

Memorandum of record:

To: Rock County Supervisors

From: John Petersen

2387 Turnberry Dr. Beloit WI 53511

Subject: 1st Amendment of the Constitution and your Duty to Uphold Your Oath of Office

Constitution of United States of America 1789 (rev. 1992)

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

All of you the on the Rock County Board of Supervisor here are SWORN to Uphold the above mentioned Right. It is your Duty.

All speech and expression are the key to our diverse nation. All people hold their individual beliefs sacred. So, what is the Duty of Government and those elected, to the individual.

Your duty is to allow a fool to have his belief. Unless that is transferred into a Call to Action. Expression is not, Action. You are not allowed to say you know the mind of a person. The Mind of a person is the individuals and the individuals alone. To do so is wrong and against the idea that every individual gets "Due Process" before any judgement can be made. To condemn expression from only one point of view is against the very fiber of the Constitution. The idea of the opposing view is tantamount to our nation. And to condemn an idea or expression is against your oath of office.

Governments place is to support the Freedom of Speech and Expression, of the individual and organizations in America. Many people here in America believe in different Religions. Some of which call for the death of the other people or religions. Yet the death of another religion is preached from that religion. Why, because it is a Personal Religious belief. It is only illegal or against the Constitution when it intrudes to the life another person in America. When it becomes an Action.

In America we Do Not BAN books images art or language. To even consider this is repulsive.

Now your Oath of Office:

If you take an action that is against the Constitution and the Law. You violate that Oath and you will be committing a Civil Rights Violation. You as individuals who (take the Action of) vote; in support of a resolution, ordinance or law; Not the Board will be complicit in a Civil Crime Against our Nation, State, and the People of Rock County.

Let this letter stand a notice of possible violations of Civil Rights if a ban is acted on.

Thank you for this time

John P Petersen

Lisa Tollefson

From: MARILYN BONDEHAGEN
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 4:59 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: to be read at the 8/13/20 County Board Meeting

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August 13, 2020

To The Editor

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. I encourage everyone to please review the warning signs at Rock County Wisconsin Crisis Intervention Brochure. If you are thinking of harming yourself or you know of someone who is thinking of suicide, please call Rock County Crisis Intervention. They are available 24/7 at 608-757-5025, 608-757-2244 or 911.

Please reach out to someone who has lost a loved one to suicide. In order for them to move forward with their healing process, they are in need of our help and compassion.

I would like to thank all the Rock County organizations who work so hard to help prevent these terrible tragedies. One tragedy is one too many.

Tony Farrell, Sr.
Volunteer Executive Director of Rock County
Suicide Prevention Network and Safety Series
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Lisa Tollefson

From: Jeff Navarro <jeff.navarro@jeffscoffeebar.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 3:23 PM
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Hello,

I live in Janesville and own a small restaurant here. The shutdown and restriction have been difficult but I am making it.

Currently we hear that the county is thinking about opening up even more. I hope that this is not true. A quick look around the state, region and country will show that the rate of infection is growing quickly. While Rock County may be stable today that is something that an - and probably will - change quickly.

We are not isolated from the outside world. We have many people traveling daily to other infected spots and returning. People are traveling cross country to hot spots and returning. It won't take much to overwhelm our hospitals and healthcare system.

No move to open up should be considered without the willingness to shut back down. And shutting back down would be infinitely harder than the first time. For the safety and health of the county, We must wait. We may have already gone too far.

Thank you,

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Jeffrey Navarro

Lisa Tollefson

From: James Foss <jnfoss0213@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 9:41 AM
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Subject: Supervisors' Behavior is Unacceptable

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James Foss
1817 W State St Apt 2
Janesville, WI 53546

My message the first time must have fallen on deaf ears, so I write again to ask Supervisors to not speak and behave like I've seen in previous County Board meetings.

The beauty of being capable of intelligent thought is that we all are allowed to have differing opinions from subject to subject. However, it is never okay to speak disparagingly to and about others. This is especially true of those who hold elected offices, from the President of the United States of America to County Supervisors. I won't get into the behavior of the President because that isn't germane here, but hearing County Supervisors speak like they have in past meetings is deeply upsetting for the citizens who tune in on YouTube to watch the meetings. We expect you to be above that sort of behavior and language.

I urge you all in future to speak with dignity and respect towards each other. No more cutting people off, no more speaking rudely towards each other, no more disparaging remarks directed towards others (individually or collectively). I applaud the Chair for stopping it mid-meeting as she has, but it shouldn't get to that point because this behavior is unacceptable.

Lisa Tollefson

From: Public Comment Request Form <noreply@co.rock.wi.us>
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I wish to speak during Citizen Participation on the following item : - I want to state my opposition to more than doubling the minimum wage over the next 5 years. Minimum wage jobs are not meant to support families, they are for positions that are typically meant to be held by high school students or semi-disabled persons. Small businesses that employ high school kids, or people from visually handicapped school, or even CANDU type work to have to pay \$15 will push employers to eliminate these positions or be forced to close their businesses! The track of the minimum wage should not take such a severe hike over this time. Please vote in opposition to this.

Full Name - Amanda Hookham

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I only wish to submit written comments and not speak during meeting - checked

Meeting Date - 06/25/2020

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Lisa Tollefson

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Name : Peter Gernetzke
Phone : 6084903016
Email Address : pgernetzke@gmail.com
How would you like us to contact you? : Email
Question or Concern : I am writing to voice my deep concern on the upcoming board meeting to discuss minimum wage. As an employer this mandatory increase would only serve to raise the cost of living for the very people you seek to help. Simply put, forcing the employer to pay more money will only cause the cost of doing business to rise. This in turn will make the cost of the end product being sold to the consumer to cost more. I highly suggest you look at Seattle where this has been implemented and disastrous effects have happened. The ability of entry level or under educated/skilled to get a job was inhibited. While I do believe a small increase in minimum wage should be looked at, a more reasonable proposal would be a raise to \$8.68 which is the percent increase compared to inflation since the 2008 raise.

Dear County Board Supervisors:

My name is Dan Cunningham, and I am the Vice President of Forward Janesville, the Janesville area's chamber of commerce. We represent over 500 businesses across south central Wisconsin.

I am writing in opposition to Board Resolution number 20-6B-038. This resolution calls for support of Wisconsin bill LRB 3342-1, a bill to raise Wisconsin's minimum wage to \$15 per hour.

I sent each supervisor a memo detailing our research on this issue and why we think there are better alternatives to a minimum wage increase. I hope that each of you had an opportunity to read this memo.

There is no question that poverty and income inequality is a significant concern in our area. The coronavirus pandemic will only intensify the income challenges experienced by many area families, and we must find ways to support them.

That said, now is the wrong time to be considering a minimum wage increase, however symbolic the resolution might be. The coronavirus pandemic has sent our economy into the deepest recession since the Great Depression, and many businesses in Rock County are struggling to keep their doors open. The timing of the resolution alone is enough to warrant opposition.

We fear that a minimum wage increase would force businesses to eliminate jobs. A 2019 report by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office suggests that a \$15 per hour minimum wage would cause 1.3 million workers to lose their jobs.

We support bipartisan initiatives to help those suffering from financial hardship, such as a boost in the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). An EITC increase wouldn't have the same negative employment consequences as a minimum wage increase because the EITC operates through the tax code instead of through a mandate on employers.

I encourage the county board to consider a resolution asking the state and federal government to support low income families through a boost in the Earned Income Tax Credit.

We strongly encourage the board to continue to support work that targets industries that will raise the area's average wages, keep good jobs in our area, and attract starts-ups and entrepreneurs.

Thank you for your service and your consideration.

Lisa Tollefson

From: Tom Nelson <thomaspowder@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 9:24 PM
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I was wondering why Rock county was spending time on this issue and opening up to potential lawsuits on first amendment grounds.

Tom Nelson
Milton

Lisa Tollefson

From: Michael Zoril <michaelzoril@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 10:25 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Public comments

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The board is considering banning the confederate flag on county property when displayed by county staff. The resolution makes no exceptions for privately owned vehicles used by county staff while parked on county property. In all likelihood, because county property includes county roads, the board is essentially banning free speech everywhere for all county employees if they need to use or cross a county road to go anywhere to exercise their free speech rights.

I've enclosed a confederate flag in the body of this email. Assuming you are reading this on a county owned email account that might also be on a county owned computer or paper owned by the county, then you are also displaying it and in violation of the resolution you are proposing. That is absolutely insane.

The resolution states that the confederate flag is a symbol of hate. However, not everybody sees the confederate flag as a negative symbol but rather a positive symbol. For instance, some people view it as a positive symbol of heritage, culture, ancestry, and states rights.

Whether you agree or disagree on what the confederate flag symbolizes is immaterial because the US Constitution includes a first amendment right to freedom of speech and expression. Each person, including county staff members, have rights as American citizens working in the public sector which actually exceed the rights of workers in the private sector to decide what the confederate flag means to them. If you ban one flag but not another, you open yourself up to discrimination lawsuits. The county government is not a privately owned and operated organization like NASCAR or Walmart and therefore county employees have much more leeway when it comes to the exercise of their constitutional rights.

What kind of speech do you suppose needs 1st amendment protection? Surely you don't need protection for speech that everybody agrees with. No. The first amendment exists solely to protect controversial speech, of which, I think most people would agree is applicable to the confederate flag. The value system this country was founded on commands that a person's right to express themselves overrides a snowflake's right to not be offended. As elected board members, it is your Constitutional duty to recognize and respect that.

If you pay attention to the news, then you may be aware that Redwood City leaders last month quietly erased a Black Lives Matter street mural after a local businesswoman sought the city's permission to paint a MAGA 2020 mural alongside it. Mayor Diane Howard described the situation as "one of those things where your good intentions steamroll into something that's not so pretty."

By voting in favor of the resolution, you show that you have a heart large enough to try and act with good intentions but a brain too small to realize your good intentions will steamroll into something that's not good at all.

If the county has an excessive problem with people bringing in flags from home, then you need to ban all employee owned flags in the workplace - not just the ones you disagree with. If the county has a problem with

flags being worn on articles of clothing, then the county needs to provide an employee uniform. I encourage you to look at other solutions that provide a neutral and welcoming environment without censoring free speech.

When you stand, face the American flag, and pledge allegiance to it, do you really believe in liberty and justice for all or only for some? Will you vote to protect the rights of everybody or only the people that think the same way as you? Do you take your oath to uphold the constitution seriously? Your vote against this resolution will be proof you are a real American with American values whereas your vote in favor of the resolution is an admission you lied when taking your oath to the constitution and that you don't believe in the first amendment.

Sincerely,

Mike Zoril
1756 Carlyle Rd
Beloit, WI 53511

Lisa Tollefson

From: Public Comment Request Form <noreply@co.rock.wi.us>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 10:15 AM
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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Dear Rock County Board of Supervisors,

Please see the Bid Protest below that was submitted to the Director of Purchasing prior to the August 4 General Services meeting. The committee decided at that meeting to move forward with an award recommendation even though there was a formal protest presented. We would like the board to understand that this protest has been made and as of this date no contact nor response has been made to it.

Re: Post-Award Protest of Osman Construction Corporation
Invitation to Bid Number: 2020-22
Bid Opening Date: June 16,2020
Contract: Human Services Building - Construction and Renovation
1717 Center Avenue, Janesville, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Millis:

This is the Post-Award Bid Protest of Osman Construction Corporation (“Osman”) regarding the anticipated award of the above Contract to JP Cullen & Sons (“Cullen”) for the bid price of \$21,531,921. Osman’s bid price was \$21,155,644, \$376,277 lower than Cullen.

I. Introduction

The above Contract should be awarded to Osman because:

1. Osman is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.
2. In the alternative, any technicality or error may and should be waived, in the best interest of Rock County.

Rock County is required to award contracts “to the lowest, most responsible, and responsive bidder or quoter.” Rock County Code § 2.218(1)(f); see also W.S.A. § 66.0901(1m)(a)2. The Finance Committee or Purchasing Division may waive any technicality or error in any bid, proposal or quotation, or part thereof, and to accept the same, or combinations thereof, in whole or in part, whenever such waiver and acceptance is deemed to be in the best interest of Rock County. Rock County Code § 2.218(1)(e).

Because Osman is the lowest, most responsible and responsive bidder, the Contract should be appropriately awarded to Osman. Awarding the Contract to Osman as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder will

protect the objectives and integrity of the County's procurement process, including both (a) ensuring that Rock County procures, at the lowest possible price, the contract services required, and (b) the benefit and protection of the public.

The bids were opened on June 16. Osman received Rock County's July 22 Award Summary Memo For Bid File on July 30. This post-award protest is timely filed.

Rock County should resolve this protest before issuing a notice to proceed.

Osman requests a conference to discuss this protest.

II. Osman Is The Lowest Responsive Bidder

Rock County's Award Summary Memo For Bid File, dated July 22, 2020 and received by Osman on July 30, 2020, states that Pacific Construction's bid was rejected because Pacific Construction was not a responsible bidder. Osman was the next low bidder, with a bid price of \$21,155,644. Cullen's \$21,531,921 bid was \$376,277 higher than Osman. Both Osman and Cullen clarified their bids. Based on an email dated 6/16/20 from Rock County "The normal procedure would be to move to the next low bidder."

The stated reason for the County's rejection of Osman's bid was that Osman included as Clarifications and Alternates several items that were excluded from the base bid. According to the Award Summary Memo For Bid File, there are five alleged "exclusions":

- Osman omitted a Knightwall Rainscreen Attachment System.
- Osman omitted water proofing under the concrete floor.
- Osman proposed to use existing stone instead of new stone for concrete slab.
- Osman, not Owner, was to supply VWC-8 vinyl wall covering.
- Osman listed the Moisture Mitigation System as being "if required" and provided a unit price.

As explained below, these were not exclusions, but were appropriate clarifications. All are included, to the extent applicable, in Osman's bid price of \$21,155,644. Osman agreed to provide, for its bid price: "All labor and miscellaneous products, materials, equipment and appliances necessary to complete all the Work as described in Divisions 00 thru 33." Bid Form, Specification Section 00 41 00 - 1. Osman is required to, and will, provide all required work for its bid price. Each of the five items raised by Owner in its "Award Summary Memo For Bid File" are discussed below.

A. Knightwall Rainscreen Attachment System

Osman agreed to provide, for its bid price: "All labor and miscellaneous products, materials, equipment and appliances necessary to complete all the Work as described in Divisions 00 thru 33." Bid Form, Specification Section 00 41 00 - 1.

Osman's bid contained a one-page attachment titled "clarifications and exclusions." In that attachment, Osman stated, with respect to the Rainscreen Attachment System:

Osman's bid Clarifications & Exclusions stated:

“2. Sobotec Metal Panel System quoted. Per manufacturer’s recommendation we do not need the Knightwall Rainscreen Attachment System. We are attaching directly to the metal stud framing.”

The specifications listed as basis of design an aluminum composite rainscreen panel system, manufactured by Sobotec Ltd. Specification Section 07 42 43 - 3, 2.2.A. The “Rainscreen Attachment System” specification goes on to state that the contractor is to provide “a thermally broken, rainscreen attachment system for attachment of exterior cladding installed over continuous exterior-insulation.” Section 07 48 00 - 1, 1.2.A, none of which is shown on the plans.

Osman clarified its bid for this item because Osman’s proposed Subcontractor, Design Point Exteriors, for the 07 42 43 - Aluminum Composite Rainscreen Panel System, stated that with the use of the Sobotec Aluminum Composite Rainscreen Panel System, the Knightwall attachment is not needed. The sub girts and insulation called for in the specifications are not required with the Sobotec panel system and not shown on plan details. A copy of the Design Point Exteriors quotation is attached as Exhibit 1 (see “Exclusions” item 6).

Based on Osman’s subcontractor’s representations and the plan details, the Knightwall Rainscreen Attachment System is not required and Osman’s bid is responsive.

B. Water Proofing

Osman agreed to provide, for its bid price: “All labor and miscellaneous products, materials, equipment and appliances necessary to complete all the Work as described in Divisions 00 thru 33.” Bid Form, Specification Section 00 41 00 - 1.

Osman’s bid clarifications and exclusions stated:

“3. The details provided in the bid documents do not call out for waterproofing under the concrete floor slab. This is only called out in spec section 071300. This is not included in our base bid.”

Owner is correct that the specifications call for waterproofing under the concrete floor slab. But the details do not show waterproofing. See, for example, Sheet S5.0, at detail 4 Slab On Grade Control Joint, attached as Exhibit 2.

Osman was not the only contractor to clarify this issue. According to Owner’s Award Summary Memo For Bid File, Cullen similarly clarified this issue.

Osman reaffirms that it has included specified 15mil vapor barrier in accordance with Section 033000.

C. Existing Stone

Osman agreed to provide, for its bid price: “All labor and miscellaneous products, materials, equipment and appliances necessary to complete all the Work as described in Divisions 00 thru 33.” Bid Form, Specification Section 00 41 00 - 1. Osman is required to, and will, provide the concrete slab with stone underneath for no additional cost.

Osman’s bid clarifications and exclusions stated:

“4. We do not include any additional stone for the building slab. We are figuring being able to re-use the existing stone after the floor concrete removal.”

Osman’s clarification is consistent with Addendum Number 3, which states:

“2. After removal of interior concrete slab, existing 6" subgrade does not need to be replaced but should be compacted as required.”

Osman’s clarification is consistent with Addendum Number 3 because this Addendum specifically states that the subgrade does not need to be replaced. Re-using the existing stone after floor concrete removal is allowed by this Addendum. Nowhere in Osman’s Clarification did we state using crushed concrete.

D. VWC-8 Vinyl Wall Covering

Osman agreed to provide, for its bid price: “All labor and miscellaneous products, materials, equipment and appliances necessary to complete all the Work as described in Divisions 00 thru 33.” Bid Form, Specification Section 00 41 00 - 1. Osman is required to, and will, provide the VWC-8 vinyl wall covering for no additional cost.

Osman’s bid clarifications and exclusions stated:

“8. VWC-8 Vinyl Wall Covering is furnished by Owner.” Vinyl Wall Covering VWC-8 is described as: “Custom vinyl wallcovering incorporating county mission statement and full-color, mural-based design, including design time, revisions, Type II wallcovering, and installation.”

For other wallcoverings for which Owner information is required to be provided (including VWC-3, VWC-4, VWC-5 and VWC-6), the Color & Material Schedule contained a note stating: “photography image to be supplied by client.” By its clarification, Osman assumes that the note applicable to VWC-3, -4 -5 and -6 applies to VWC-8, although it does not contain that note, nor does it indicate the size or manufacturer. Because this is a custom image incorporating the county mission statement and a mural-based design, Owner must provide this information. But Osman reaffirms that once the information is provided, this wall covering will be provided at no additional cost.

E. Moisture Mitigation System

Osman agreed to provide, for its bid price: “All labor and miscellaneous products, materials, equipment and appliances necessary to complete all the Work as described in Divisions 00 thru 33.” Bid Form, Specification Section 00 41 00 - 1. Osman included the required moisture mitigation in its bid.

Osman’s clarifications and alternates in its bid states:

“7. Moisture Mitigation System per spec 09 65 00 section 2.1 I, if required, \$2.00/sq foot”.

The specifications called for a moisture mitigation system, but state: “This system will only be utilized if stringent moisture levels are not met. Credit will be provided to owner if moisture suppression system is not utilized.” Specification Section 09 65 00 - 5, 3.1.C. The specifications go on to state, at 3.1.D: “Moisture Mitigation System: 1. The flooring contractor shall include in its bid, a unit price for a moisture mitigation system to be used only if moisture level of substrate exceed the levels permitted by the flooring and adhesive manufacturers.”

Osman was required to, and did, provide the unit price. The Bid Form provided by Rock County contained a

section labeled "Unit Prices," with Items No. 1 through 5. Bid Form, Specification section 00 41 00 - 2, 3. But the Bid Form failed to include an entry for the unit price for the moisture mitigation system. By its clarification, Osman complied with Owner's request for a unit price, in the event the moisture mitigation system was not used and a credit was to be provided to Owner. This is a credit and not an additional cost as misstated in the Award Summary Memo.

Rock County noted in its Award Summary Memo For Bid File that Osman stated the moisture mitigation system would be provided only "if required." This is consistent with the Specifications, which state that the system "will only be utilized if stringent moisture levels are not met." 3.1.C. And if not utilized, as noted above, Osman calculated a price per square foot credit to be provided to the County. By contrast, on information and belief, Cullen did not provide a unit price for the moisture mitigation system, as compared to Osman.

Unlike Cullen, Osman complied with the moisture mitigation specifications by both providing the moisture mitigation system, and clarifying the unit price if a credit was to be provided to Owner if the system was not utilized.

III. In The Alternative, Any Technicality or Error May and Should Be Waived In the Best Interest of Rock County

In the alternative, to the extent Rock County determines that any portion of Osman's bid was a technicality or error that does not strictly comply with the bid requirements, Rock County should waive any technicality or error. Waiver is in the best interest of Rock County because Osman agreed in its bid, and reaffirms now, that it will provide: "All labor and miscellaneous products, materials, equipment and appliances necessary to complete all the Work as described in Divisions 00 through 33" for its bid price. Bid Form, Specification Section 00 41 00 - 1.

Osman's bid price of \$21,155,644 is \$376,277 lower than the bid price of Cullen. Both Osman and Cullen clarified their bids. Osman reaffirms its agreement to perform all required work for the bid price.

Awarding the Contract to Osman will protect the objectives and integrity of the County's procurement process, including both (a) ensuring that Rock County procures, at the lowest possible price, the contract services required, and (b) the benefit and protection of the public.

IV. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, Osman submits this Post-Award Bid Protest, and requests that the Contract be awarded to Osman as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. In the alternative, Osman requests that any technicality or error in its bid be waived, in the best interest of Rock County, and that the Contract be awarded to Osman.

OSMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

Tim Silveti
President

Full Name - Shannon Erickson

Organization Representing (if applicable) - Mr.

I only wish to submit written comments and not speak during meeting - checked

Meeting Date - Thursday August 13, 2020 - 6:00pm

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Public Comment Submitted Prior to State Mask Mandate

	Support Mandate
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2	Ellen E. Joyce
3	Amy Tibbitts
4	Joseph P Derosier
5	Susan Adams
6	Kathy Boguszewski
7	Allisen Lasse Cullum
8	Ann Roe
9	Julie Richardson
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14	Kathleen Loftus
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	Oppose Mandate
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Lisa Tollefson

From: Lisa Tollefson
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From: MARILYN BONDEHAGEN On Behalf Of J. RUSSELL PODZILNI
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Kara Purviance <Kara.Purviance@co.rock.wi.us>
Cc: Lisa Tollefson <Lisa.Tollefson@co.rock.wi.us>
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From: Sheryl [<mailto:sherylmail@gmail.com>]
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Dear Mr. Podzilni,

I am writing to urge you to do your part to make sure that mask-wearing is voluntary, not mandatory in our community. Your job as an elected official is to uphold the Constitution, not support mandates that erode the constitutional rights of individuals. All people have a constitutional right to move about freely and it is *your* job to protect that. The Constitution and Bill of Rights was put in place to protect against government overreach and rather than testing its limits, you should be well aware of what you should and should not be doing.

Governors, Mayors, Board of Supervisors, City Council Members, and County Health Officers *cannot* create laws. They can only issue edicts. Orders are edicts and should not be treated with the deference given duly elected laws. They exceed the powers given of your position and they violate our constitutional rights.

I demand to see the science you are using if you vote to mandate masks. I demand to see the irrefutable, peer-reviewed, scientific research published in a reputable medical journal that conclusively shows that "masking healthy or asymptomatic individuals" prevents the spread of illness. I will not accept "CDC Guidelines" as evidence because their guidelines contain zero evidence regarding mask wearing.

While Covid is a prolific and evolving virus, it is also a normal part of the human experience. The government should not overreact to a virus with a close to 100% survival rate that will be with us permanently, particularly as a response to media fear mongering. *The virus itself does not mandate a surrender of human or constitutional rights.* The public has been provided ample information about Covid-19 and as adults we can make educated choices about how we will respond to any real or perceived threat from the virus in our own way.

Rather than mandates, public education encouraging symptomatic people to stay home and for all people to hand wash, eat healthy, get sleep, and fresh air will do a lot more to boost immune systems than masks that reduce blood and tissue oxygenation, increase carbon dioxide levels, impair the immune system and cause a wide range of physical and psychological issues.

Scientists have known about masks and flu type contagion for over 100 years. Science and facts have not changed but propaganda and fear mongering have. Requiring masks seven months into the pandemic with deaths at an all time low is a result of a massive testing campaign in a desperate search for asymptomatic (perfectly healthy) people that can be used to usher in tyranny.

I also demand to see where the emergency lies under which you plan to create such orders. There have been a total of 24 deaths in Rock County since March. There is no immediate threat, only fear mongering based on cases. "Cases" as you know, do not constitute an emergency because a positive result could simply indicate antibodies (which is a good thing, right?), or it could indicate someone who had any coronavirus (cold) in the past, or it could be one of the up to 80% false-positives, it could be the same person tested multiple times, or it could be an active case of Covid-19 in someone with symptoms so mild they had to be tested to know they have it. I refer back to my demand to see irrefutable evidence of asymptomatic spread if you would like to use the excuse of perfectly healthy people testing positive to constitute an "emergency". Knowingly instituting an order under false pretenses is fraud, which I would like to remind you is a crime.

If we all mask-up will this end other recommendations and orders? If we all mask-up, will you stop testing perfectly healthy people in a never ending quest to find "cases"? If we all mask-up will contact tracing come to a halt because we are all protected? If we all mask-up can we avoid a lockdown in October when flu season kicks in? If we all mask-up can all schools reopen fully 5 days a week? If we all mask-up can we stop talking about social distancing?

Furthermore, I would like to know what is the end date for your proposed mask order? When does it end? Will it be a month and be reviewed? Will it end when there are zero cases? Zero deaths? Is it until there is a vaccine? What is your plan for an end date? My guess is you don't have an end date because you want this to be forever.

What is your limit to infringing on civil liberties? If you mandate masks, I have to wonder what else you are willing to do to the healthy, law-abiding citizens of Rock County? What happens in October when they are completing the planned 30 million tests in the US per week and 'cases' keep rising? Oh and that will be flu season too so we will have an increase of deaths in the elderly and at-risk population. Is that when you start removing people from their homes and forcing them into quarantine centers or will you just be removing children? What about pets? Or will you just lock them in their homes like they do in China and New Zealand? If a vaccine is available, will you mandate that too? What if it's not safe or effective? What if it changes a person's DNA forever? What if it sterilizes the vaccinated? What if it contains nanoparticles or hydrogel? What if it has sterilizing agents? Will you mandate it or force stores to mandate it by not allowing me in? Will I have constitutional rights, bodily autonomy and sovereignty at that time? I seriously want to know where and when you feel my constitutional rights kick in.

Lastly, it has come to the attention of interested citizens that Governor Evers has offered to pay county officials \$250,000 to mandate mask usage. At this point I have no way of knowing if this is correct but it would certainly explain why counties are in such a rush to mandate masks all of a sudden. There is an open records request at the moment looking into this claim. I am quite excited to see what penalties there may be if this turns out to be true. Please don't underestimate the communities willingness to seek legal action on unethical, unlawful, and unconstitutional actions from our elected officials. It sure sounds to me like fraudulent behavior if it turns out to be true.

Terrifying people around the world into viewing their perfectly healthy family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and strangers as a biohazard to be feared should go down in history as not only the biggest con-job but the biggest crime perpetrated on law-abiding citizens ever. Destroying small businesses, attacking the middle class, murdering public schools has been an attack on all of us and it is going to get much worse going forward. Do you want to go down in history as one who supported this or as one who opposed it? Look into your heart and do some soul searching and ask *why* you would want to do this to the community members of Rock County. If you would like to see an example of how elected officials with courage and conscience respond to the mask issue, please look to Washington County as an example.

If you are opposed to mask mandates, I would love to hear from you. Thank you for your time.

Sheryl Hengeveld

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Lisa Tollefson

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Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 8:40 AM
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Subject: FW: no mask mandate!

From: TRACEY VAN ZANDT
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 8:28 AM
To: Lisa Tollefson <Lisa.Tollefson@co.rock.wi.us>
Subject: FW: no mask mandate!

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Hello, my name is Peter Turner, I live in Footville, I was asked to email you on behalf of another member of a Facebook group that is keeping an eye on potential mask mandates in Wisconsin and I've been reading Supervisor Rashkin's Facebook feed and see he's intent on getting a mask order in place for the county. Could you please tell him to chill out next time you see him and that we do not want to be forced to wear masks.

This is a matter of personal freedom which my family values above health and hygiene and our family is capable of choosing for ourselves whether or not we want to wear masks in public.

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Your Humble Servant, Peter Turner

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From: Paula Meyer [mailto:meyerpaula84@gmail.com]
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Dear Ms. Vanzandt

Legislative movements are underway across Wisconsin and nationally to mandate mandatory mask wearing to combat the COVID-19 health crisis. I, like many others, **oppose** these mandates. There is contradictory evidence about mask wearing. Some health officials claim wearing masks will help contain the spread of the corona virus while others claim with equal veracity masks are ineffective, and some officials even posit that wearing masks for prolonged periods may be harmful to health. This article explains mask effectiveness very well - <https://aapsonline.org/mask-facts/>

As such, there is no overwhelming evidence to support mandatory mask wearing. Under such contradictory circumstances it is not sensible for elected leaders at any level to enforce a mask wearing mandate. But putting aside the questionable health effects of mask wearing I view this issue as a fundamental case of personal freedom.

Current data does not warrant this type of overreaching mandate. In Rock County, population 160331 there are 13 currently hospitalized and 290 cases. According to the WHA data, there are 6.68 cases/1000 people in Green County. In the state of Wisconsin, population 5,851,750,, there have been 827 deaths. There are 295 Covid hospitalizations, the hospitals are not overwhelmed. <https://www.wha.org/Covid-19Update>

I **oppose** any governmental effort to force me to wear a mask. Mask wearing must remain a personal choice. As an elected representative, I insist you do not support any mandatory mask mandate that may come before you.

Sincerely,
Paula Meyer

Lisa Tollefson

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Subject: FW: No Mandatory Mask Mandate

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I am writing to urge you to do your part to make sure that mask-wearing is voluntary, not mandatory in our communities.

Many jurisdictions are basing their face mask policies on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC has flip-flopped its position on face coverings several times since March but is now recommending that everyone wear a mask in public. This recommendation is not supported by strong empirical evidence. Though there is science to support mask-wearing, there's also a preponderance of science showing that masks can cause considerable harm and are ineffective in preventing the spread of coronavirus. There is also no science supporting the use of masks by healthy individuals. So emergency orders that are being issued to help protect public health are actually hurting individuals' physical and emotional well being — and violating their basic human rights, constitutional rights and religious rights.

Evidence that masks reduce the transmission of viral respiratory infections within community settings is equivocal at best. A recent meta-analysis (bit.ly/2VHaubd) that included nearly a dozen randomized, controlled trials and 10 observational studies found that there was no clear clinical or laboratory-confirmed evidence that masks prevent infection. Even the U.S. Surgeon General has noted that masks “are not effective in preventing the general public from catching the coronavirus.” (bit.ly/31Dgdm5)

In terms of harm, studies show that wearing a face-covering reduces blood and tissue oxygenation — which can be deadly — while increasing carbon dioxide levels. The use of masks can also increase the risk of infection and the spread of viral illness (particularly cloth masks), hinder detoxification that occurs through exhalation, impair the immune system, and cause a wide range of other physical and psychological issues. (bit.ly/31Epy1e). Moreover, some masks have been found to contain known carcinogens, which put people at risk of inhaling toxic chemicals and having them come into contact with their skin.

Lisa Tollefson

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From: MARILYN BONDEHAGEN **On Behalf Of** J. RUSSELL PODZILNI
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I would respectfully ask that you consider the children who have no voice in this mask debate. As the parent of a young child it is going to be close to impossible to keep a mask on him at all times. I am fine if other people want to wear one but please do not force this on everyone.

If you look on the box most disposable masks come in it is stated in the fine print, "does not help prevent Covid 19 or the Corona virus." Clearly this mask mandate is not about my health.

Thank you.

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Lisa Tollefson

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Subject: FW: Orders & Mandates!

From: TRACEY VAN ZANDT
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From: Jennifer Lindeman [<mailto:jlindeman6713@yahoo.com>]
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To All Involved,

Where exactly is the emergency? According to WI law, a local health emergency can only be called at the INTRODUCTION of an infectious disease. The introduction of this disease was back in February, nearly 5 months ago. With that said the Public Health Emergency started on March 12th, 2020 and ended on May 11th, 2020. The Governor himself is telling us we are in a recovery phase, hence the reason he declared the "re-opening phases", which means there is NO emergency. I also called the Wisconsin Legislature yesterday, July 15, 2020, to see on what date the health emergency was extended on. Which we both know is the only way that a health emergency extension can be granted after the initial 60 day period, and the answer I got was that that never happened. Therefore, no extension, no health emergency. Having recommendations for the public regarding social distancing or the use of a face covering is one thing, but to "require" individuals and businesses to do something at this point is fraudulent. This Board is required by law to terminate the local emergency at the earliest possible date. You are breaking the law by allowing this fraudulent emergency to continue, just to get relief funds. Fraud is a felony and a felony carries a prison sentence. The other alternative is to abide by the oath that you swore to uphold and terminate this fraudulent health emergency today.

I will end with this old saying: When you have the facts on your side, pound the facts. When you have the law, pound the law. When you have neither, pound the table.

Fortunately, we have both the facts and the law and that is why on April 29th, 2020 the Wisconsin Legislature put a stop to the "Safer-at-home" order. That is also why all other orders need to be stopped.

Thanks.

Jennifer Lindeman

Please watch the many videos on this exact topic on the youtube channel: THE HEALTHY AMERICAN

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - I recently observed manicurists not wearing masks, not social distancing (not possible in that service) 3 clients with masks, one without. This was shocking! This kind of behavior is unacceptable and this is why Rock County needs to require and enforce wearing masks in public

Full Name - Donna Marie Johnson

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Masks: It is time for Rock County to implement and enforce a mask order similar to what is taking effect in Dane County. Covid-19 cases are rising in the county and we need to take urgent action to "flatten the curve" before the pandemic requires another complete shutdown to save lives. the County's "recommendations" to date have been rather weak; I hope the Supervisors will have the political courage to do what is right for the citizens of Rock County in this unprecedented crisis.

Full Name - Ellen E. Joyce

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Please require mandatory public mask wearing.

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - To whom it may concern,

I would like to urge the Board to consider health requirements including mask wearing in public spaces, especially enclosed spaces. The use of masks has been plummeting since Evers's order was overturned, and if Menard's can require that folks can, out of the concern for other residents, wear masks while indoors, I don't see why the Board cannot.

I thank you for your time and appreciate the work that you have been doing.

Best regards,
Joseph P Derosier

Full Name - Joseph P Derosier

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Lisa Tollefson

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Subject: FW: Please require Masks in Rock County

From: MARILYN BONDEHAGEN **On Behalf Of** J. RUSSELL PODZILNI
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I know there is a Facebook request to send you all emails to ask you to keep the county open and not require masks. I am writing because I am concerned that our Covid 19 numbers are going up and we need to be more vigilant.

I didn't write to everyone; I wish there was a way to do that on your website - but I am very concerned. I live in Beloit. I like to go to the Farmer's Market. I have complained to numerous folks about this situation - to no avail. The Farmer's Market is under grocery shopping rules. Too many patrons refuse to wear masks. I have to be "rude" to get

people to get away from me. I have a much longer version of my efforts if you want it, please let me know.

I am concerned about allowing the businesses to expand into the street on Friday and Saturday. At least this would provide the opportunity for people to social distance, so I hope it works out, but it could become a larger problem, since undoubtedly people will not wear masks, not adequately social distance.

I called the Beloit Hotline with my concerns on last week Tuesday, and my call was not returned for several days until Shauna came back from vacation. They sent my request to her at the Beloit Downtown Association. I suggested to her that they have a MASK Required 1/2 hour from 9 - 9:30 a.m. set aside for people who want to visit then, and she said she'd consider it. We'll see if that happens.

I know of at least 10 people who don't shop downtown because of other people's selfishness. Their "freedom" to not wear a mask is more important than our community's right to be safe. This has got to stop!

And I am telling my friends to write to you as well!

Susan Adams
703 Milwaukee Road
Beloit

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Require wearing masks

Full Name - Kathy Boguszewski

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Please instate a mask mandate in Rock County before it's too late. Rock County has increasing numbers and in order to get ahead and stay ahead of this virus we NEED a mask mandate. A mask mandate will help keep our community safe. A mask mandate will help **BUSINESSES REMAIN OPEN**. I understand why a mandate has not been done before, the science was less than clear for a long time. But it is not murky anymore, it is clear that masking helps keep the virus from spreading which allows people to go about a lot of their daily routines which help **KEEP OUR ECONOMY ALIVE**.

Full Name - Allisen Lasse Cullum

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Please require citizens of Rock County to wear masks in all public enclosed spaces and outside when not distanced from others.

Full Name - Ann Roe

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Mandatory masks for Rock county are needed to curb the spread of COVID 19. This short term sacrifice will allow us to get back to normal sooner but it requires total compliance.

Full Name - Julie Richardson

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Hello All,

I am writing to ask that you all help spread the word and the request for people to email their Rock Co Board supervisors as well the Rock Co Public Health Department in support of mandating mask wearing in public during this accelerating time of COVID19. If we do not slow this surge, I am fearful we may see some sort of shutdown again (or large loss of life).

There currently an online campaign AGAINST this circulating on Facebook - encouraging people to write in opposition. I keep telling myself that these people are the minority (although very vocal minority), so please let the county officials and elected county officials hear the voice of the common sense majority! 🙏 The attachment is a screen shot of their “call to action.”

So again, please email/call friends and have them write to their Rock Co Board Supervisor in support of wearing masks in public (especially when social distancing cannot be maintained).

A global pandemic is certainly something transcends party lines and shouldn't be politicized, but sadly it is. Thank you for helping promote health & safety (& civic engagement) in our community!!

Find your supervisor & their contact info here: <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/county-board>

Rock Co Dept Health: 608-757-5440

Email: RCHealthDept@co.rock.wi.us

Email: Marie-Noel.Sandoval@co.rock.wi.us

I miss everyone and cannot wait until we can all get together again.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully,

Brittany Keyes

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Please make face coverings mandatory inside buildings and outside when 6 feet of distance is not possible. This is the best way to curb the spread of COVID-19. We need to slow the spread so people can get back to work and kids can get back to school safely.

Full Name - Carole D. Salinas

Organization Representing (if applicable) - Na

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - I strongly believe masks should be made mandatory in public places in Rock County to slow and reduce the spread of COVID-19. This includes a requirement to wear masks at High Schools for students who choose to attend classes at the school buildings. What good are extra cleaning measures if individuals are not wearing masks?

Full Name - Ann Hyzer

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - To help the local economy and public health, please enact a mask requirement during this pandemic.

Full Name - Kurt Buggs

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Please require masks in all of Rock County. I was in a business this week where no one - not even employees - were wearing masks. If we want to avoid a full shutdown we need to take steps now. This is urgent.

Full Name - Kathleen Loftus

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - I support making mask wearing mandatory in all public places (indoors and outdoors) in Rock County during the Covid-19 pandemic!

Full Name - Marsha Mood

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Mandatory mask wearing for our county is a must if we want to get a handle on this virus!!!!!!

I wish there could be a nationwide mandate, too.

Full Name - Julie Bouton

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Making wearing masks mandatory for all of Rock County.

Full Name - Ilana Eisenberg

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Mandatory Mask Wearing- I feel that Rock County is at a point when the Board needs to consider making it mandatory for All people to wear masks when in public. We need to do all that we can to get this virus slowed down in our County & State. We must work together.

Full Name - Kristina Inman

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Please consider making a mandatory mask requirement throughout Rock County. This is a very simple step and it has proven to work well. I want to see all of you after the vaccine has been developed - we cannot afford to wait any longer on this matter. Please make the right decision!

Full Name - Timothy Maahs

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Wear masks inside public places.

Full Name - Susan Lynch

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - I am in favor of a protective mask mandate. Rock County Public Health, Administration and Supervisors are called upon to lead with evidence-based decision-making in the spirit of the common good, erring on the side of health and public safety. Leadership requires bold action, and the risks of not curbing the spread of covid-19 are graver than the risk of unpopular opinion. Thank you for leading with integrity throughout this crisis.

Full Name - Mary Fanning-Penny

Organization Representing (if applicable) - Rock Reopen Task Force

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Please require face masks in all businesses in Rock County to help curb the spread of COVID -19 and keep our citizens safer.

Full Name - Brigid Terry

Organization Representing (if applicable) - 523

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Hello!

I would just like to know if there has been any discussion for Rock County to follow Dane County's lead in mandating face masks be used indoors?

I know that this is not a popular subject with some but I vote that we mandate them.

I believe that we have to be forward thinking and do our part to slow down the progression of this virus as we prepare for the influenza season and COVID season coming up in the not so distant future.

Please think seriously about this and act fast!

Thanks!

Full Name - Deborah Dongarra

Organization Representing (if applicable) - myself

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - I am writing to urge the Board to require usage of masks in all public, indoor establishments. Offering a guideline is not enough. Per CDC, masks have been proven to decrease the spread of COVID-19. If everyone wore masks, we could decrease the spread and prevent possible closures.

Full Name - Terri Holznecht

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Mandatory face mask in public settings.

Full Name - Jeffrey Adams

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - I support a county wide mask mandate. Cloth face coverings are a small thing we can all do help help slow the spread of COVID 19. The more people wearing masks, the more effective they become. Consider the report of the two hair stylists who tested positive for COVID-19 and cut the hair of 140 clients with zero transmissions. Listen to the CDC recommendation and please require them before it is too late.

Full Name - Mary Westness

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - I believe that face masks should be mandatory in public settings. New York has been a leader in this. Now, there has been an obvious spike in Covid cases since the government has eased restrictions. I understand the economic and social hardships this has placed on society, but I believe that we must do all we can to help fight this pandemic. One ironic commentary is that our elected officials, of all levels, from city and county boards to state, federal, SCOTUS, are all meeting virtually in order to remain safe, yet these governing officials seem to have no problem sending the rest of society out into the unknown. I am 60 years old, and I rarely go out in public these days. I am afraid of the dire consequences. We need leadership from our elected officials to keep us safe. Thank you.

Full Name - Jeffrey Adams

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - As our numbers of Covid-19 continue to rise we need to require masks in Rock County. We also need to return to online learning for the safety of students and staff. We need your mandates to keep on track to lower our numbers of this devastating illness.

Full Name - Pam Graper

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From: Rep.Spreitzer <Rep.Spreitzer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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July 16th, 2020

Rock County Public Health Director Marie-Noel Sandoval
Rock County Board Chair Kara Purviance
Members of the Rock County Board of Supervisors
Via electronic delivery

Director Sandoval, Chair Purviance, and members of the Rock County Board of Supervisors,

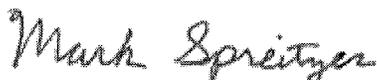
I write to you in support of a public mask mandate for all of Rock County. As we continue to face the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical that we implement this common-sense measure as soon as possible.

I know that you understand how effective masks are at reducing the spread of COVID-19. Today's announcement that masks will be required in all Rock County facilities was a good first step, but it is an incomplete public health response to a global pandemic. Without a countywide order, the limited mandate is only guaranteeing that the spread of COVID-19 will be reduced within those facilities, and that wearing masks in county facilities will be required for far longer than any of us would like.

This moment requires decisive action, and you have the power to take that action. The duties of local health officers are enumerated in Wis. Stat. 252.03. Paragraph 1 of that section of statute explicitly requires local health officers to, "promptly take all measures necessary to prevent, suppress and control communicable diseases..." Paragraph 2 states that, "Local health officers may do what is reasonable and necessary for the prevention and suppression of disease..." Taken together, it is clear to me that Rock County Public Health has the authority to curb the spread of any communicable disease. There will never be a more appropriate time to exercise that authority. The Wisconsin Supreme Court may have tied the hands of state officials, but explicitly did not take away the power of local health officials.

Every day, I hear from constituents who are concerned that the response to COVID-19 in our state is not enough to keep them safe. They are right. Too often in this pandemic, public health and economic recovery have been at odds. A mask mandate can help with both, allowing more people to safely support local businesses without forcing each business to set its own mask policy. A patchwork approach is both bad for business and insufficient to protect public health. I urge you to implement a mask mandate in Rock County. Science and conscience demand action in the face of this pandemic.

Sincerely,



Mark Spreitzer

Lisa Tollefson

From: Lisa Tollefson
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 4:56 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: FW: Face masks in Rock County

From: MARILYN BONDEHAGEN **On Behalf Of** J. RUSSELL PODZILNI
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 12:45 PM
To: Lisa Tollefson <Lisa.Tollefson@co.rock.wi.us>
Subject: FW: Face masks in Rock County

From: Carol Lisensky [<mailto:clisensky@gmail.com>]
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With increasing evidence that the use of face coverings will slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, I strongly encourage the Rock County Board to issue an order requiring face coverings for Rock county when inside public buildings and businesses, or when outside unable to maintain 6 feet of physical distancing. I have just read Dane County's order and note that it does have medical exemptions for people who cannot wear masks, as well as the suggestion that people do not confront each other over the use or lack of a mask.

We need this in Rock county as well. I was disappointed when using a local drive through restaurant to see that the cooking staff were not wearing masks. I have started doing most of my shopping in Illinois because I know they have a mask requirement. A mask mandate would be good for both the physical and the economic health of Rock County! Thank you, Carol Lisensky

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Carol Lisensky
Beloit, WI
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Lisa Tollefson

From: Lisa Tollefson
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 4:56 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: FW: No Rock County Mask Mandate

From: MARILYN BONDEHAGEN **On Behalf Of** J. RUSSELL PODZILNI
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 12:45 PM
To: Lisa Tollefson <Lisa.Tollefson@co.rock.wi.us>
Subject: FW: No Rock County Mask Mandate

From: Eric Barbour [<mailto:ebarbour08@gmail.com>]
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To whom it may concern,

As a Rock County resident, I strongly oppose any government mandate to wear a face mask. I do not think it is the role of the government to mandate citizens wear a face mask in private businesses, and homes. Private businesses already have the right to require patrons wear a mask, and many businesses do so.

I support anyone who chooses to wear a mask to protect themselves or others around them. I simply do not believe the government should mandate that every citizen wear a mask.

Furthermore, in Rock County specifically, since re-opening in May, we have seen no spike in cases, the daily percentage of positive cases has lowered significantly, and we have seen no spike in hospitalizations or deaths. In fact, Rock County hasn't had 1 COVID-19 related death in over two weeks.

Please do not mandate every citizen wear a face mask.

Thank you,

Eric S. Barbour

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Mandatory masks. Without mandatory masks in public the Janesville schools are allowing masks to be optional for students. I am in a room that has windows that do not open (permanently fixed by design). It is in public health interest to require masks especially in schools. Since, so far, there is no stipulation that the schools are requiring masks, the county mandating it is my, and all of my students, only hope for another layer of health protection and safety in regards to requiring masks.

Full Name - Jennifer Skubis

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Hello,

I am writing to express my interest in having a mask mandate in Rock County to curb the spread of COVID-19. According to Wis. Stat. 252.03, paragraph 2, Marie-Noel Sandoval has the authority to "do what is reasonable and necessary for the prevention and suppression of disease." A mask mandate will save lives, and it is an easy thing to do!

Best,
Amanda

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - I am asking that Rock County implement a MANDATORY MASK REQUIREMENT for all public spaces, including in schools as JSD has determined that staff and students will return to school in September. A mandate may also flatten the curve prior to school restarting and provide a less risky environment under which local schools will open. It will also reduce the stigmatism and animosity between those who do and those who do not wear masks.

Full Name - Crystal Callison

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - I support this mask mandate. Hopefully it would help flatten the curve prior to school resuming and keep families, students, and teachers safer.

Full Name - Sara Heiss

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I write to request you and your colleagues order a mask mandate for Rock County until the spread of the virus has ceased, or our positive tests fall below 5%. I was disheartened when the local school board decided to open schools fully in the fall without a mask mandate. We know children may not have as severe symptoms, but we don't know what the virus does long term to children. And we don't want to put all those that work with our children at risk.

The duties of local health officers are enumerated in Wis. Stat. 252.03. Paragraph 1 of that section of statute explicitly grants local health officers the ability to, "inspect schools and other public buildings within his or her jurisdiction as needed to determine whether the buildings are kept in a sanitary condition." Paragraph 2 of 252.03 subsequently states that, "Local health officers may do what is reasonable and necessary for the prevention and suppression of disease..."

Maintaining social distance is not enough if they are all in a common space and breathing the same air all day. Public health is everyone's responsibility. There are laws that we need to stop at "STOP signs", and we can be ticketed if we fail to do so because it could result in injury or death. The same with COVID-19. The CDC said we could get the virus under control in 4-8 weeks if there was a large scale mask mandate.

This is not political. Please take the safety of all of us that live and work in Rock County seriously. We all want this to be under control, why would you not do something so simple that could help control the spread and save lives?

Sincerely,
Gina Tai
Janesville, WI

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Please enter the agenda topic you wish to speak on or provide your written comments here : - Mask resolution - This proposed resolution is appalling. In a Janesville Gazette article, it states it calls wearing a face mask "a selfless act of kindness that shows you care about others in the community." This implies that all people who do not wear masks are selfish. My 12 year old son has autism and can not wear a mask due to a high level of anxiety he experiences when wearing it. Its a horrible scene to witness. So, when we are in public, he is shamed by the likes of people who assume we do not care for others in the community. How insensitive and disrespectful can you get with a statement like this? This is extremely hurtful to not only children with autism, but to anyone who medically can not wear a mask. This resolution proposal does not represent the people as a whole in Rock County.

Full Name - Ryan Hannah

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