

Lisa Tollefson

From: Paul Dionne <dionnepauld@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:01 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT; Marie-Noel Sandoval
Subject: Safer at Home

Thank you for applying the Safer at Home order to Rock County. I appreciate your efforts to keep our communities safe.

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Paul Dionne
635 Harrison Ave.
Beloit, WI

Lisa Tollefson

From: Larisa C <4chmie@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:10 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Support of stay at home order

I would like to thank the Rock County Board of Supervisors for extending the stay at home order. With the surge of cases in our county and so many unknowns, as a parent of two and daughter of a 79 year old father here, I am grateful for the conservative approach.

Larisa Chmielewski
833 E Petunia Lane
Beloit, WI 53511

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"Love is also Contagious" - Carl Hammerschlag

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how
soon will be too late.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Lisa Tollefson

From: Robin Zebrowski <zebrowsr@beloit.edu>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:11 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you

I just wanted to thank the county for extending local Stay-at-Home guidance in light of the complete failure and massive overreach of the WI Supreme Court in overruling Gov. Evers' order.

I don't know anyone who thinks this was the wrong decision and there was a collective rejoicing when you rolled this order out, way after normal business hours. Your work is very much appreciated.

Thank you!
Sincerely,
Robin Zebrowski

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Associate Professor of Cognitive Science
Chair, Cognitive Science Program
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Beloit, WI 53511

Science Center 232
zebrowsr@beloit.edu

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mackenzie Stout <mackenzie.stout@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:13 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Please keep safer at home!

Hi,
My name is Mackenzie Stout. I live at 516 E. Beloit St. in Orfordville WI.

Please keep our safer at home in place! I work in the medical field an understand how dangerous this virus is for so many people. It doesn't just affect the elderly and those of us with other conditions. Healthy, young adults are also being hospitalized.

Please help us keep each other safe and healthy. We need your help. Our worst case scenario could be right around the corner without safer at home!

Thank you,

Mackenzie Stout

Lisa Tollefson

From: Hector Gonzalez <hgonzalez@sdb.k12.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:15 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Stay at home order

First and foremost, I would like to thank the board for keeping the stay at home order in Rock county. Our community and county has been hit hard with Covid19 cases. I am pleased that you guys decided to keep the extension for the safety of our community members, myself included. My family was hit hard by these cases and I am still fearful that we are still on a rise. If we open too soon there will be a second wave. Again thank you for sticking to your guns for our county.

With respect,

--

Hector Gonzalez Jr. Security Officer Cunningham Intermediate School Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: David Feingold <dbf522@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:16 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT

Thank you for supporting the health and safety of the community. Our economy, and each of us, will benefit greatly from patience and due care.

Thank you.

David Feingold

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:17 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Open Rock County

From: Sarah Anderson <sarahanderson01@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Mike Mulligan
Subject: Open Rock County

To Whom it May Concern,

According to the Supreme Court it is unlawful to prevent those that are not sick to go outside of their homes. Isn't it our Constitutional right as American citizens to make choices for ourselves? The Constitution protects these right, however these rights are being taken away from us because of a virus. This virus is leaving many without jobs, many without ways of providing for their families, many having to close their doors to their businesses that they worked years to open. Many children are being abused in their homes with no way out because of the stay in place orders. Suicides and crime is on the rise. Please hear my voice. Let our children go play at the parks again. Let those who are not sick go out and make choices for themselves. Please let those who are struggling with depression because of being locked inside be healed. Please please hear the voice of a mother who has children begging to go to the park on these sunny days. Make the right decision and follow the Supreme Courts ruling. Let Rock County allow its citizens to make their own decisions as the Constitution allows us to!

Thank you!!

Lisa Tollefson

From: kolpacks@charter.net
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:17 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: safer at home

I am so grateful that you are asking us to continue the safer-at-home guidelines that Governor Evers had asked of us since March. I was shocked yesterday when I heard the ruling of the Wisconsin Supreme Court to discontinue this practice and I actually had some anxiety about it because it seemed so irresponsible. My anxiety was about how would we know how to proceed. Who would be giving us any guidelines if the Governor no longer was permitted to ask us to stay home? I appreciate that the Rock County Board immediately took action. Please don't get discouraged if you get push back from some residents. They probably don't fully understand how the virus acts and can be carried by unsuspecting people. You did the right thing and I say "THANK YOU".

Stay strong and stay well.

Ruth Kolpack

Lisa Tollefson

From: Holly Denning <hollydenning@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:17 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: safer at home

Thank you for maintaining the safer at home order despite the backward sliding decision of the state supreme court!

Sincerely,
Holly Denning
Milton

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:17 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: In consideration of COVID guidelines

From: Bobbi Thompson <guardianangelmomma@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:32 AM

To: Stephanie Aegerter; ALAN SWEENEY; Bob Yeomans; BRENT FOX; Brian Knudson; Danette Rynes; Dave Homan; Doug Wilde; J. RUSSELL PODZILNI; Jacob Taylor; JEREMY ZAJAC; Kaelyb Lokrantz; Kara Purviance; KATHY SCHULZ; Kevin Leavy; LOUIS PEER; MARY BEAVER; MARY MAWHINNEY; Mike Mulligan; Pam Bostwick; RICHARD BOSTWICK; RICK RICHARD; Robert Potter; Ronald Bomkamp; Shirley Williams; Tom Brien; Wayne Gustina; WES DAVIS; Yuri Rashkin

Subject: In consideration of COVID guidelines

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has thrust our community into unknown territory. We recognize this is a frightening time and that many in our community have faced both health and economic impacts.

We must admit though that most of the impact has been collateral damage due to the shut down and mass panic.

Many of which includes but not limited to: Domestic and child abuse is on the rise. Medical conditions not related to COVID that are not being addressed and treated. Mental illness due to isolation, panic and fear. Small businesses are being destroyed and our economy is suffering. Families are going bankrupt. Families are not allowed to see their loved who are dying and or suffering, attend funerals etc.

It is very evident that COVID is not the threat that was originally portrayed to us. We know that 98% of people will recover just fine from this and most will be asymptotic. Wisconsin currently has a .002 death rate.

This is outrageous to shut down society and cripple a community and economy with further fear, financial loss and further physiological and psychological due to these numbers. Days do matter at this point.

Strict quarantine has not shown to help across the country, people are still testing positive, and most are asymptotic and those that get sick, most are recovering. This is a virus. It will always be here to some degree. The flu affects millions of people every year. So simply, People should be reminded of how to protect themselves and live healthy lives.

We already have guidelines in place to care for elderly etc and Immune compromised people already know how to protect themselves, myself included.

Enforcing unconstitutional guidelines and laws goes against everything we stand for in America. We the Citizens of Rock County, plead with you to open up and allow us to build our economy back up and bring our community together again! Every business is essential because every business provides income for the employees.

Opening up our county is for the greater good!

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:18 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Questions for the board members

From: Abby Englert <jaenglert30@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Mike Mulligan
Cc: Josh Englert
Subject: Questions for the board members

Hi Mike!

Thank you so much for the time you spent with me this morning talking. It was very helpful!

Here is a list of questions my husband and I had in regards to the extension of the safer at home order. Feel free to use them in the public comment space, or as your own questions if you'd like.

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4. Compare 252.02 (DHS Powers and Duties) and 252.03 (Duties of Local Health Officers). The description of duties for local health officers is clearly less significant than that of DHS. Ms. Sandoval is relying on this much weaker description of authority to implement the same unlawful order. If order #28 was struck down when issued under DHS authority how could it stand under the significantly weaker authority of a local health officer.
5. The County order was issued within hours of the WI Supreme Court issuing their ruling. The WSC decision is 161 pages long. How could the County Health Dept. have thoroughly researched the legal implications of the WSC decision in that short amount of time?

I can't help but think that the DPH had many of these same questions but assumed that their order would expire before legal action against them could work its way through the system. If the order is deemed unlawful will the author be penalized? Surely not. In this case justice will not be served if the order is allowed to stand prior to knowing whether or not it is lawful. Please take any swift action you can to suspend or overturn this order. The people of Rock Co are watching.

If you could please let me know you received this, I would appreciate it.

We hope all goes well at the meeting tonight.

Sincerely,

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:19 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Board Meeting

From: Jessie Carpenter <carpje3@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Mike Mulligan
Subject: Board Meeting

Mike,

I know that you may never read this and that my single voice may not matter but I need to at least try to make it heard anyways. I am an American and as such, a huge part of my identity involves the freedoms that all Americans are supposed to have. I believe in The Constitution, wholeheartedly. I do not consent to giving up those freedoms. Period.

This is not because I don't believe we should be taking precautions surrounding this virus but rather because I believe we all have the freedom and the right to choose what those precautions are for ourselves and how to best keep ourselves, our families, and our communities safe.

It is my understanding that there is a board meeting this evening. Please keep this in mind as you hold our freedoms in your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Carpenter
Rock County Resident

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:19 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Opposition to DPH Order

Importance: High

From: Josh <hurricanes75@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Mike Mulligan; MARY BEAVER; ALAN SWEENEY; Danette Rynes; MARY MAWHINNEY; JEREMY ZAJAC; Robert Potter; Brian Knudson; RICK RICHARD; LOUIS PEER; Kaelyb Lokrantz; Wayne Gustina; Kevin Leavy; Shirley Williams; Yuri Rashkin; Jacob Taylor; Kara Purviance; Bob Yeomans; BRENT FOX; WES DAVIS; Pam Bostwick; J. RUSSELL PODZILNI; Doug Wilde; RICHARD BOSTWICK; Stephanie Aegerter; Dave Homan; KATHY SCHULZ; Ronald Bomkamp; Tom Brien
Subject: Opposition to DPH Order

Members of the Board,

I am writing you to express my opposition to the Rock Co. Dept of Public Health order that was issued last night. The order was put out within hours after the WI Supreme Court decision was issued. There is no way the DPH had time to thoroughly review the decision and the legal implications. Surely issuing an order that does nothing more then reference the provisions of the order that was just struck down is not legal. I respectfully request that you intervene in anyway possible.

Thanks,
Josh Englert
Clinton WI

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:19 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Thank you for keeping our county safe!

From: L L <laceyloolund@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:48 AM
To: ALAN SWEENEY; Danette Rynes; JEREMY ZAJAC; MARY BEAVER; Mike Mulligan; RICK RICHARD; Shirley Williams
Subject: Thank you for keeping our county safe!

Thank you so much for keeping our residents safe. I support your decision and appreciate you keeping us safer at home.

Lacey Lund

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:20 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Health Officer Issues Rock County Safer-at-Home Order
Attachments: RCPHD Order 05 13 2020.jpg

From: Josh Smith
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 11:09 PM
To: Kara Purviance
Cc: RICHARD BOSTWICK
Subject: Health Officer Issues Rock County Safer-at-Home Order

Members of the County Board—

Tonight, following the overturning of Secretary Palm's Safer-at-Home Order by the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Public Health Officer Marie-Noel Sandoval issued a Rock County Safer-at-Home Order that incorporates the directives included in Secretary Palm's order. This local order will expire on May 26.

Issuing this order is intended to allow time to consider how to best transition from the statewide Safer-at-Home Order to other state or local plans. In fact, added to the County Board agenda for tomorrow is a resolution supporting the creation of a community task force that will help oversee future response, reopening, and recovery efforts.

I will plan to discuss this further at tomorrow's County Board meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please let me know.

Josh

Lisa Tollefson

From: Tonia Millard <petuniamilz@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:20 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you

Thank you for making the decision to put the stay at order back in effect and trying to keep the citizens of Rock County safe! Your action is appreciated. The decision by the Supreme Court was not the right ones for the citizens of Wisconsin.

Thank you again!

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:20 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Safer at home

From: Andrea Walsh <andreawalsh3@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Mike Mulligan
Subject: Safer at home

Good morning,

Please do not support the safer at home orders. Allow businesses to open and children to go out and play. This safer at home is ruining our economy and causing psychological damage to people. Allow the churches to open up and people to worship. Stop allowing the small businesses that make up our community suffer. They are the heart and soul of community.

This is causing so much hardship for families who can no longer make ends meet. People need to get back to work. Businesses need to open! I have watched one of my children turn from a very happy social individual into a state of sadness. The first few weeks were fine and we dealt with them. This extension and ridiculousness of staying home is harming people. Kids need to get out and be with their friends. There is no reason why summer school shouldn't be allowed to happen this year! Please allow Rock county to open and thrive!

Thank you, Andrea Walsh
7245 E. StateLine Rd., Beloit WI 53511

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:22 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Tonight's County Board Meeting

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Please, stand with the WI Supreme Court to reopen WI and allow people to conduct their business and personal life in accordance to their beliefs. The intent of the SC ruling was so that the WI legislator, the Governor, and DHS could collaborate together in deciding on how to best reopen our state. This way the people of WI have representation in the decision making process. For Rock Co. Health Dept. to reissue that order circumvents people's rights to have representation in the decision.

Sincerely,
Abby Englert
10040 S. Gustafson Road
Clinton, WI. 53525

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Clinton, WI. 53525

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From: karen Martinez <martinezkaren920@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:25 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT

Thank you for being our voice! I'm a dental assistant with 27 years experience. Thank you!

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:26 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Questions for the board members

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Lisa Tollefson

From: beth molander <bethmolander@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:26 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT

Thank you for maintaining the safe at home orders for Rock county. I'm very concerned about what happened this weekend with the supreme court overturning the stay at home order. I am glad to see the counties that are continuing the orders during this chaotic time. Thank you for considering the safety of Rock county residents. We need to open carefully and be as prepared as possible as we open.

Beth Molander
952 Moore Street
Beloit, WI
53511

Lisa Tollefson

From: karen Martinez <martinezkaren920@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:27 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT

Sorry. I didn't include my address and name in my previous email. Karen Martinez Clinton, Wisconsin 608 201-7613. I stand with governor Evers!

Lisa Tollefson

From: lrbrunsell@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:31 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Maintaining the "Safer at Home" in Rock County

Thank to the Rock County Board for making the wise decision to continue in the Safer At Home mode. It is unfortunate that members of our legislature has the decision to restart Wisconsin immediately and increase the opportunities for more people to get sick and possibly die. My husband and I are over 70 and like many have had to stay away from family and friends. Opening up the State without consideration to the situation and no plan is a plan for disaster. Rock County has made the right decision,

Leslie Brunsell

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mark Fuller <mark.fuller.99@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:33 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Rock County Extension of the Stay-at-home order

To whom it may concern,

I support the extension of the stay-at-home order in Rock County.

Since the main argument against the governor's extension of the stay-at-home order was that the DHS didn't follow procedure, and no alternative guidance was provided to the public by those opposed to the order, the safest approach to continue flattening the curve is to follow the original order that had been well thought-out. This is what the Rock County Public Health Department has done with its extension of the order in Rock County.

I don't believe we can risk people's health by simply "opening up the economy" without a plan.

p.s. I would hope that the penalties for violation of the order are more in the spirit of a deterrent and will be determined at the discretion of the authorities.

Thank you for listening.

Mark Fuller
320 E Holmes St
Janesville, WI 53545

Lisa Tollefson

From: hlsrom <hlsrom@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:34 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you

Thank you for continuing order!

It was the correct responsible thing to do. We appreciate your concern for everyone's safety and well being!

Sincerely,
Mary Bieber
1414 S. Willard Ave.
Janesville, WI 53546

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S10.

Lisa Tollefson

From: gina t'ai <gina.c.tai@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:35 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you for the stay-at-home order

Thank you for issuing a stay-at-home for Rock County after the disgraceful WSC decision. Rock Counties numbers are higher than reported and we need to stay home much longer. I am appalled at the number of people I see out without face masks and not practicing social distancing. The county decision is an important voice in the community.

Sincerely,
Gina T'ai
Janesville resident

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www.ginatai.org

Lisa Tollefson

From: L. Olson <wiscobadgers03@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:40 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you!!

I'm writing to thank you for putting the stay at home back into effect. The Supreme Court decision to end it was a political move against Evers and not what is best for the state of Wisconsin. We need to keep staying home and keeping everyone safe and healthy. Your decision was wise and what is best for our county. You are appreciated.

Lisa Tollefson

From: Michele M <ikneadumassage@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:41 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT

I'd just like to thank the board for extending the Safer at Home order. Personally, I think everyone needs as much time as possible to get this thing figured out. I, myself, run a small business. I want to get back to work, but I don't want it rushed, so we end up with a lot more Covid-19 cases. I feel we should let the professionals figure it out & give us direction.

Thank you,

Michele M

Lisa Tollefson

From: Katy Phillips <katymphillips@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:42 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you for restoring the Safer at Home order for Rock County

Hello!

I just wanted to extend my gratitude to Public Health Officer Marie-Noel Sandoval for restoring the Safer at Home order for Rock County. Regardless of the ridiculous Wisconsin Supreme Court decision yesterday, there's no way we are ready to completely open up as COVID-19 cases still continue to rise. Thank you for being responsive, reasonable, and responsible. Thank you for listening to science. Thank you for working to protect Rock County citizens during this public health crisis.

Katy Phillips
613 1/2 Wisconsin Ave
Beloit

Lisa Tollefson

From: Maria Troche <mariatroche5@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:44 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you!

Hello-

I would like to thank you for the safer at home order in place for Rock County. As a parent of a medically complex child, reopening with no restrictions in place puts my daughter's life at a greater risk than most. My family has lost a number of loved ones to Covid-19 in the past week and a number currently battling the illness.

Thank you my family for putting the safety of our residents first.

Maria Troche Perez

705 Carol St, Clinton, WI 53525

Lisa Tollefson

From: Amanda Drennan <acdrennan@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:45 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: stay at home order

I support the stay at home order for Rock County!

Lisa Tollefson

From: Jake Conrad <jacobeconrad@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:48 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Safer at home

Thank you for being responsible and thoughtful with your response to the ongoing Coronavirus public health crisis. I hope you continue to allow sound science to guide your decision making as we navigate this difficult time. Please don't let ignorant and juvenile partisan outcry obscure the profound public health crisis we currently face.

Keep up the good work and stay healthy,

Jake Conrad
Janesville

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mary Ann Inman <inman_ma@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:50 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: RE: Stay at Home THANK YOU!

My address is 316 Church Street, Clinton, WI 53525. I am thankful for your support to Stay Safe at home.

Artfully Yours,
Mary Ann

Life is a joyride in a paint box." ~ Winston Churchill"

"Great writing is worthless if readers wonder why they read it."

----- Original message -----

From: Mary Ann Inman <inman_ma@yahoo.com>
Date: 5/14/20 1:40 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: publiccomment@co.rock.wi.us
Subject: Stay at Home THANK YOU!

Rock County Board,

Thank you for making the tough decision to keep us safe at home. Many think this is not real. It has touched my family. My son-in-law is sick and has tested positive. My daughter and grandchildren are waiting for results.
THANK YOU!

Artfully Yours,
Mary Ann

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"Great writing is worthless if readers wonder why they read it."

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mike Mulligan
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:51 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fw: Questions for the board members

From: Abby Englert <jaenglert30@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Mike Mulligan
Cc: Josh Englert
Subject: Questions for the board members

Hi Mike!

Thank you so much for the time you spent with me this morning talking. It was very helpful!

Here is a list of questions my husband and I had in regards to the extension of the safer at home order. Feel free to use them in the public comment space, or as your own questions if you'd like.

1. Does the County Board have the authority to overturn or suspend the Dept. of Public Health Order?
2. The Rock Co Public Health Dept. Order does not spell out what restrictions it is ordering, rather it references "provisions of DHS Emergency Orders #28, #34, and #36". DHS order #28 was at the center of the Supreme Court ruling yesterday and was deemed "unlawful" and "unenforceable". Isn't the County order unlawful and unenforceable by default?
3. The WI Supreme Court stated that Order #28 is by definition not an order but a rule; and therefore is subject to statutory emergency rulemaking procedures established by the Legislature. Wouldn't the Rock Co Public Health Dept. Order be subject to the same process?
4. Compare 252.02 (DHS Powers and Duties) and 252.03 (Duties of Local Health Officers). The description of duties for local health officers is clearly less significant than that of DHS. Ms. Sandoval is relying on this much weaker description of authority to implement the same unlawful order. If order #28 was struck down when issued under DHS authority how could it stand under the significantly weaker authority of a local health officer.
5. The County order was issued within hours of the WI Supreme Court issuing their ruling. The WSC decision is 161 pages long. How could the County Health Dept. have thoroughly researched the legal implications of the WSC decision in that short amount of time?

I can't help but think that the DPH had many of these same questions but assumed that their order would expire before legal action against them could work its way through the system. If the order is deemed unlawful will the author be penalized? Surely not. In this case justice will not be served if the order is allowed to stand prior to knowing whether or not it is lawful. Please take any swift action you can to suspend or overturn this order. The people of Rock Co are watching.

If you could please let me know you received this, I would appreciate it.

We hope all goes well at the meeting tonight.

Sincerely,

Lisa Tollefson

From: Tabitha Gilbert <tabithagilbert3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:52 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Stay at home order

As a ER nurse I applaud the RCHD for stepping up and keeping the safer at home restriction in place.

-Town of Beloit resident

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Lisa Tollefson

From: angelia babcock <ababcock2013@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:54 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you!

Dear County Board,

Thank you so much for placing a safer at home order to help us transition after the Supreme Court failed at their jobs. I am very pleased and feel relief knowing you are watching out for the people in our community. I thank you, my compromised immune system thanks you and my family thank you! Please continue to leave the politics out of the medical necessity. We support you.

Sincerely,
Angelia Babcock

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: tot-cc-ren <tot-cc-ren@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:57 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you!

Thank you very much for extending the safer at home order. My family and I are **EXTREMELY** grateful that you value the lives of everyone in the county and country!!

Gratefully,
Tatiana Sieren
Beloit Township resident

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

Lisa Tollefson

From: tot-cc-ren <tot-cc-ren@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:57 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you!

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Tatiana Sieren
Beloit Township resident

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Greg Wallendal <gregwallendal@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:57 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thanks for taking charge

When The Supreme Court of WI overruled Gov Evers' stay at home order, I was worried that we were going to open wide and that people would interpret that this meant it was safe to stop social distancing. Thank goodness county boards like Rock County stepped up and maintained the stay at home orders, especially with the recent outbreaks in Beloit and surrounding areas.

Thanks for keeping the health of the citizens in mind!

--

Greg Wallendal
Theatre Director

Lisa Tollefson

From: Susan Johnson <susan.johnson072@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:00 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Public Comment on County Stay at Home

I am proud of Rock County for prioritizing the health and safety of its residents on the issue of the Stay at Home Order. Rock County is still showing an increase in its positive COVID-19 cases. Our local municipalities all need more time to prepare for a complete opening. We need to continue collecting data and use it in making our decisions. Thank you, Rock County, for protecting our health and well-being!

Susan Johnson,
Janesville City Council Member

Lisa Tollefson

From: Peggy Buckler <Peggy.Buckler@usc.salvationarmy.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:02 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank You

To the Rock County Board,

Thank you for extending the stay at home order! I agree with your trepidation in opening up our area! Taking time for stores/restaurants to be ready with plans of safely accepting patrons is a huge undertaking! I full heartedly support your decision! Keep up the great work! #AllinThisTogether

Peggy Buckler
Assistant Manager
Store #6 Beloit
608-362-6755

Lisa Tollefson

From: Ellen Knutson <lnknutson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:05 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you

Congratulations to the county board for retaining our safer at home rule. I appreciate your sensible choice to keep us safe. Thank you.

Ellen Knutson

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: spoontara@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:09 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Support for Stay at Home Order

Ms. Sandoval -

I am writing to voice support for the Rock County Safer At Home order issued last night. It is imperative for keeping our community safe and healthy, which will provide greater opportunity and recovery in the long term.

Thank you,
Tara Spoon
1239 Blaine Ave
Janesville WI

Lisa Tollefson

From: Rep.Spreitzer <Rep.Spreitzer@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:09 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT; Kara Purviance; Marie-Noel Sandoval; Josh Smith
Subject: Thank you

Chair Purviance, Health Officer Sandoval, County Administrator Smith, County Supervisors, and County Staff;

Today, as our state faces the challenge of stopping COVID-19 without a centralized response, I want to thank you for your swift action to keep chaos and COVID-19 at bay here in Rock County by declaring the continuation of Safer at Home last night. I appreciate that this was not an easy decision to make, but it was absolutely the right decision for Rock County and its residents. For the last two months we have seen testing, tracing, and treatment capacity increase, but we need to take a safe and strategic approach to re-opening. Without a measured approach, we risk squandering the progress that we have sacrificed so much to make in Rock County and in our state.

As we move into this new landscape where the public health response has now fallen squarely on the shoulders of county health officials, I also want to offer whatever help I can to you in your effort to keep all of us safe. If there are state resources that I can advocate for Rock County to receive, I am ready to do whatever I can to help you put them to use in our community. While the centralized state response has been upended, I firmly believe that we will only prevail over COVID-19 by working together to get communities the resources they need. I will continue to push for a reasonable statewide response through the administrative rulemaking process, but in the absence of agreement from my colleagues in the legislative majority, we are relying on you at the county level to keep our communities safe. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me about this or any other legislative matter in the months and years ahead.

Thank you again for your decisive action to keep Rock County safe by implementing Safer at Home.

Sincerely,

Mark Spreitzer
State Representative
45th Assembly District
Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair
(608) 237-9145

Lisa Tollefson

From: Daniel Barolsky <dgbars@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:12 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: staying safe

Dear Rock County Powers that be,

Thank you for doing what's right to keep residents in Rock Co. safe, even while our state supreme court thinks its okay to endanger our citizens for political reasons.

Sincerely,
Daniel Barolsky
Beloit, WI

Lisa Tollefson

From: Anna Schuette-Reid <ann13sch@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:35 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Stay at Home - Rock County

Hi,

Please extend the Stay-at-Home orders for Rock County until Rock County is no longer in the top 50 hot-spots of America. I was dismayed when I read we were #9 for Covid-19 Growth. We do not want to be known for being reckless with our neighbors and their health.

Thank you,

Anna Schuette-Reid
1500 Camelot Dr
Janesville, WI 53548

Lisa Tollefson

From: Jim Hutchinson <jimhutch@huschservices.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:35 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thanks

Thank you for extending the Safer At Home order.

Lives are more important than money. We just need to help our businesses, and the people who run them and work in them, recover when this is over.

Thanks again.

Jim Hutchinson
807 S Fremont St.
Janesville WI 53545
Cell: 608-449-5009
Work: 608-758-2998

Lisa Tollefson

From: Melanie Stevens <melaniestevens1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:44 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Reopening/stay at home

To whom it may concern:

We greatly appreciate the thought and protections you've put into opening businesses within Rock County. We strongly support the May 26th date that Gov. Evers put into place. Thank you for upholding that in our county- you're saving lives, and our county and state will be better for it. We appreciate the responsibility, work, and care you've given this virus. First time for everyone in our generations, you've done it right.

Stay strong and healthy for Rock County! Thank you, ALL!

Jeoff & Melanie Stevens
6508 E Buss Rd.
Clinton, WI

Lisa Tollefson

From: craigfleener <craigfleener@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:49 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Rock County Safer@Home extension

I would like to state my opposition to the Rock County Safer@Home extension by the Rock County Health Department. I don't feel that you should be able to pick winners and losers in businesses in Rock County. If it's ok to go into Menards, Walmart and Woodmans with guidelines then it should be ok to go into bars and restaurants with guidelines. Please reconsider your position to help our struggling businesses.

Thank you,
Craig Fleener

Sent from my U.S.Cellular® Smartphone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mary L Newton <marynewton47@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:52 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thanks

I am impressed by the fact that you not only kept Rock County's Stay at Home order, but that you responded so quickly! Thank you. I for one hope it is extended. The virus did not look at a calendar and decided to go away.

Mary Newton
Janesville

Sent from my iPhone

Tony Capozziello

524 N Garfield Ave
Janesville, WI. 53545
pizzat123@gmail.com

May 14, 2020

Rock County Board

Rock County Courthouse
51 South Main Street
Janesville, WI 53545

Dear Rock County Board Members,

I'm writing this letter of support for your rational decision to keep the county closed for the time being. As you are well aware, Rock County's COVID-19 cases are still climbing and, despite the short-sighted and partisan Supreme Court decision to overrule the Governor, clearly we are in no position to flirt with potential disaster. I commend your ability to see past the ugly politics that are growing like a fungus in our nation and make a solid, citizen-centered local decision.

Several of my student's families have sick family members and some have lost relatives to this virus. Many health care workers have children that are surely asking mommy and daddy if they're going to both die-- the list of potential nightmares is daunting. For the sake of our public servants from police, EMT's, and firefighters, to our overburdened health care workers your decision is one that is applauded by many. On behalf of my entire family in the area as well as the majority of my neighbors, I/we thank you.

Keep up the good work and as difficult as it may be, don't worry about the squeaky wheels; their abrasive ignorance and loud voices will sadly not play out well for them. Thank you for preserving the safety of our public employees and volunteers as we all make the best effort to work together on rational solutions to serious problems.

Sincerely,

Tony Capozziello

Lisa Tollefson

From: Stephen Rella <rella.stephen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:53 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Open Rock Country

Dear Rock County Officials.

I am from Beloit and this lockdown is doing our county and our whole country an injustice.

Please observe those states and countries that stayed open, with limited to no restrictions which strived and excelled with less casualties than those states that intruded on our constitutional rights and also doing so without economic consequences.

Stephen Rella

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Lisa Tollefson

From: Sharon Grover <sharon.grover@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:00 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Safer at Home Extension

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Thank you so very much for your extension of Gov. Evers's former Safer at Home order. I am sure you're getting lots of angry pushback for doing this, but I applaud your courage and intelligence in following sound scientific and medical advice to keep Rock County's citizens, health care workers, and essential workers safer.

Sincerely,

Sharon Grover
1415 N Henke Rd
Janesville, WI 53546
sharon.grover@yahoo.com
@SharonGrover2

"This is how it works. Everything is connected. Every choice matters. Every person is vital, and valuable, and worthy of respect." From Revolution, by Deborah Wiles

Sent from my iPad

Lisa Tollefson

From: Amy Briggs <briggsa@beloit.edu>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:10 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the Rock County officials who worked to maintain the Safer-at-Home order! We appreciate your work in protecting the citizens of Rock County as the county slowly and safely begins to reopen.

I am a resident of the city of Beloit, and my address is 2115 W Collingswood Dr, Beloit, WI 53511.

-Amy Briggs

Lisa Tollefson

From: Esther Turner <sassyet@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:16 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>
Date: Thu, May 14, 2020 at 6:11 PM
Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
To: <sassyet@gmail.com>



Address not found

Your message wasn't delivered to publiccomment@co.rockwi.us because the domain co.rockwi.us couldn't be found. Check for typos or unnecessary spaces and try again.

The response was:

DNS Error: 482568 DNS type 'mx' lookup of co.rockwi.us responded with code NXDOMAIN Domain name not found: co.rockwi.us

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Esther Turner <sassyet@gmail.com>
To: "publiccomment@co.rockwi.us" <publiccomment@co.rockwi.us>
Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Thu, 14 May 2020 18:11:35 -0500

Subject: Grateful for your decision

Hello,

Thank you County Board for your swift action to extend the Stay at Home Policy in Rock County until May 26th, 2020.

This has been a difficult time for everyone.

I am a 75/yr. old with asthma and have not been in a business for 9/wks. I will continue to practice being safe. With that said, common sense and respect could be of value coming from the public in Rock County!

Sincerely,

Esther Turner

Janesville, Wi. 53545

Lisa Tollefson

From: Sally Horton <cowdown55@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:28 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: COUNTY CITIZEN COMMENT ON UNCONSTITUTIONAL SAFE AT HOME ORDER.. from SALLY HORTON & James Stuart

This is to inform all concerned that I do not support the extension of the "safe at home" act by the Rock County Health Department. As with the original, it is a violation of the US Constitution which means it is an act of treason by a traitor.

I am not completely aware of every clause of the state constitution but I certainly know the Bill of Rights..and this act of treason is certainly in gross violation of that founding document. We are literally facing house arrest without ever having been charged with a crime.. we are denied our rights to assemble and to freely worship. In some cases, people are losing the ability to feed and house themselves.. a clear threat to LIFE. NOTHING GIVES YOU OR ANYONE ELSE THAT RIGHT. Let alone a threat of infection from a virus that never should have been created..and yes. it WAS created. Look for that proof in your mail shortly.

I am the nurse who did the screening of the first covid patient to come through the door of the Madison VA.. at that time, neither of us wore a mask or gloves. He walked in under his own steam and walked out the same way. That was on March 15th.. Yet here I am..along with my immune compromised disabled veteran husband. Fine and healthy.. and mad as HELL. You see. not only did my husband take an oath to defend the constitution when he served in both the Army and the Navy, so did I when I became a nurse at the VA. That oath was made to God.. and it has no expiration date. So, we will both honor that oath by calling out violations of that Constitution and the enemies of the people who commit those violations. I call on those receiving this message to decide who they are ..defenders of the Constitution or enemies of the people.. there are no longer any other choices. Choose now whom you will serve,for my husband and I already have.

Sally Horton, LPN
James Stuart disabled vet..Army/Navy
County District #19

Lisa Tollefson

From: Michael Lockett <mluckett59@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:38 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you!

Just a note in appreciation of the very good common-sense decision to maintain Safer At Home in spite of the Supreme Court reversal. Particularly in Rock County, the daily case count trend, positive test % trend, and projected peak infection date all clearly call for continued and redoubled caution.

As I am sure is understood, for every irate citizen, or angry message sent to this email address, there are probably ten others that support the county decision but are not agitated enough to comment.

Also grateful for the excellent work being done by the county to keep the public informed. Thank you!

Michael Lockett
1263 S. Jones Rd.
Janesville WI, 53546

Lisa Tollefson

From: Marilyn Leach <marilyn.s.leach@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:41 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Stay At Home Order

To the County Board:

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for having the courage to extend the stay at home order. It makes sense to me to have an orderly plan of gradual opening based on scientific data. Blanketly opening would have created chaos and significantly increased health risks for all. I appreciate the careful consideration of reopening which minimizes the greater public health risks.

A grateful citizen,

Marilyn Leach

3634 S. VanAllen Rd.

Janesville, WI 53546

Lisa Tollefson

From: Nicole Clifford <pawsforeffectgrooming@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:43 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Covid-19

I was watching the board meeting on you tube and you all dissapeared and now is unavailable. You are completely unavailable to the public now in person and virtually. As a constituent that makes me very upset. Secondly I am writing to comment on the closure of Rock county even after the state supreme court ruling. I strongly advise you to open our county immediately as many have across the state. By closing with others nearby remaining open the businesses here are going to lose sales of goods and services to thier competition. Not to mention people will move in and out of the county from our closed county to counties that are open. So closing will not make any difference in viral spread. You will only harm businesses and people financially and help nothing. It is imperative that you open the county immediately. The state of Georgia opened a couple weeks ago and has actually seen a decrease in cases. It is the right thing to do. I live at 812 woodward ave Beloit WI. I am against closing Rock county. Thanks
Nicole Clifford

Lisa Tollefson

From: Angie Coffry <acoffey226@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:46 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Re-opening

When things reopen I hope it's not just a free for all where everything opens at once. Reopen businesses that have been shut down entirely during this time first to get them started. People are going to flood to restaurants and bars especially. Last night should be a lesson learned from other counties. We are going to see a severe rise in cases, we all know this.

I appreciate the chance to express myself.

Regards,
Angela Coffey

Lisa Tollefson

From: Camilla Owen <camilla.owen24@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:47 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you

To the County Board,

Thank you for keeping our Community safe. It is hard for me to understand people being angry about staying safe. I realize unemployment and families struggling to make ends meet, but health and safety needs to be a priority .

Thank you for taking a stand!

Camilla Owen

Lisa Tollefson

From: Rachel Bergstrom <rachel.bergstrom@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:06 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you!

A huge thank you for keeping up the Safer at home order in the wake of the Supreme Court decision yesterday. I am beyond thankful to our county leadership who acknowledged the importance of our health and well-being by prioritizing important public health measures

Thank you,
Rachel Bergstrom
31 Valley Rd, Beloit, WI 53511

Lisa Tollefson

From: Les Blumreich <lesblumreich@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:46 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Safer at home

Thank you for having the foresight to follow the safer at home guidelines. Ultimately the closer we follow them, the sooner we can get to (the new) normal.

Thank you, Les Blumreich , Beloit, WI

Sent from my iPadco.c

Lisa Tollefson

From: Nell <ronnellsmom@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:48 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: thank you

Thank you for putting the safety and health of your residence above commerce. I know it's a difficult decision with ramifications either way but I think you're doing the right thing and I'm proud to be a resident Beloit.

Nell Fleming 3654 Bee Ln.

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: gr8scot <gr8scot@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:50 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: I commend the County Board you're doing the right thing and I appreciate it. Pastor Ian Stirrat Beloit township

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Cinder Roherty <rohertycinder@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:52 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT

As a grandmother and a mother, I would like to thank the county board for extending the stay-at-home order. If we rush out before we're truly ready, we might be in for a big shock when we are hit with another seige of Covid-19. I would rather error on the side of caution and keep my family safe at home awhile longer.

Thank you.

Cynthia Roherty
2512 E. Racine St
Janesville, Wis

Lisa Tollefson

From: gr8scot <gr8scot@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:54 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Pastor Ian Stirrat again I do commend the County Board and for the record I live at 3129 Park Ave Beloit Township.

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Benjamin Brueggen <brueggen22@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:58 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Safer at Home - Thank you!

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for continuing the "Safer at Home" order for Rock County.

Ben Brueggen
428 Westview Ave
Clinton, WI 53525

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: margaretbromley@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 8:08 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Fwd: Thank you!

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: margaretbromley@gmail.com
Date: May 14, 2020 at 8:04:13 PM CDT
To: publiccomment@co-rock.wi.us
Subject: Thank you!

I so appreciate Rock County Board's action to extend Safer at Home. Covid-19 hasn't gone away, and opening up in a haphazard way only endangers us all. I understand that it took political courage to extend the order, but it was absolutely the right thing to do. Makes me happy and proud to live in Rock County. Thank-you!

Maggie Bromley
1025 N. Willard Avenue
Janesville, Wi
53548

Sent from my iPad

Lisa Tollefson

From: barblgerber <barblgerber@aim.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 8:09 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Safer at home

Thank you for taking the reasonable approach of extending the safer at home order in Rock County for the next two weeks. When Governor Evers' order was struck down, the state was left in chaos with no one knowing what exactly was going on, who was supposed to be doing what, and what the safest steps would be. Of course no one wants to see businesses closed and people out of work, but more than that no one wants to see people deathly ill and losing their lives from a virus that is preventable with care and caution.

I am certain it was a hard decision for you to make and many will not agree with it. I applaud you for letting science and medicine rule the day and your decision making process.

it is going to take time to come up with a plan to start to slowly reopen society again. Your decision to continue the safe at home order enables the county crucial time to hammer out these details.

Thank you for all that you are doing.

Barbara Gerber
4450 Parkwood Dr
Janesville WI 53545
608-758-6186

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Janet Schultz <janetschultz@huschservices.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 8:23 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thanks

I appreciate and applaud your actions. Gives me confidence in the Government Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Kurto Handrich <kurtorville@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 8:46 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you for supporting our community's health through safer at home

I just wanted to thank you for acting so quickly in supporting our citizens by implementing safer at home after the supreme court's unfortunate decision.

As a teacher and a pastor, I want to share my admiration for your courage in doing what was right and what the vast majority of us are calling on our leaders to do.

Thank you again,

Kurt Handrich
Beloit resident

Lisa Tollefson

From: Angela Donny <angeladonny87@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 9:22 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you!

Thank you from my husband and myself for putting our family and the people of Rock Counties safety above all else. It means the world to both of us!

Sincerely,

Angela and Chad Donny

Lisa Tollefson

From: Schatze Funk <slfunkslp@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 9:32 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thanks :)

Thank you for continuing the stay at home order! This is utter nonsense that they think this won't go on for a while. You have my thanks 😊

Schatze Funk
Beloit, WI

Lisa Tollefson

From: helene <heleneramsdell@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:11 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: A Thank You

I would like to commend our Rock County officials for keeping a united front and backing Governor Evers' stay-at-home order. Your decision to lead by following the medical and science opinions on how to stay safe during this pandemic is the wise, albeit difficult, choice. It has made me feel confident that you have our community's best interests in mind. I know we will get through this together and when we are all on the same page, it makes it so much easier to make decisions that we will all benefit from and creates a caring community.

Sincerely,
Helene Ramsdell

Lisa Tollefson

From: Darrah Chavey <chavey@beloit.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 6:47 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Safer At Home order

Thank you so much for sticking to the science on this! The longer we can hold down the infection rate, the safer I will feel on those rare occasions that I *have* to leave the house (groceries and bank trips, mostly).

Darrah Chavey
Professor, Math & Computer Science
Beloit College, Wisc.
USISTD Certified Ballroom Dance Instructor
<http://cs.beloit.edu/chavey/>

People on Facebook are using the word "lockdown" because they don't know how to spell kwarinteen.

Lisa Tollefson

From: jeremyandjanelle vowell <jjvowell@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 7:33 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Please open Rock County

I am concerned that since we are going to be the only closed county around here people are going to flood the neighboring nearby counties Walworth and Kenosha to do business and it is unfair to our great small business owners here in Rock County. I am sure others are also questioning the legality of Rock County extending this order after the supreme court decision. Our small business owners and other retailers can open responsibly!
Thank you

From Kenosha Paper this a.m.:

Kenosha County Corporation Counsel Joseph Cardamone said guidance received from the Wisconsin Counties Association's legal arm late today suggested that the provision struck down by the State Supreme Court also applied to local health officers, the county announced.

Lisa Tollefson

From: T Johnson <tj29230@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 8:05 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you

Dear Rock County Elected Officials and Administration,

Thank you for keeping the county safe. The decision to continue Safer at Home orders on a local level was beyond wise. Rock County continues to be a hotbed of spread and infection. It would have been irresponsible for Rock County to do nothing and let confusion and chaos rule the day.

You did the right thing, and there are scores of the silent majority ever thankful.

Tom Jensen
Beloit

Lisa Tollefson

From: COUNTY CLERK
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 8:14 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: FW: Email from Rock County Website

From: Rock County Website [mailto:noreply@co.rock.wi.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:16 PM
To: COUNTY CLERK
Subject: Email from Rock County Website

Name : Kathy Boguszewski
Phone : 608-774-8203
Email Address : karhyboguszewski@gmail.com
How would you like us to contact you? : Email
Question or Concern : To the Board of Supervisors

I totally appreciate your intelligent and informed action to keep Rock County residents safe and healthy. We need to lead. Change our habits. Wear masks. Keep social distancing guidelines. Still shop local. We can support our local economy by not buying online. Order out food and eat in our cars. We are in this together. I am a teacher. I believe our students with grit and determination will succeed in their studies. They need support of their parents. Parents are a critical partner. How they act influences their children. Be kind parents. Be kind patrons. Just be kind and patient.

Sent from my iPhone
Kathy Boguszewski
5850 NW Rotamer Rd
Milton, WI 53563
608.774.8203

Lisa Tollefson

From: Lisa Tollefson
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 8:23 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: FW: Barbers and salons

-----Original Message-----

From: MARILYN BONDEHAGEN On Behalf Of J. RUSSELL PODZILNI
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:43 PM
To: Lisa Tollefson; Kara Purviance
Subject: FW: Barbers and salons

-----Original Message-----

From: Josh Redieske [mailto:josh_redieske@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:26 PM
To: J. RUSSELL PODZILNI <J.RUSSELL.PODZILNI@co.rock.wi.us>
Subject: Barbers and salons

Hello my name is Josh redieske.

My wife and I own Lolligags full service salon in beloit. We have for 20 years where she does hair and nails and I am a barber. We have two sons 13 years old and 15 years old. We closed march 19th upon the governors order. We have remained closed since. We are fine waiting until the 26 th like the governor had planned and like the new rock county health department order states. But My family and I have sacrificed much more than most and can't do it much longer. We have other stylist in the building who need to support their Families. Them , us, and no other self employed business owner have received one dollar of unemployment yet 10 weeks on May 26.

We want/need to reopen salons and barbers by then. We have put up clear plexiglass sneeze barriers and plan on only taking appointment (no walk ins) scheduling clients further apart so we don't have 2 clients at once. We plan on expanding our hours of service and opening on Sunday and Monday to spreading out which days stylist are allowed to work. We plan on wearing p.p.e. We are trained in sterilization and sanitation and have plenty of Disinfectant, hand sanitizers, and soap.

A client will be much safer in my salon than in Menards or a drive through kara.purviance@co.rock.wi.us. We have client a that cannot groom themselves and some can't reach there feet. Some don't have someone else to do it for them. I think this law is only closing down legal salons we are forcing customers into kitchens and basements. People seem to still be getting their services.

If the counties around us are open , beloit clients will just travel there. Illinois plan has the state line area(Winnebago county) opening salons in the next phase on May 30. Our clients going to another county or state will hurt our community in Many ways like empty buildings, less revenue, hungry families, ruined lives, and most importantly people will be spreading the virus from other communities back and forth.

Please help salons open on the 26th

Josh redieske

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Carbarmer <carbarmer@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 8:37 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Safer-at-home Order

Thank you Rock County government for putting the safer-at-home order back in place. We appreciate and support your decision, 100%.

Bart and Carole Merwin
Janesville Township

Lisa Tollefson

From: Carol Wickersham <CLWickersham@charter.net>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 10:47 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you for standing firm on CV-19 restrictions

To the Rock County Board and Administrators:

Thank you for resisting the pressure to prematurely lift the COVID-19 public health restrictions in spite of the WI Supreme Court decision. Cases are still on the rise and we need those in leadership to make decisions based on the best data and expertise to keep us all safe. I know you are facing political pressure to open up prematurely and I appreciate your leadership in standing firm.

With gratitude,

Carol Wickersham, Clinton

Lisa Tollefson

From: Pam Graper <pamgraper@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 12:54 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Continued safer at home

Dear Rock County Board,

I want to extend my thanks and gratitude for extending the Rock County Safer at Home order. With our numbers of Covid-19 on the rise it is essential for our safety and health. It takes courage to do the right thing and I am grateful.

Pam Graper

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

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Pam Graper

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Missy Henderson <missyhenderson43@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 1:46 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thanks

Open only when stage 1 is completed, we'll be safer!
Thanks
Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: louise austin <louiseaustin2002@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 2:30 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Extended stay-in-place

Hello,
Thank you for continuing the stay-in-place for Rock County, despite the recent Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling nullifying it for the state. I appreciate your willingness to listen to & act on the overwhelming advice to do this by medical professionals.
Thank you, Louise Austin (Beloit)

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: andrewd0485 <andrewd0485@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 2:49 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT

The county has no right to invade on my constitutional rights. You all at the county, have no authority to have the police close businesses who choose to open to pay their own bills. Only a liberal idiot wants to be on the governments tit. The Supreme Court of Wisconsin made their rulings. Abide by that or you at the one breaking the laws of this state, and every individuals God given rights. I'll tell any police officer the same, right before a law suit, that you won't like.

Feel free to contact me.

Andrew w dabson
6087281904

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S10.

Lisa Tollefson

From: Pneitzel <maestrodiva@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 4:08 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Stay at Home Order

I would like to thank the Rock County Board for continuing the Stay at Home order put in place by Dr. Evers. Thank you for being thoughtful and cautious in your approach to reopening Rock County. My husband and I greatly appreciate that you are putting health and science ahead of the economy at this time, especially when the Rock County Covid numbers are rising not falling. Thank you once again!

Vickie and Paul Neitzel
Janesville, WI

Sent from my iPad

Lisa Tollefson

From: Aaron Dabson <adabson29@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 7:54 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Please take the time to read and consider-Urgent

I am writing you regarding the Rock County Health Department's recent "Stay home" order.

As you know, the WI Supreme Court ("The Court") expressly ruled on the content of Department of Health Designee Palm's Order, No. 28. The court held that the contents of her order exceed the authority granted to health officials in Wisconsin Statutes chapter 252. The court expressly ruled that state law does not allow a mass order limiting the rights of uninfected people, requiring uninfected people to stay home, or requiring certain businesses to stay closed.

This is stated in paragraphs 49-50 of the decision: "Order 28 goes far beyond what is authorized in Wis. Stat. § 252.02(4). Order 28 exceeds the § 252.02(4) authority to quarantine those infected or suspected of being infected. Instead, Palm quarantines '[a]ll individuals present within the State of Wisconsin' by ordering them 'to stay at home or at their place of residence' with exceptions she deems appropriate. She also prohibits 'All public and private gatherings of any number of people that are not part of a single household or living unit.' Again, this directive is not based on persons infected or suspected of being infected ... [Order 28's] obvious overreach ... goes well beyond entry of communicable disease into the state [and] nothing in § 252.02(4) permits Palm to close 'All for-profit and non-profit businesses with a facility in Wisconsin, except those Palm defines as essential businesses and operations.' She cites no authority for this vast seizure of power." See Wisconsin Legislature v. Palm, paragraphs 49-50. That is the courts decision.

Now, with that being said, the Rock County Health department / Health Officer Sandoval, is citing WI Statute 252 in its recent "order." Yes, the same exact statute that was referenced by Ms. Palm, and is adopting the same order #28 that was found to be unlawful and unenforceable by the court.

What I don't understand, is why there is so much confusion with you people regarding this. What you are failing to see is that the order that Ms. Sandoval has just issued, adopts the identical orders that were just found to be unconstitutional. If the order was illegal at the state level, it is most certainly illegal at the local level.

Perhaps this analogy would be useful to help understand. The analogy I would like to use is as follows. Imagine, if you will, that the State Supreme Court finds that the Wisconsin state patrol cannot legally conduct a traffic stop on a motor vehicle based alone on the operator failing to wear their seat belt. But, since the agency that sparked the case that went all the way to the Supreme Court was the WI State Patrol, the city and county police agencies within Wisconsin continue to make traffic stops based solely on the driver not wearing their seat belt. The same thing is now happening with this county level stay home order. If the state police action was found unconstitutional, then the local and county police doing the same thing would also be unconstitutional within the state of WI. The fact that it was a state agency, or a local municipality, is irrelevant. If the State Supreme court finds it unconstitutional, then it is not o.k. anywhere in the state. Stop confusing state vs local government. You don't have the authority to do what the state health department can not do. No where in Statute 252 does it give local governments special power or MORE power than the state health officer.

The takeaway here is that Rock County Health Dept. Health Officer Sandoval has now re-issued a carbon copy of the order that was found to be unlawful, and unenforceable. It's really, really disturbing that it takes a citizen to point this out to you. Regardless of your political views, or personal feelings toward this issue, the law is the

law, and legal precedence was just set on 05/13/2020 by the WI Supreme Court. If I had the money to file a lawsuit to challenge the Rock County Health Departments order, I would already have the suit filed. I do hope that you realize that you are now violating the laws of this state, and directly undermining and disrespecting the May 13 2020 ruling by our Supreme Court. It should be troubling to each and every one of you who reads this e-mail.

I demand that you will consider the fact that you are treading on very thin ice, and that Brown County, Kenosha County, Manitowoc, Winnebago counties in Wisconsin, so far, have rescinded their duplication of Ms. Palms order that was found to have been unconstitutional because they have apparently realized this. If I was to be cited by local police for violating Rock County's unlawful order, I would fight it 100% and spend all the money I would need to spend in order to get it tossed, and then consider suing the county for violating my civil liberties. (The county may not care if it were to be sued, because they essentially have bottomless amounts of tax payer money. But, if specific individuals who work for the county are listed in that lawsuit, maybe it would get your attention.) I am also putting you on notice that based on the above factual statements, I absolutely do not recognize Health Officer Sandovals "stay home" order as valid, and refuse to comply with it.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Dabson
Janesville, WI

608-352-8498

Lisa Tollefson

From: Ann Sitrick Joyce <asitrick48@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 8:07 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: THANK YOU!!!!

To the Board of Supervisors,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for being elected officials who TrULY have the best interests of their constituents at heart as evidenced by your immediate response to the Wisconsin Supreme Court's Ridiculous decision to open the state without restrictions.

Your directive to continue with the governor's guidance to extend the safer-at-home restrictions until late May is wise, prudent, and considerate of ALL segments of the population. With so many out of work, out of food, and struggling to find shelter, that was not a very tough decision, but not one lightly made. Our people need to be healthy in order to continue to live their lives, and the science behind these recommendations is sound. Thanks you from those of us who support you, and from those who will never now how your decision saved their lives.

" To see what is right and not do it, is want of courage or lack of fortitude." - Confucius You are doing heroic work.

Keep up the good work!!

Hal and Ann Sitrick Joyce
Town of Beloit
Sent from my iPad

Lisa Tollefson

From: Rick McGrath <rickmcgrath2.0@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 7:45 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you for speaking truth to public pressure

Just a word of thanks and support for the work of all those whose names I'll likely never know who are working hard on all of our behalf to keep us and our loved ones as safe as can be possibly managed. This in the face of competing opinions and desires sincerely held and often times strongly or menacingly presented.

I will stand with the healthcare professionals.
Thank you,
Rick McGrath
Rock County Resident.

Rick McGrath
847-431-0710

Lisa Tollefson

From: Mary Kricknelson <marykn55@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 10:54 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Safe at Home

Thank you for doing the responsible thing by having a safe at home order. I am very grateful that you are following facts and science and helping to keep Rock County residents safe. My address is 2254 White Oaks Court, Beloit Wisconsin. I appreciate public officials who work to keep Rock County residence safe.
Mary Krick-Nelson

Lisa Tollefson

From: Roy Bossingham <RRBossingham@charter.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 10:56 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: I support pandemic controls

Thank you to the Rock County Board and administrators for implementing public safety restrictions to control the spread of Covid-19. There's overwhelming evidence that a single contagious person can spread the disease to dozens of others in enclosed, tight quarters, such as bars, churches and restaurants, and it appears that transmission is dominated by asymptomatic individuals.

We don't have the extensive testing and contact tracing in place for selective restrictions, so there's no practical alternative to the sort of restrictions that were struck down by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. And, it's clear from the recent photos from Wisconsin bars that voluntary limits will not be effective enough. We have to have governmental regulation, guided by the current understanding of the scientific community on this one.

Granted, the science and technology on this one is evolving, but we don't have the luxury of waiting to respond. And the testing is only picking up a fraction of the actual cases; one can reasonably estimate that one of every 500 Rock County residents is currently infectious -- making clear the risks of 'opening up.' Even the longer-term economic costs would dwarf the short-term gains.

Regards,
Roy Bossingham
Clinton, Wisconsin

Lisa Tollefson

From: Shelly <shelly.mueller@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 11:03 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you!!

Thank you so much for continuing to follow the badger bounce back reopening plan. In Beloit, we have many vulnerable people and count on our local government officials to make smart decisions. You are awesome Rock County.

Thank you again!

Shelly Mueller

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Matt Mueller <muellermatt53@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 11:17 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thanks

Thank you for keeping me safe. I haven't left my home since the middle of March since I am in the vulnerable group and am extremely happy you have agreed to continue with the plan to slowly reopen. My life depends on it so thank you!!!

Matt Mueller
1627 Emerson Street
Beloit wi
Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: murray mars <murr.4.evs@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 11:25 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for maintaining the stay-at-home order. I appreciate that you care about the safety and well-being of your constituents.

Best,
Murray Mueller
614 Broad St, Apt 338
Beloit, WI 53511

Lisa Tollefson

From: d williams <deedralynn@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 1:55 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you Rock county

I would like to thank you for maintaining the safer at home county issued by Governor Evers. Glad you are trying to promote safer healthier community in Rock County. You ROCK!!

Deedra William's
11452 n dondor ave
Edgerton wi

Lisa Tollefson

From: Diane Ledet <dtledet@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 3:03 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Stay at Home Order

Thank you for caring about public safety during the current pandemic. Your efforts are much appreciated!

Diane Ledet

Sent from my iPhone

Lisa Tollefson

From: clfr22tb <clfr22tb@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2020 9:20 AM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Safer at home

It's time to end the mass hysteria. The majority of us understand this is real, just as so many other health issues are real. You can't act like a communist society and lock us down. If you're scared to go out, stay home! But don't take away my right to decide for myself what I want to do or what business I can go to! When local, state and federal levels of government continue along this ridiculous path, you are making the divide between people that much greater and I'm afraid you all are bringing us to the brink of revolt that could turn violent!

Sincerely,
Todd Brandl

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

Lisa Tollefson

From: Ann Bausum <ann.bausum@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 5:27 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Support sensible reopening

Dear County Board Members,

I just want you to know that my family and I support your measured and careful approach to keeping our county safe during the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope you will continue to be guided by science and common sense, not bluster.

Thank you for doing important work during this challenging time.

Best wishes and stay well!

ANN

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ANN BAUSUM
613 Monroe Street
Janesville, WI 53545-1783

Lisa Tollefson

From: Judyrobson <judyrobson1939@charter.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 11:27 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Thank you

Thank you for keeping our county safe and healthy with the safer at home extension. Judy robson R N 2411 e ridge rd beloit

Sent from my iPad

Good evening Chairwoman Purviance, County Supervisors.

Thank you for this opportunity to address the board.

I am writing to say “thank you” to the board for its difficult decision to extend the Safer At Home order. I know this was a difficult decision, but it was the right thing to do. In your position, the health and safety of all residents must be a priority. This includes our essential workers and health care workers. They are heroes, in my opinion. You are protecting our heroes from deadly consequences.

As a member of the Janesville School Board, I am tasked with making sure that all of our students stay safe and healthy. We are in the process of making some tough decisions about things that our kids and families really care about - curriculum, graduation ceremonies, sports, activities. I know this decision may have been hard for some of you. But the hard stuff is rarely the easy stuff.

I have to admit that I miss a lot of the “normal” life I had. I miss going to our great local restaurants, to the movies. I miss shopping downtown at our fine arts stores, boutiques, and consignment shops. I miss festivals and craft fairs. I miss having a beer on an outdoor patio. But most of all, I miss people. And that’s what you’re protecting - people. You are doing what you can to guarantee that the people stay safe. I cannot imagine a local government that fails to look out for the health and safety of the people it serves. You’re doing your jobs, hard as it may be.

Thank you again. I am grateful to the Board of Supervisors for standing up to the pressure to reopen and doing what is in the best interest of all of the people of this county.

Sincerely,
Cathy Myers
521 Cornelia Street
Janesville, WI 53545
608-718-0254