his race and to punish him for complaining about Reblin. (*See id.*, ¶¶ 52-55.) These allegations state First Amendment retaliation and Fourteenth Amendment equal

protection claims. Therefore, the court will grant Lindsey leave to proceed on these claims against Jazdzewski and Bannerman.

Lindsey also seeks to proceed against defendants Heiser, Bannerman, Richter and Reblin under the Fourth Amendment for malicious prosecution, for their involvement in arresting, detaining and investigating him based on false information. (*Id.* at 39-43.) Generally, to state a claim for malicious prosecution under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, the plaintiff must allege that the defendant instituted a criminal prosecution against him without probable cause and that the prosecution ended without a conviction. *See Thompson v. Clark*, 142 S. Ct. 1332, 1338, 1341 (2022). Because Lindsey alleges that each of these defendants was involved in a baseless and retaliatory arrest, detention and investigation on charges that ultimately were dismissed, he may proceed against these four defendants on a malicious prosecution claim.

Finally, Lindsey reasserts his assertions about a conspiracy. But Lindsey is denied leave to proceed on any other claims, for the reasons explained in the court's prior order. (Dkt. #17, at 6-7.)

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff David Lindsey's motion for leave to proceed on a second amended complaint (dkt. #38) is GRANTED. In addition to proceeding against defendants Reblin, Richter and Heiser under the First and Fourteenth Amendments, Lindsey may proceed on:
 - First and Fourteenth Amendment claims against defendants Jazdzewski and Bannerman; and

- Fourth Amendment malicious prosecution claims against Reblin, Richter, Heiser, and Bannerman.
2. Lindsey is DENIED leave to proceed on any other claims, and all remaining defendants are dismissed.
 3. The Wisconsin Department of Justice may have until **July 14, 2023**, to notify the court whether it will accept service for defendants Jazdzewski and Bannerman.

Entered June 30, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

WILLIAM M. CONLEY
District Judge

Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 1 / PROBATE

For the period of: JULY 2023

For the range of vouchers: 03230062 - 03230064

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
03230062	AEGIS CORPORATION	NOTARY BOND FEE - SIEGLER	06/28/2023	\$30.00	P
03230063	WI DEPT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	NOTARY APPLICATION - SIEGLER	06/28/2023	\$20.00	P
03230064	WI REGISTER IN PROBATE ASSN	2023 DUES & CONF REG - JENSEN	07/18/2023	\$125.00	P
Grand Total:				\$175.00	

Signatures

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Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 2

For the period of: JULY 2023

For the range of vouchers: 04230018 - 04230021

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
04230018	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER 23CT42 & COC	03/20/2023	\$102.00	P
04230019	DELUXE	2024 CALENDAR	07/11/2023	\$149.88	P
04230020	ZAMOW DENISE	TRANSCRIPTS	07/17/2023	\$13.50	
04230021	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER SERVICES	07/17/2023	\$187.00	
Grand Total:				\$452.38	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 3

For the period of: JULY 2023

For the range of vouchers: 05230030 - 05230031

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
05230030	SWITS LTD	INTERPRETER 23CM265 23CT226	07/17/2023	\$152.00	
05230031	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	JUDICIAL BENCHBOOK UPDATES	07/18/2023	\$81.29	
Grand Total:				\$233.29	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: BRANCH 4

For the period of: JULY 2023

For the range of vouchers: 34230002 - 34230003

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
34230002	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	FLAG POLE AND FLAGS	06/22/2023	\$118.70	P
34230003	ACADEMIC CHOIR APPAREL	JUDGE GEBERT JUDICIAL ROBE	07/07/2023	\$363.00	P
Grand Total:				\$481.70	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: CHILD SUPPORT

For the period of: 07/2023

For the range of vouchers: 02230053 - 02230059

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
02230053	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	SUB. CORP COUNSEL COSTS	07/24/2023	\$120.00	
02230054	CW SOLUTIONS LLC	ELEVATE & A/V PROGRAM COSTS	07/24/2023	\$9,395.20	
02230055	DNA DIAGNOSTICS CENTER	18-IND. GENETIC TESTS	07/24/2023	\$477.00	
02230056	LEGAL LOGISTICS LLC	22-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	07/24/2023	\$1,900.00	
02230057	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC (OFFICE DEPOT)	OFFICE SUPPLIES	07/24/2023	\$348.90	
02230058	RIVER CITY PROCESS SERVERS	27-PROCESS OF SERVICE FEES	07/24/2023	\$1,150.00	
02230059	WI DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION	CSA/DHSS-SHARED ROUTER COSTS	07/24/2023	\$75.00	
Grand Total:				\$13,466.10	

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Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

For the period of: JULY

For the range of vouchers: 07230472 - 07230586

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
07230472	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Office Supplies	06/21/2023	\$4.99	P
07230473	WEYMOUTH RICHARD D	Court Commssr Srvc June 2023	06/28/2023	\$5,416.66	P
07230474	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - Tinsley et al	06/21/2023	\$1,592.28	P
07230475	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23CM70	06/21/2023	\$337.12	P
07230476	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23GN40	06/21/2023	\$360.00	P
07230477	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23CF160	06/27/2023	\$939.22	P
07230478	CENTRAL WI COMMUNITY LAW INC	Atty Fee - 23CF65	06/23/2023	\$1,050.00	P
07230479	COMMUNITY LAW SC	Atty Fee - 22CM340	06/23/2023	\$150.00	P
07230480	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 98GN60	06/23/2023	\$219.82	P
07230481	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 23GN35	06/23/2023	\$381.28	P
07230482	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 23GN41	06/23/2023	\$340.96	P
07230483	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 23GN33	06/26/2023	\$551.30	P
07230484	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 23GN32	06/26/2023	\$789.60	P
07230485	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 22JC26-28 IHC	06/19/2023	\$690.00	P
07230486	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 20JC87 OHC	06/19/2023	\$520.00	P
07230487	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 22JC80 + 81 IHC	06/19/2023	\$490.00	P
07230488	MOFFAT LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 16GN07	05/05/2023	\$130.00	P
07230489	WORDEN-WACHSMUTH LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 15GN15	06/30/2023	\$435.00	P
07230490	ZAMZOW LAW LLC	Atty Fee - 22CF611	06/20/2023	\$1,416.94	P
07230491	US BANK	Deposit Slips and Hotel Room	06/19/2023	\$160.95	P
07230492	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES LLC	Med Exam - 18ME203	07/05/2023	\$570.00	P
07230493	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES LLC	Med Exam - 23GN49	06/27/2023	\$600.00	P
07230494	FREEDOM COUNSELING	Med Exam - 23ME78	06/24/2023	\$790.00	P
07230495	PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC INC THE	Med Exam - 23ME134	07/05/2023	\$900.00	P
07230496	TAYLOR LESLIE	Med Exam - 23ME134 #2	07/05/2023	\$700.00	P
07230497	MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS	Med Exam - 23ME78	06/15/2023	\$233.55	P
07230498	MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS	Med Exam - 23ME130	06/19/2023	\$77.85	P
07230499	PHYSICIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS LLC	Med Exam - 23ME121	06/28/2023	\$845.00	P
07230500	PHYSICIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS LLC	Med Exam - 14GN23	06/28/2023	\$1,190.00	P
07230501	PHYSICIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS LLC	Med Exam - 21ME189	06/27/2023	\$845.00	P
07230502	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23JC21&22 OHP	06/28/2023	\$180.00	P

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07230472 - 07230586

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
07230503	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 22CM512	06/27/2023	\$433.96	P
07230504	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23CM158	06/27/2023	\$471.61	P
07230505	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23TP5 OHP	07/05/2023	\$230.00	P
07230506	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 02GN55	07/07/2023	\$220.00	P
07230507	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 88GN201	07/07/2023	\$220.00	P
07230508	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 19GN55	07/07/2023	\$160.00	P
07230509	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 22CF578	07/05/2023	\$990.00	P
07230510	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23GN38	07/07/2023	\$310.00	P
07230511	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty fee - 22CF404	07/07/2023	\$190.00	P
07230512	BRATCHER LAW OFFICE LLC	Atty Fees - 99GN54	05/04/2023	\$251.78	P
07230513	CENTRAL WI COMMUNITY LAW INC	Atty Fees - 20CF498	06/23/2023	\$320.00	P
07230514	CENTRAL WI COMMUNITY LAW INC	Atty Fees - 20CF498	05/24/2023	\$370.00	P
07230515	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fees - 23GN28	06/26/2023	\$340.96	P
07230516	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	GAL Fee - 23GN34	06/24/2023	\$530.78	P
07230517	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	GAL fee - 15GN33	06/23/2023	\$296.85	P
07230518	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	GAL fee - 19GN43	06/23/2023	\$170.00	P
07230519	KRYSHAK LAW LLC	Atty Fee - 21CF707	07/05/2023	\$2,232.22	P
07230520	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 23CF116	06/27/2023	\$1,260.00	P
07230521	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 23CF125	06/27/2023	\$820.00	P
07230522	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 23CM122	06/27/2023	\$357.67	P
07230523	SONDALLE LAW OFFICE LLC	Atty Fee - 22GN33	07/10/2023	\$350.00	P
07230524	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 23GN47	07/01/2023	\$340.00	P
07230525	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 23GN2	07/01/2023	\$110.00	P
07230526	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 98GN77	07/07/2023	\$110.00	P
07230527	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fees - 23GN45	07/01/2023	\$341.30	P
07230528	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 23GN31	07/01/2023	\$391.30	P
07230529	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 14GN23	07/01/2023	\$707.10	P
07230530	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES LLC	Med Exam 23GN46	07/02/2023	\$650.00	P
07230531	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Office Supplies	06/12/2023	\$17.95	P
07230532	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee- 20JC89,90, 22JC45OHC	07/19/2023	\$340.00	P
07230533	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23GN37	07/14/2023	\$390.00	P
07230534	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 95GN21	07/17/2023	\$170.00	P
07230535	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 22JC49 OHC	07/11/2023	\$470.00	P
07230536	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 23JC30	07/11/2023	\$420.00	P
07230537	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 22JV4 IHC	07/11/2023	\$680.00	P
07230538	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 23JC28 OHC	07/12/2023	\$830.00	P
07230539	LLOYD PETER C LLC	Atty Fee - 22JC42 OHC	07/12/2023	\$150.00	P
07230540	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 21GN52	07/07/2023	\$100.00	P
07230541	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 20GN57	07/07/2023	\$120.00	P
07230542	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 23GN39	07/09/2023	\$525.00	P
07230543	WORDEN-WACHSMUTH LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 22GN34	06/30/2023	\$420.00	P
07230544	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES LLC	Med Exam - 23ME121	06/29/2023	\$360.00	P

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT - JULY

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07230545	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES LLC	Med Exam - 23ME121A	06/28/2023	\$570.00	P
07230546	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES LLC	Med Exam - 23GN50	07/17/2023	\$600.00	P
07230547	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES LLC	Med Exam - 06GN07	07/17/2023	\$800.00	P
07230548	ANCHOR POINT THERAPY AND EVALUATION SERVICES LLC	Med Exam - 23ME14	07/18/2023	\$520.00	P
07230549	PHYSICIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS LLC	Med Exam - 22ME259	07/10/2023	\$745.00	P
07230550	PHYSICIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS LLC	Med Exam - 21ME49	07/11/2023	\$650.00	P
07230551	PHYSICIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS LLC	Med Exam - 22ME3	07/11/2023	\$550.00	P
07230552	MCHS - FRANCISCAN HEALTHCARE CLINIC	Med Exam - 23ME130	07/10/2023	\$233.55	P
07230553	WEST PAYMENT CENTER	LL Internet Access - June 2023	07/01/2023	\$1,656.03	P
07230554	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	Office Supplies	07/05/2023	(Voided)	P
07230555	PHYSICIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS LLC	Med Exam - 23ME16	07/20/2023	\$795.00	P
07230556	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23CT186	07/14/2023	\$241.32	P
07230557	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 22CM531	07/14/2023	\$301.58	P
07230558	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23JC23 OHP	07/14/2023	\$70.00	P
07230559	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee - 23JG18	07/14/2023	\$410.00	P
07230560	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 88GN213	07/17/2023	\$194.91	P
07230561	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 06GN16	07/17/2023	\$194.91	P
07230562	GORSKI & WITTMAN SC	Atty Fee - 12GN50	07/17/2023	\$170.00	P
07230563	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 23JG19 OHC	07/21/2023	\$380.00	P
07230564	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 21JC45 OHP	07/21/2023	\$480.00	P
07230565	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 21TP20 OHP	07/19/2023	\$630.00	P
07230566	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 23JG16 OHP	07/12/2023	\$310.00	P
07230567	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 20JC106 IHP	07/19/2023	\$320.00	P
07230568	HILL & WALCZAK ATTYS	Atty Fee - 22JC84&22JC85 IHP	07/12/2023	\$460.00	P
07230569	KRYSHAK LAW LLC	Atty Fee - 22CF492	07/24/2023	\$3,031.63	P
07230570	LLOYD PETER C LLC	Atty Fee - 22JC43 OHP	07/12/2023	\$150.00	P
07230571	LLOYD PETER C LLC	Atty Fee - 23CF57	07/12/2023	\$522.46	P
07230572	WEILAND LUKE A ATTORNEY AT LAW LLC	Atty Fee - 23CV253&254	07/18/2023	\$333.00	P
07230573	NASH LAW GROUP	Atty Fee - 18PA26PJ	05/19/2023	\$190.00	P
07230574	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 23GN49	07/21/2023	\$210.00	P
07230575	WORDEN-WACHSMUTH LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 22GN30	07/07/2023	\$195.00	P
07230576	WORDEN-WACHSMUTH LAW OFFICE	Atty Fee - 14GN23	07/07/2023	\$205.00	P
07230577	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Office Supplies	07/20/2023	\$23.49	P
07230578	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Office Supplies	07/20/2023	\$142.48	P
07230579	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Office Supplies	07/25/2023	\$65.98	P
07230580	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	Office Supplies	07/25/2023	\$28.99	P
07230581	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	Office Supplies	07/06/2023	\$79.56	P
07230582	BOETTCHER AMY J	Mediation Services - June 2023	07/12/2023	\$150.00	P
07230583	GEBERT LAW OFFICE	Mediation Services - June 2023	07/12/2023	\$1,900.00	P

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
07230584	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Atty Fee 23CF268, 275, 276	07/14/2023	\$349.83	P
07230585	WEILAND LEGAL SERVICES	Atty Fee - 21CF276	07/25/2023	\$150.00	P
07230586	WEYMOUTH RICHARD D	Services for Ct Comm-June 2023	07/26/2023	\$5,416.66	P
Grand Total:				\$65,502.38	

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Committee Report

County of Wood

Report of claims for: Corporation Counsel

For the period of: July 2023

For the range of vouchers: 09230020 - 09230021

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
09230020	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Outside Counsel	07/07/2023	\$240.00	
09230021	ABTS GRUBOFSKI & VRUWINK LLC	Outside Counsel	07/07/2023	\$300.00	
Grand Total:				\$540.00	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

For the period of: JULY 2023

For the range of vouchers: 35230043 - 35230054

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
35230043	SAYLOR CAITLIN	MILEAGE/MEALS - NADCP CONF	07/05/2023	\$1,472.86	P
35230044	WOLF TODD P	REIMB NADCP CONF EXPENSES	07/05/2023	\$1,684.62	P
35230045	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	06/26/2023	\$35.77	P
35230046	BIRGINAL MEGAN	RECOVERY COACH TRAINING	06/15/2023	\$800.00	P
35230047	THREE BRIDGES RECOVERY WI INC	TREATMENT SVCS 5/25/23-6/21/23	07/03/2023	\$900.00	P
35230048	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TRAINING MANUAL	07/11/2023	\$99.92	P
35230049	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	07/16/2023	\$233.54	P
35230050	OPTIONS LAB INC	DRUG TESTING JUNE 2023	06/30/2023	\$1,773.50	P
35230051	FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF MARSHFIELD INC	JUNE COUNSELING & TREATMENT	07/18/2023	\$1,473.12	P
35230052	US 2 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE INC	DRUG COURT EVALUATION - 3 OF 4	03/16/2023	\$7,500.00	P
35230053	US BANK	TAX REFUNDS, HOTEL RMS, PRIZES	07/18/2023	\$843.92	
35230054	GEBERT TIMOTHY S	REIMB CONFERENCE EXPENSES	07/25/2023	\$512.37	
Grand Total:				\$17,329.62	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

For the period of: JULY 2023

For the range of vouchers: 11230015 - 11230019

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
11230015	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	OFFICE SUPPLIES	06/27/2023	\$108.20	P
11230016	CLASS A	DUES & REGISTRATION - EGERER	07/17/2023	\$75.00	P
11230017	CLASS A	DUES & REGISTRATION - ENGELS	07/17/2023	\$75.00	P
11230018	CLASS A	DUES & REGISTRATION - GROSHEK	07/17/2023	\$75.00	P
11230019	WI DEPT OF JUSTICE	MILEAGE, TRANSCRIPT 22CF440	07/12/2023	\$86.77	P
Grand Total:				\$419.97	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: REGISTER OF DEEDS

For the period of: JULY 2023

For the range of vouchers: 24230019 - 24230022

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
24230019	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES INC	LAREDO USAGE JUNE 2023	06/26/2023	\$1,809.84	P
24230020	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES INC	PFA POSTERS	07/14/2023	\$29.99	
24230021	PRIA (Property Records Industry Assoc)	PRIA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	07/18/2023	\$60.00	
24230022	WOODTRUST BANK	SAFE DEPOSIT BOX RENTAL FEE	07/05/2023	\$100.00	
Grand Total:				\$1,999.83	

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County of Wood

Report of claims for: VICTIM WITNESS

For the period of: JULY 2023

For the range of vouchers: 32230008 - 32230008

Voucher	Vendor Name	Nature of Claim	Doc Date	Amount	Paid
32230008	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	CUSTOM STAMP	06/30/2023	\$21.95	P
Grand Total:				\$21.95	

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Wood County

WISCONSIN

CHILD SUPPORT
AGENCY

AUGUST 2023

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Prepared by Child Support Director Brent Vruwink

- The focus for the month of August will be the agency budget. I have the preliminary funding numbers from DCF so the budget process should go smoothly. We are looking for ways to increase performance in the office in the most efficient way possible.
- Governor Evers will be issuing a proclamation declaring August “Child Support Awareness Month”. This is a wonderful way to acknowledge agency staff for all the great work they do to help children and families.
- I attended the WCA Health and Human Services Steering Committee Meeting on July 7th at the Hotel Mead. I did a presentation to the group on the Child Support Budget Initiative. I was asked to explain to the group the process and how we were able to successfully get the increased funding.
- Agency staff will be attending training offered by DCF on “Imputation of income and right sizing orders”. There has been an emphasis from DCF to get more consistency from counties to ensure similar practices are being employed across the state.
- I attended the WCSEA Board meeting on July 13th. I attended the WCSEA Board/State meeting on July 14th.
- Agency performance continues to be a focus. We are on target to meet all of the measures but we are on the edge on both current support and arrears collections. We are putting a real emphasis on improving the arrears numbers over the next six weeks.
- The current IV-D case count is 3,615.



Wood County

WISCONSIN

Kimberly A. Stimac

CLERK OF
CIRCUIT COURT

August 2023

Monthly Report to the Judicial and Legislative Committee
Prepared by Kimberly Stimac, Clerk of Circuit Court

July 10th – Attended the Operations Committee meeting virtually.

July 17th – Attended the County Board meeting.

July 20th – Submitted the 2023 Annual Restitution Report to the state pursuant to Wis. Stat. 973.20(11)(e).

July 24th – Final walkthrough of the Branch 4 courtroom with the District Court Administrator.

July 25th & July 26th – Conducted interviews for the Bookkeeper and Traffic/Information clerk.

Staffing –

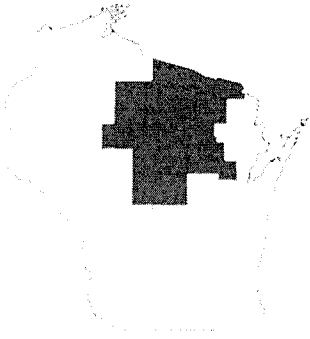
We have been short staffed while also training 2 new staff members. I want to recognize Jackie Kreuser, Charlene Smith, Vicki Ziegahn, Abigail Ashbeck and Desiree Allison for taking on the extra work for the Family/Paternity, Civil and Traffic caseloads all while helping with training of our 2 new staff members.

Denise Fournier will be starting on Monday July 31st as the Family/Paternity clerk. We are excited to have her join the team!

We concluded with interviews for the Bookkeeper and Traffic/Information clerk on July 26th. We had some really great candidates to choose from and I anticipate having those two positions starting in August. Then we will be full staffed again!

Branch 4 Courtroom –

The Branch 4 Courtroom received final approval for occupancy.



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July 27, 2023

Hon. Gregory Potter, Presiding Judge
Wood County Circuit Court Br. 1
400 Market St.
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

RE: Wood County Branch 4 Jury Courtroom and Chamber Suite – Final Approval to Occupy

Dear Judge Potter:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 68.03(4) and (5), please note the following:


SCR 68.03(4) The chief judge shall review every new, remodeled or relocated court facility and grant or deny approval for its use, subject to review by the supreme court.

SCR 68.03(5) No circuit judge or court staff may occupy a new, remodeled or relocated court facility until the court facility is approved under sub. (4).

I have been informed by DCA Susan Byrnes after her tour of Wood County Branch 4 today, that this court space is now ready to use. DCA Susan Byrnes reports back that all of the contingencies listed in the April 2023 approval to occupy letter have been resolved. Wood County has done a wonderful job for its citizens who will use this court for decades to come.

At this time I grant final approval to occupy Wood County Circuit Court Branch 4. This is true for occupancy of the chamber spaces and for court hearings to be conducted in the new court room. Well done!

Sincerely,



Hon. Ann Knox-Bauer, Chief Judge Ninth Judicial District

Cc: Susan Byrnes, DCA Ninth Judicial District
Kimberly Stimac, Wood Co. Clerk of Circuit Court
Reuben Van Tassel, Wood Co. Facilities Manager



Wood County WISCONSIN

CORPORATION
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Peter A. Kastenholtz
CORPORATION COUNSEL

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
July 2023

1. Residential Options Committee (ROC): The Portage County Court that is overseeing the placement of L.K. held a status conference on July 3 to allow L.K.'s counsel to question why Wood County has not made placement within the statutory time frame. L.K.'s counsel and the Court expressed appreciation for the County keeping them posted on our efforts via monthly updates and copies of the ROC minutes. The matter was set for another status conference on September 5. L.K.'s counsel advised that although she believed the County was making best efforts to locate a placement for L.K. within the statutory parameters, if the County has not been able to arrange placement by September 5, she will likely request that the County be directed by the court to proceed in buying or building a placement for L.K. The counsel from the AG's office advised that if Wood County has a self-imposed monetary cap on the purchase of a property, that we should lift it. The County does not have a self-imposed purchasing cap but vendors do, as their goal is to buy cheap and rent high. That cap is \$200,000, which seems to be high in my view. I will keep you posted on further developments.
2. Olson ETF/WRS claim. Former Humane Officer Nanci Olson filed an appeal with the State alleging that the County should have treated her as an employee from the onset of her duties with the County for purposes of Wisconsin Retirement System eligibility. She is right and that is why back in 2016, then Human Resources Director Warren Kraft determined that the County needed to keep track of her hours. We did and determined that she reached the 1200-hour 12-month rolling average thereby entitling her to be treated as a WRS/ETF eligible employee in mid-2018. When Olson retired in 2022, she appealed the timing of her being treated as WRS eligible. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) assigned to the case applied the 7-year statute of limitations and limited the time by which Olson could contend that she should have been WRS/ETF eligible to mid-2015 (seven years back from her appeal date). The ALJ also ruled that Olson needed 1200 work hours over the rolling twelve-month period established by Act 10 instead of the 600 hours applicable to when Olson started her employment with the County. Olson essentially agreed that she didn't have 1200 hours of work over a 12-month period until the end of 2017. The County contended that she didn't reach the 1200 hours until sometime in the first half of 2018. Via the sharing of documents and research into the matter, it was brought to the County's attention that Olson had not billed for hours on the telephone as the Humane Officer because the County, in writing, had told her not to as she was using a County phone and the County would, therefore, track those minutes and hours of work. The County maintained records of the telephone minutes but never included them in the computation of Olson's hours. It also became apparent that Olson had not billed for most of the meetings of her oversight committee that she attended in 2017 but could have and should have. Together, these added telephone and committee meeting attendance hours put her right at 1200 hours at the end of December 2017. The County could have proceeded to hearing to claim that Olson was the one at fault for not claiming the time when she should have, but the ALJ was unlikely to be receptive to our argument when an email existed directing Olson not to add her telephone time onto her time card. The law also puts the burden on the employer, not the employee, for keeping tab of actual hours worked. With that, I recommended to Human Resources Director Kim McGrath that we forgo the contested hearing and just agree to Olson's contention that she reached the 1200-hour mark at the end of December 2017. Kim agreed. Now the State is in the process of adding the hours worked by Olson during the first half of 2018 to those for which she receives ETF/WRS credit. The County will have to

pay its share of her retirement benefits for that period of time as well as interest and likely a penalty.

Olson has advised that she plans to appeal the application of the 7-year statute of limitations to her case as well as the use of the 1200-hour requirement to her being an eligible WRS member verses the 600-hour standard that existed prior to Act 10.

Let me know if you have any questions about the matter.



Wood County

WISCONSIN

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 2023

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Prepared by Criminal Justice Coordinator, Caitlin Saylor

Meetings Attended:

- 7/10: Drug Court Staffing/Court
- 7/17: Drug Court Staffing/Court, TRUST Model Training Coaching
- 7/18: Meeting with Wood County Outpatient Clinic Manager
- 7/19: Us2 Behavioral Health Care – Drug Court Project Evaluation
- 7/20: Drug Court Monthly Meeting, COSSAP MAT Meeting
- 7/24: Drug Court Staffing/Court
- 7/25: Drug Court Client Termination Hearings
- 7/26: Equity in the Criminal Legal System (Outagamie County), Incourage Community Foundation, WI DOJ Meeting – TAD Pre-application
- 7/27: UWSP Site Visit for social work intern
- 7/28: Department of Corrections – Program and Policy Analyst Meeting, Us2 Behavioral Health Care – Drug Court Project Evaluation
- 7/31: Judicial and Legislative Committee Meeting, Drug Court Staffing/Court

Department Activities

The Criminal Justice Coordinator, Judge Wolf, and Judge-elect Gebert all attended the National Treatment Court Conference at the end of June. During the conference, it was stressed that treatment should be at the forefront of drug courts. This includes cognitive thinking groups and groups that address past trauma. The conference also stressed the importance of incentives and research that supports positive behaviors and rewards to help clients maintain sobriety and engaged in programming. These two areas have been a deficit in Wood County's Drug Court program. In order to improve upon these areas, the following actions are being taken or being respectfully requested of the committee:

1. Training

The Criminal Justice Coordinator is currently taking training for Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT). This training is a form of therapy for clients with self-destructive behaviors and serious, multiple problems and fits the high risk, high need population for treatment court clients. This training is approximately 60 hours long and consists of online and in-person training. This training is normally thousands of dollars, but the Criminal Justice Coordinator was able to take the training for free through UW Green Bay.

Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT): MRT is a cognitive thinking group which works on moral reasoning and decision making for individuals who are resistant to treatment. It is able to address multiple areas such as addiction, anger management, co-dependency, parenting, etc. The Criminal Justice Coordinator, full-time case manager, and social work intern will all participate in this online training in August.

Seeking Safety is an evidence-based treatment that helps people with trauma, posttraumatic stress disorder,

and substance misuse. The Criminal Justice Coordinator, full-time case manager, and social work intern will all participate in this online training in September.

Both MRT and Seeking Safety will be implemented and required in the Drug Court program.

2. Incentives

The Drug Court team is currently developing a new system for incentives for clients who are in compliance with program rules and maintain their sobriety. Clients who fulfill all drug court requirements during their court appearance will have the opportunity to earn tokens towards meaningful or practical rewards. In order to fund this, the Criminal Justice Department is seeking committee approval to seek out community donations through local businesses or community members. The department would ask area businesses for donations for positive, sober community events or activities that support healthy behaviors or self-care. Drug Court also has a long established pass-through fund through Incourage. Incourage is able to promote Drug Court's donation fund to the community through social media, newsletters, and direct conversations. The Criminal Justice Department would also promote the funds via their Wood County established facebook page.

Staffing:

The Criminal Justice Department currently has one full-time Criminal Justice Coordinator, one full-time case manager, one part-time case manager, and one social work intern. The Criminal Justice Department also contracts with Options Lab to have two medical specimen collectors. The Criminal Justice Coordinator was notified that the COSSAP Grant that funds the MAT program was approved for an extension and additional funds. Upon official grant renewal, the Criminal Justice Coordinator will develop a position description and plan and seek committee approval to hire a staff person for case management for the jail MAT program. It should be noted that the Criminal Justice Department continues to grow and develop as more grant funds are received, and we are on track to outgrow our current office space, which only has three offices in the courthouse.

Drug Court

Current participants: 22

2023 Terminations (Year to Date): 8

2023 Graduations (Year to Date): 7

Pending Referrals: 2

The TAD Grant reports were submitted during the month of July.

Interviews and observations for the Drug Court project evaluation were held on 7/17/23.

COSSAP MAT Grant:

Referrals from April – June: 21

Pending referrals: 9

Active participants: 7

The COSSAP MAT Grant, which funds the Wood County Jail MAT Program, was approved for a one year extension for use of funds and was also approved for an additional year of funding. The Criminal Justice Corodinator will submit the grant application for this extension.

The Criminal Justice Coordinator, Nurse Practitioner Paula Hensel from Family Health Center, and two recovery coaches from Three Bridges Recovery will attend the National COSSAP Forum Conference in Washington DC during the month of August. Out-of-state travel was already approved by the committee in a prior meeting.

Criminal Justice Coordinator – Educational update

The Criminal Justice Coordinator will be entering her final year of graduate school for her Master's in Social Work through UW Green Bay. Due to the preferred requirements and nature of her position, the Criminal Justice Coordinator chose to pursue a clinical/mental health concentration. This concentration provides training on diagnosing substance use disorders and mental health disorders, treatment plans, therapy, and running treatment based groups. Completing this concentration will provide the Criminal Justice Coordinator with the skills and training for treatment courts and guiding her staff towards more treatment based/clinical case planning for clients in Drug Court and will allow her to supervise social work students, social workers, or a substance use counselor in the future. This will help guide the department to providing treatment services for justice-involved individuals of Wood County. Additionally, Judge-elect Gebert has expressed specific interest in overseeing a mental health and/or Veteran's Court. It is important that the coordinator for this court is a mental health professional. By completing her clinical social work degree, this will assist the Criminal Justice Coordinator with having the necessary requirements and background to develop this court.

The requirements for the final year of school include courses and 500 hours of unpaid internship at a mental health-based site. The Criminal Justice Coordinator participated in a competitive interview with over 70 candidates for one site, and was one of three interns selected for placement at Us2 Behavioral Health Care in Appleton, WI. Us2 Behavioral Health Care is a mental health clinic that focuses on diverse and culturally competent services for youth and adults. Some therapy modalities that the Criminal Justice Coordinator will be exposed to or will practice in include: DBT group, perinatal mental health, school-based therapy, LGBTQIA+ services. The schedule for the internship will run from September 2023 to Mid-May 2024 and the Criminal Justice Coordinator is required to be there on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Criminal Justice Coordinator will graduate in May of 2024.



Wood County WISCONSIN

REGISTER IN
PROBATE

Hon. Gregory J. Potter
Circuit Court Branch I

Hon. Nicholas J. Brazeau, Jr.
Circuit Court Branch II

Hon. Todd P. Wolf
Circuit Court Branch III

August 2023

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Prepared by Register in Probate, Tara Jensen

- Two employees in our office attended the Wisconsin Juvenile Court Clerk Association (WJCCA) Annual Conference in Pembine on July 26-28. The Children's Court Improvement Program provides speakers and training for this conference.
- In the month of July, I met with 10 individuals to assist them in opening an estate filing. Our office provides packets that are available for purchase to be used by an individual filing pro se for an estate. Once they have completed the initial documents I meet with them to open the estate.

Meetings Attended:

- 7/3 - WI Counties Association County Leadership virtual weekly meeting
- 7/6 - Judicial and Legislative Committee Meeting
- 7/10 - WI Counties Association County Leadership virtual weekly meeting
- 7/12 - WI Register in Probate Association Meeting by Zoom
- 7/18 - Monthly Judges Meeting
- 7/24 - WI Counties Association County Leadership virtual weekly meeting
- 7/31 - WI Counties Association County Leadership virtual weekly meeting

Tara Jensen

Register in Probate
Probate Registrar

Karrie Moore

Deputy Register in Probate
Juvenile Clerk



Wood County

WISCONSIN

**REGISTER OF
DEEDS OFFICE**

Tiffany R. Ringer
Register of Deeds

AUGUST 2023

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

1. On July 6th, I attended the Judicial and Legislative committee meeting.
2. I attended a Property Fraud webinar on July 7th.
3. I hosted several WebEx meetings throughout the month to discuss future WRDA Conferences.
4. On July 10th, Brown County Register of Deeds and two of her deputies came to demo the Tag-less recording process.
5. On July 11th, I met with Milwaukee County Register of Deeds and his Chief Deputy to review a draft of the Daniel's Law Opt-in form. It is our hope this form will streamline the process for each county to comply with this Federal Law and any State Law, should one be passed.
6. I attended the Land Information Council meeting on July 12th.
7. On July 14th, I attended the WCA Steering Committee meeting in Wisconsin Dells. Among several items discussed, I'd like to point out the committee voted unanimously to move adoption of four resolutions from Racine County, Polk County, Langlade County, and Barron County: Requesting the State to Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fee Revenue Sharing Formula to 50/50.
8. On July 17th, I attended County Board. On this same date, I toured Mary's Place in Wisconsin Rapids.
9. On July 18th, Deputy Faith Kenowski and Chief Deputy Angela Breunig attended Fidler College webinar training.
10. I attended Blockchain and AI in Real Estate webinar on July 19th.
11. The Certified Survey Map binders are completely full. We will no longer house the original CSM's in the vault. I've notified surveyors of the update.
12. I met with Register in Probate, Tara Jensen to discuss inventory of properties.
13. I attended a WebEx meeting with the Wisconsin Department of Justice on Safe at Home policies and best practices on July 25th.