

Board of Supervisors 51 South Main Street Janesville, WI 53545 (608)757-5510



COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 8, 2011 – 4:00 P.M. CONFERENCE ROOM N-1 – FIFTH FLOOR ROCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE-EAST

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order & Approval of Agenda
- 2. Approval of Minutes October 25, 2011
- 3. Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements
- 4. Approval of Bills/Transfers/Pre-Approved Encumbrances
- 5. Final Disposition of "Substantially Damaged" Properties Purchased by Rock County Through the 2008 Hazard Mitigation Gant Program Community Development Block Grant Program
- 6. Resolution
 - A. Recognizing Janice Hellpap for Service to Rock Haven
 - B. Recognizing Nancy Terrill for Service to Rock County Health Care Center / Rock Haven
 - C. Recognizing Thomas Berner for Service to Rock County Health Care Center / Rock Haven
 - D. Authorizing Overlap of Position for Department of Public Works, Highway Division
 - E. Authorizing Demolition of Buildings on the Buck Property and Amending the 2011 Countywide Budget
 - F. Supporting a Wisconsin Community Justice Reinvestment Act
- 7. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Per Section 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats. Update on Collective Bargaining

Per Section 19.85(1)(g) Wis. Stats. – To Confer with Legal

Counsel Regarding Ongoing Litigation

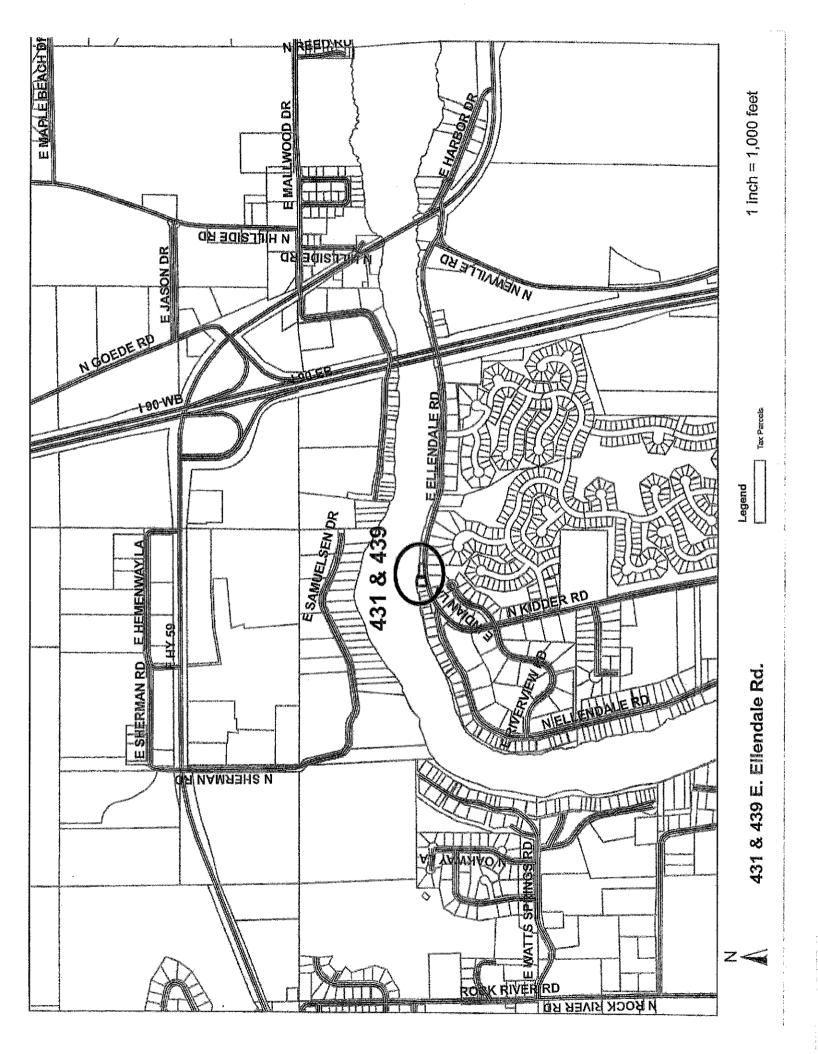
8. Adjournment

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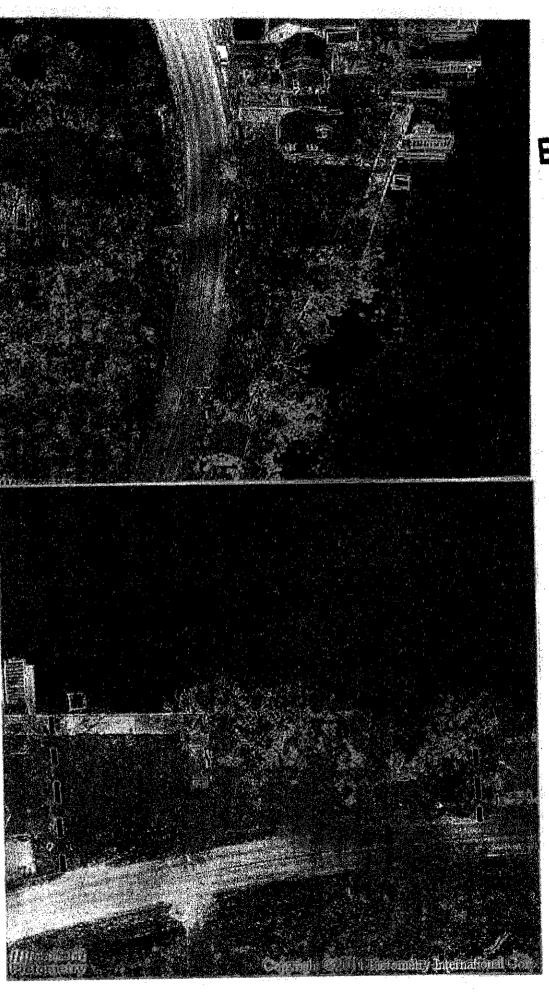
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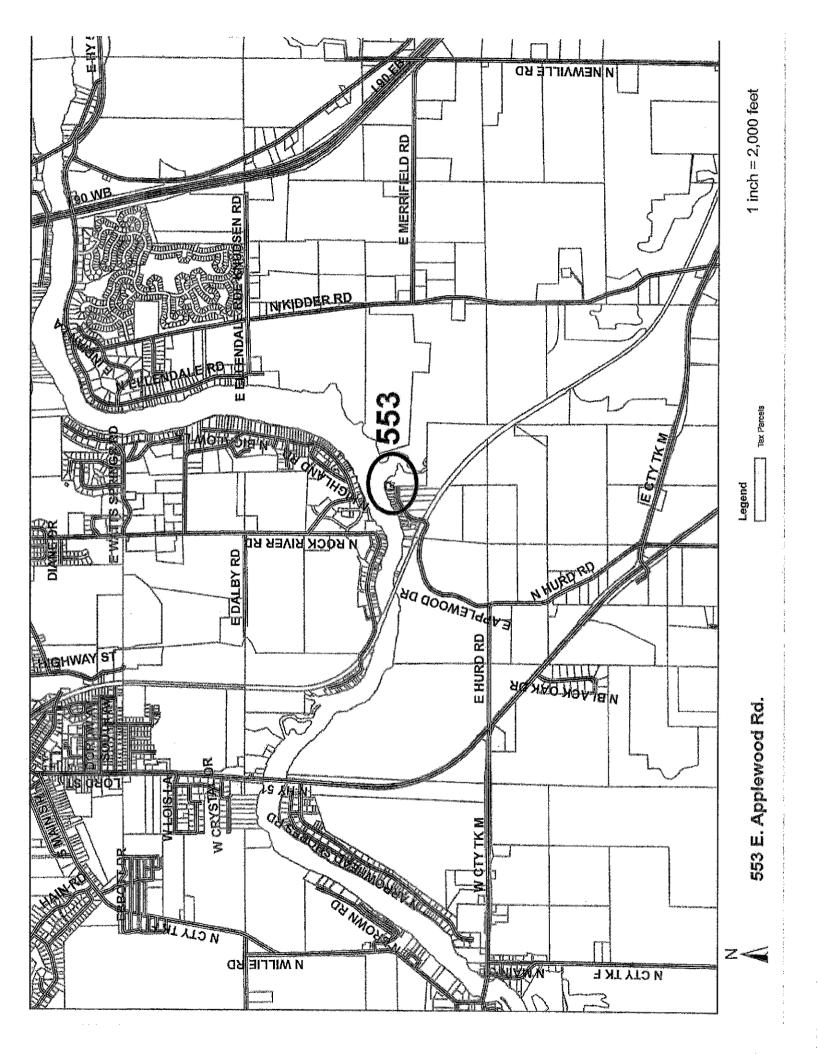
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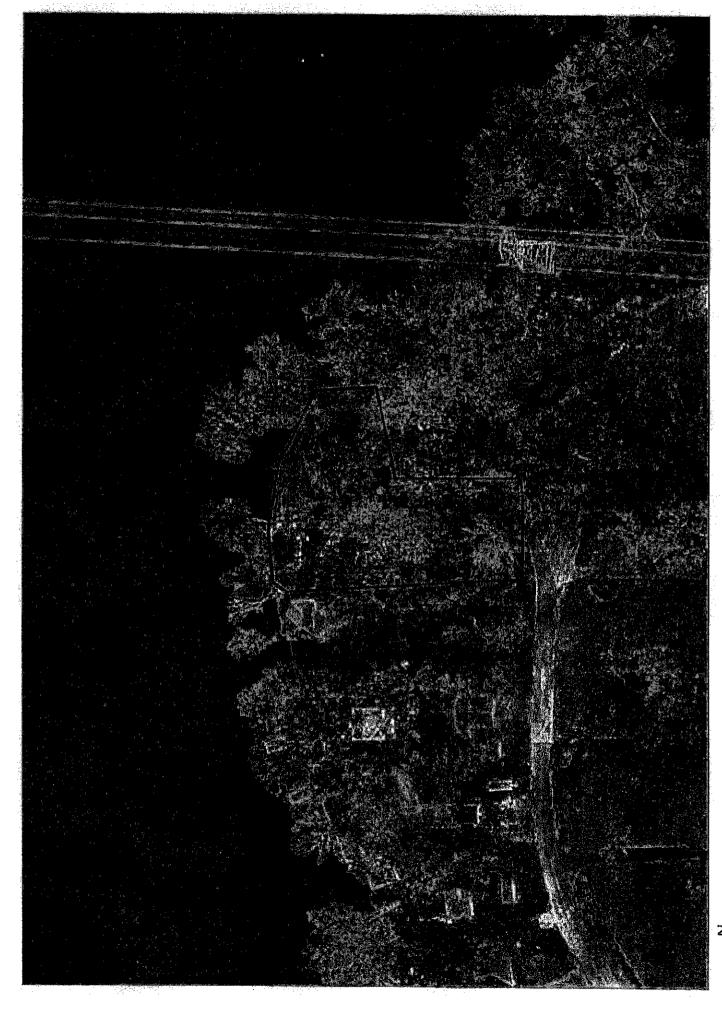






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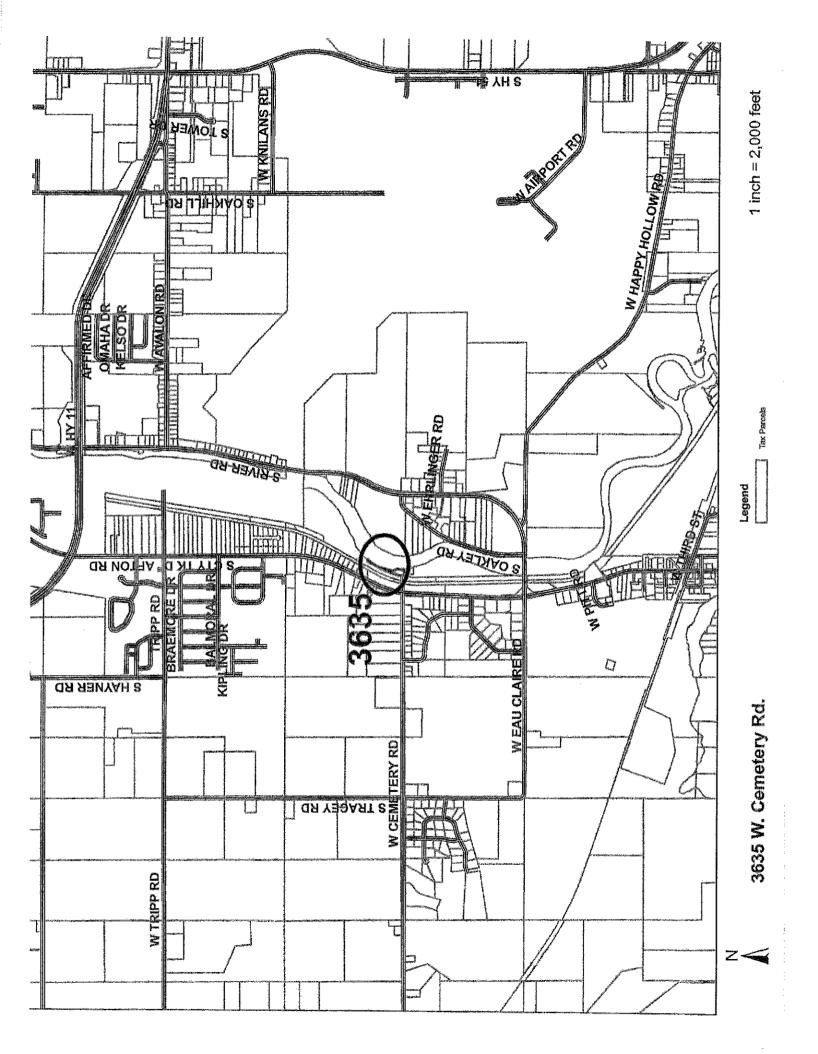


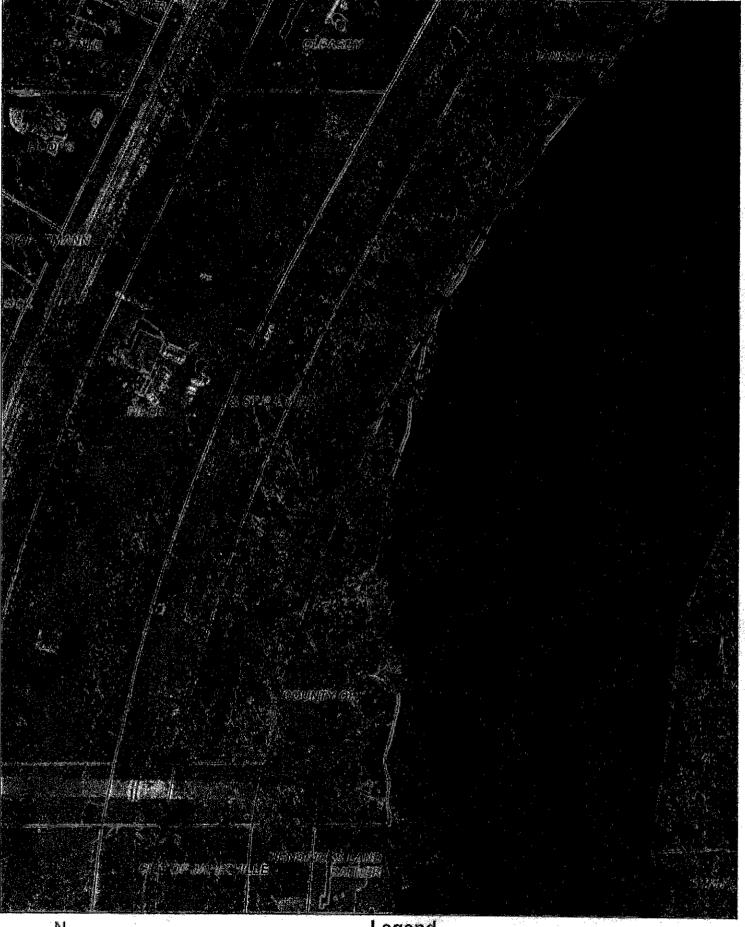


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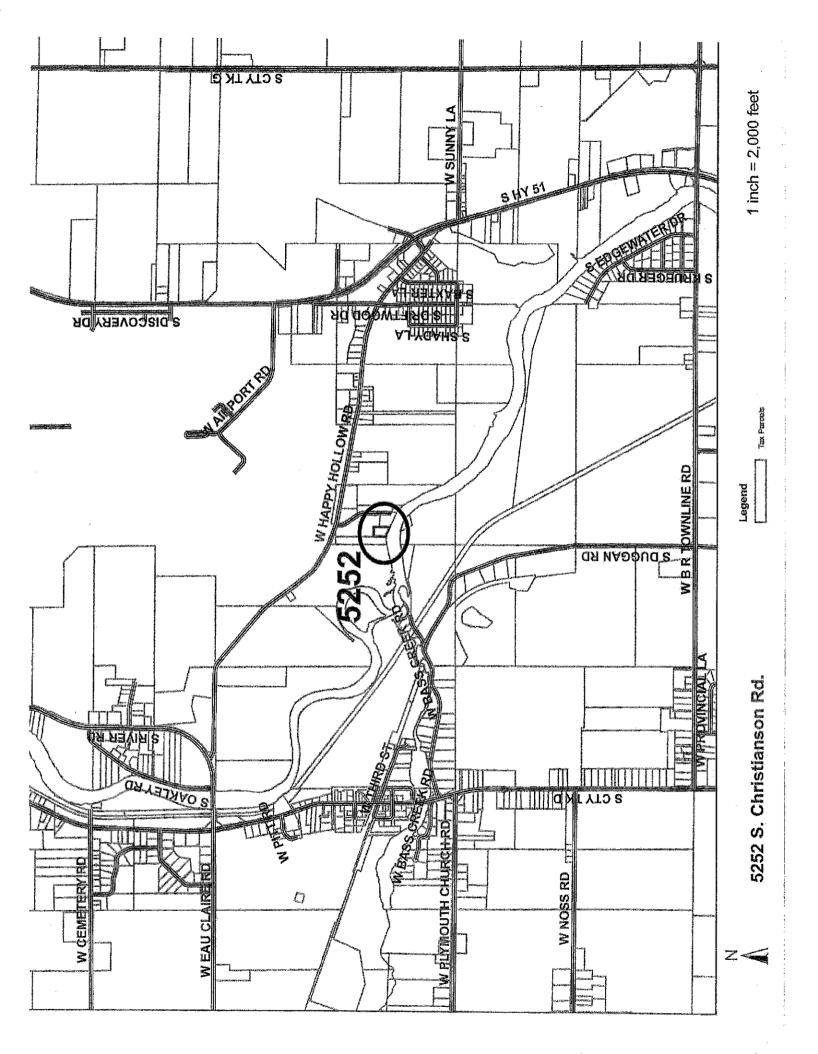
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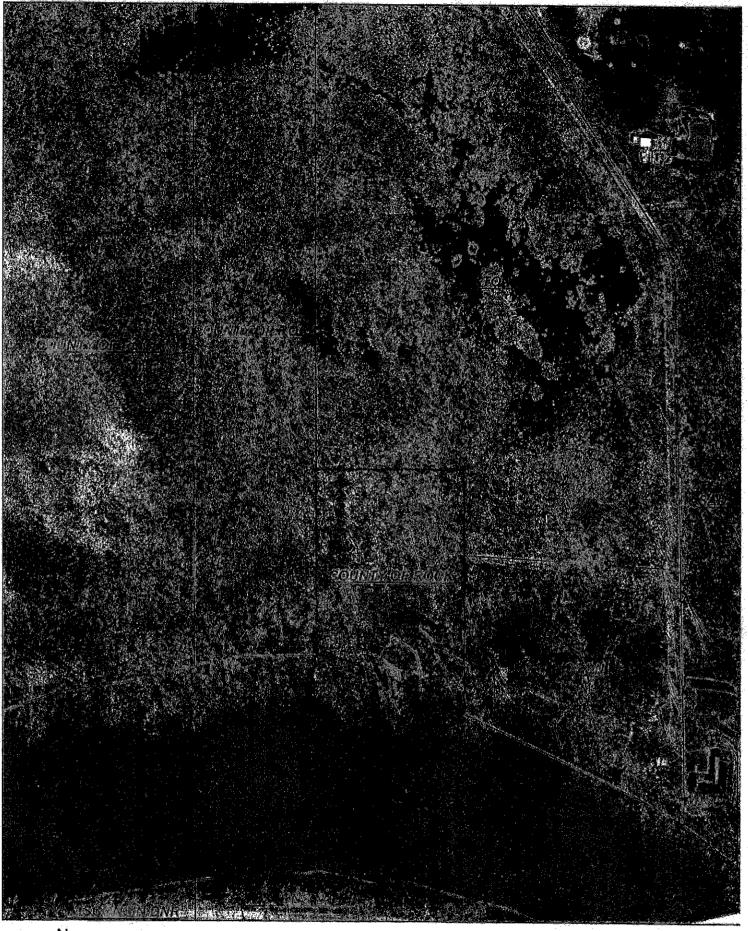
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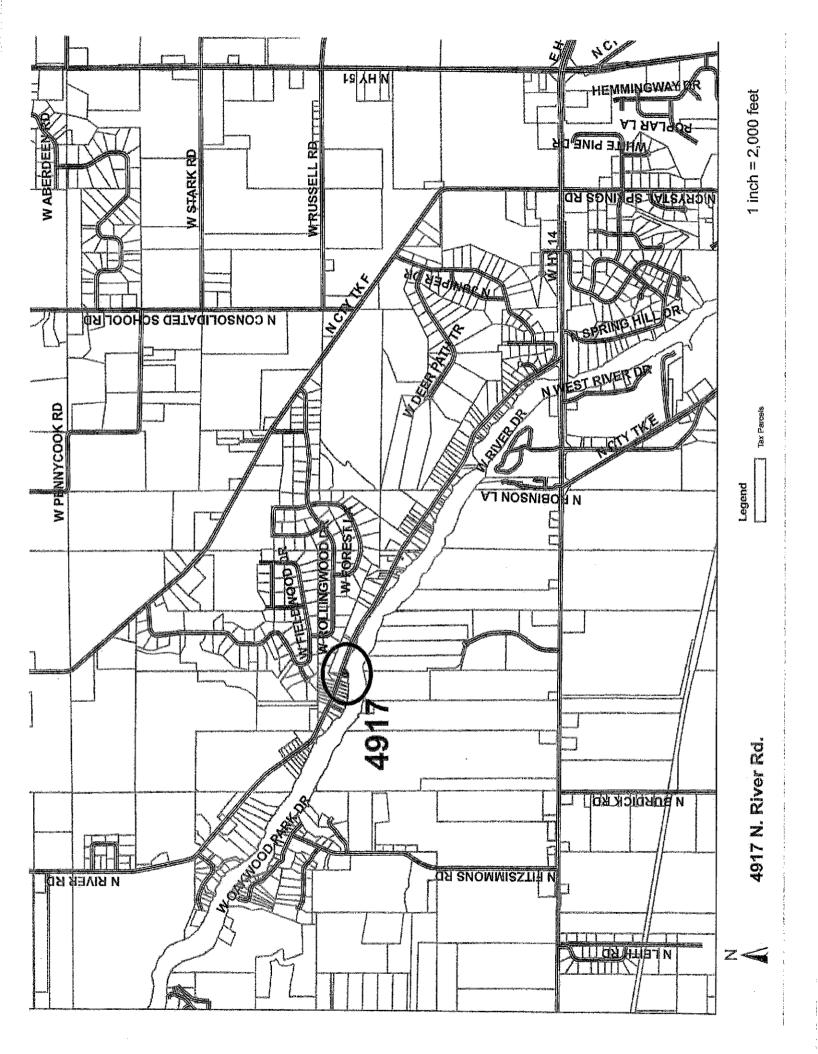
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1 Inch = 130 feet



1 inch = 60 feet

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Tax Parcels

4917 N. River Rd. -36 Acres

ROCK COUNTY BOARD



OF SUPERVISORS

Health Services Committee

Sherry Gunderson DRAFTED BY

Health Services Committee

October 17, 2011

SOBMITTED BY	TITI	. E					
	RECOGNIZING JANICE HELLPAP FOR	R SERVICE TO ROCK HAVEN					
1. 2. 3.		d the citizens of Rock County over the dedicated and valued employee of Rock					
4. 5. 6. 7.	WHEREAS, Janice Hellpap began her on August 29, 1990; and,	career with Rock Haven as a Beautician					
8. 9. 10.		d in that position, lending an ear and or retirement on January 3, 2012; and,					
11. 12. 13.	WHEREAS, Janice Hellpap also accompanying residents to dine-out						
14. 15. 16. 17.		Supervisors, representing the citizens end Janice Hellpap for her long and					
18. 19. 20. 21. 22.		t the Rock County Board of Supervisors , 2011 does hereby 1 years, 4 months of service and extend ture endeavors; and,					
23. 24. 25.	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Janice Hellpap.						
-	ly submitted, SERVICES COMMITTEE/	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE					
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Anna Mar	ie Johnson, Vice Chair	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair					
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ROCK COUNTY BOARD



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Health Services Committee

Sherry Gunderson

RECOGNIZING	NANCY	TERRILL	FOR	SERVICE	TO	ROCK	COUNTY	HEALTH	CARE	CENTER	/ROCK	HAVEN

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1.	MUMBERS Names Torvill has served the	e citizens of Rock County over the past 40
2.	years, 7 months as a dedicated and val	
3.		-
4.		er with Rock County Health Care Center as a
5.	Food Service Worker on May 1, 1971; ar	a,
6. 7.	WHEREAS, Nancy Terrill worked in that	position until taking a position as a Linen
8.	Supply clerk on October 22, 1986; and,	
9.	WHEREAS, Nancy Terrill moved into the	position of Linen Distributor on April 9,
.0.	1990; and,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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.5.		hese duties in a conscientious manner
.6. .7.		bby each season, assisting staff with small and families and interacting with residents
.8.	until her retirement on December 2, 20	
.9.	MUMBERS the Book County Deems of County	amudana anno anno anno anno anno anno anno
0.	County, wishes to commend Nancy Terril	ervisors, representing the citizens of Rock 1 for her long and faithful service.
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3.	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that t	the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
4.	Terrill for her 40 years, 7 months of	, 2011 does hereby recognize Nancy service and extend their best wishes to her
5.	in her future endeavors; and,	
6. 7.	DE THE ENGINEER DESCRIPTION Short the Co	where Alamb has authorized and discreted to
8.	furnish a copy of this resolution to N	unty Clerk be authorized and directed to ancy Terrill.
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ROCK COUNTY BOARD



OF SUPERVISORS

Health Services Committee

Sherry Gunderson

RECOGNIZING THOM	AS BERNER	FOR	SERVICE	TO	ROCK	COUNTY	HEALTH	CARE	CENTER/ROCK	HAVEN

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ı.		Berner has served			
2. 3.		l month as a dedica	ted and valued er	mployee of Roc	k County;
4.	and,				
	WHEREAS, Thomas	Berner began his o	areer with the R	lock County He	alth Care
6,	Center/Rock Have	en as Credit and Co	llections Manage	r on October	23, 1978.
7.	He then moved in	nto an Accountant p	osition on Januar	ry 22, 1979; a	ınd
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ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee INITIATED BY

Public Works Committee SUBMITTED BY



Ben Coopman, Public Works Director DRAFTED BY

October 24, 2011
DATE DRAFTED

<u>AUTHORIZING OVERLAP OF POSITION FOR DEPARTMENT</u> <u>OF PUBLIC WORKS</u>, HIGHWAY DIVISION

1	WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works, Highway Division currently has four
2	Patrolworker positions assigned on Interstate Highways in Rock County; and,
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4	WHEREAS, one of those assigned workers is off work for medical reasons and may not
5	return to those duties for a long time; and,
6 7	WITEDEAC begins a limited much of of CC:
8	WHEREAS, having a limited number of staff is causing difficulty adequately maintaining the Interstate Highways and will create even greater difficulties with the upcoming winter
9	season; and,
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11	WHEREAS, temporarily overlapping another Patrolworker position insures that the
12	temporary new hire will be adequately trained prior to the winter season; and,
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14	WHEREAS, the Department has sufficient funds available for this position.
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16	NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors
17	duly assembled this day of, 2011 does hereby authorize
18	temporarily overlapping a Patrolworker position, not to exceed six months.
	Respectfully submitted,
	PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
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Ivan Collins
Marilynn Jensen
Louis Peer
Kurtis Yankee

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.22(2), 59.01, and 59.51, Wis. Stats., in addition to Administrative Policy and Procedure No. 5.30.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

Sufficient funds are available in the DPW-Highway's 2011 and 2012 budgets for the cost of the overlapping patrol worker position.

Jeffrey A. Smith Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson County Administrator

- Executive Summary -

For the past several years, the Highway Division of the Public Works Department has been downsizing its staff through attrition. These have been done mostly in the Patrolworker position. There have also been several employees who have been injured on the job or otherwise become physically unable to work. At least two Patrolworker retirements are anticipated in January of 2012. Vacancies/absences at any one time are at least six employees.

It has been difficult at times to deploy a full complement of plow drivers in winter storms, especially on the two Interstate Highways in the County. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation also expects that service on these two roads should be provided twenty-four hours per day during these storms. Temporary shifting of work hours is regularly done to provide this service. This further reduces the available workforce for snow storms.

One of our Patrolworkers is returning from medical leave, but is restricted from doing Patrolworker duties. This is not anticipated to change for many weeks, surely throughout this winter. This resolution seeks to temporarily fill the gap in covering his duties with a new hire.

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RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Randy Terronez INITIATED BY



Randy Terronez DRAFTED BY

County Board Staff Comm SUBMITTED BY	<u>nittee</u>		November 3, 2011 DATE DRAFTED
Authorizing Demolit			ek Property and Amending the 201
	<u>Cu</u>	ountywide Bu	uget
WHEREAS, Rock Count	v acquired an a	abandoned prope	erty at 9238 North County Road F, in
Indianford area, commonly			
WHEREAS, there are seve	eral dilapidated	buildings on the	property; and,
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WHEREAS, it is desirable	to remove these	items in order to	clean up the site; and,
		t can demolish t	he buildings and remove the debris using
own equipment and person	nel.		
			County Board of Supervisors duly assemb
this day of	, 201	1 that the DPW	is authorized to perform the Buck Prope and amend the 2011 Countywide budget
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19-1921-0000-47010/	\$4,235	\$15,000	\$19,235
General Fund Transfer In			
Use of Funds			
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Buck Property Restoration			
Respectfully submitted,			
COUNTY BOARD STAFF (COMMITTEE		
J. Russell Podzilni, Chair			Marilynn Jensen
Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair			Louis Peer
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Hank Brill			
Betty Jo Bussie			
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	Authorizing Demolition of Buildings on the Buck Property and Amending the 2011 Countywide Budget Page 2
	FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT
	Reviewed and approved on a vote of
	Mary Mawhinney, Chair
	FISCAL NOTE:
	This resolution authorizes a \$15,000 transfer from the General Fund to demolish buildings on the Buck Property. The audited, undesignated General Fund balance at January 1, 2011 was \$16,965,422. Jeffrey A. Smith Finance Director
(LEGAL NOTE: The County Board is authorized to take this action by Wisconsin Statutes 59.01, 59.51 and 59.52(29) and by the Rock County Purchasing Ordinance. As an amendment to the adopted 2011 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats. Eugene R. Dumas Deputy Corporation Counsel
	ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: Recommended.

Craig Knutson County Administrator

Executive Summary

In 2008, Rock County was donated approximately 3.31 acres of land at 9238 North County Road F, in the Indianford area. It is immediately adjacent to the Rock River, above the dam at Indianford.

Over the years, the land has been used for many commercial ventures and contains dilapidated buildings. The previous owners were unable to sell the property and donated the site to the County.

The removal of a small amount of asbestos materials found inside the building has been properly remediated in advance by a licensed contractor.

This resolution authorizes the Public Works Department to do necessary demolition and dispose of debris at the Janesville Landfill.

The resolution also transfers \$15,000 to cover the project expenses.

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AGENDA NO._____

RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee SUBMITTED BY



Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen DRAFTED BY

October 18, 2011 DATE DRAFTED

	SUPPORTING A WISCONSIN COMMUNITY JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT						
	WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin will spend over a billion dollars on inmates sentenced to prison terms in 2011; and,						
4 5 6	WHEREAS, one approach to decrease the prison population and save money is through a community reinvestment program through which judges could have more options in sentencing defendants to local treatment, thereby reducing the prison population and Department of Corrections costs and having counties share equally in savings to the state; and,						
WHEREAS, in early 2011, the Milwaukee District Attorney proposed a Wisconsin Comm Reinvestment Act in which the state would reimburse counties \$15,000 for every offender to prison, which costs the state approximately \$30,000 per person per year; and,							
L3 L4	WHEREAS, the Dane County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution Supporting A Wisconsin Community Justice Reinvestment Act on May 19, 2011 and was subsequently approved by the County Executive on June 1, 2011; and,						
WHEREAS, such an Act benefits the State by lessening the number of people sent to prison and the costs associated therein, permits counties to have more effective local treatment options and increase public safety, and allows offenders to have a greater opportunity for success in reentering their local communities; and, WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is recommending that Rock County end Wisconsin Community Justice Reinvestment Act.							
						25 26 27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this day of, 2011 does hereby endorse a Wisconsin Community Justice Reinvestment Act to provide judges with more effective local treatment options for offenders and to reduce the prison population.
30 31	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, Rock County's Legislative Delegation, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.						
	Respectfully submitted,						
	PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE						
	Ivan Collins, Chair Brian Knudson						
	Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair						
	Henry Brill						
	Mary Beaver						

SUPPORTING A WISCONSIN COMMUNITY JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT Page 2 COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE J. Russell Podzilni, Chair Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair Eva Arnold Hank Brill Betty Jo Bussie Ivan Collins Marilynn Jensen Louis Peer Kurtis Yankee FISCAL NOTE: This resolution addresses a legislative policy issue and has no direct fiscal impact on Rock County operations in and by itself. Jeffrey A. Smith Finance Director LEGAL NOTE: Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: Matter of policy.

Craig Knutson County Administrator

Executive Summary

SUPPORTING A WISCONSIN COMMUNITY JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT

The State of Wisconsin will spend approximately \$1.2 billion this year on about 23,000 inmates sentenced to prison terms. Early 2011, the Milwaukee County District Attorney backed "a new partnership between the state and counties to finance evidence-based community services that reduce reliance upon state correctional facilities" through a proposed Community Justice Reinvestment Act. Under such an approach, judges would have more options in sentencing defendants to local treatment, thereby reducing the prison population and Department of Corrections costs and having counties share equally in savings to the state. The District Attorney proposed that under such an Act, the state would reimburse counties \$15,000 for every offender not committed to prison, which costs the state approximately \$30,000 per person per year. Such an Act benefits the State by lessening the number of people sent to prison and the costs associated therein, permits counties to have more effective local treatment options and increased public safety, and allows offenders to have a greater opportunity for success in reentering their local communities.

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is recommending that Rock County endorse a Wisconsin Community Justice Reinvestment Act and encourage the State Legislature and Governor to enact the legislation and adequately fund initiatives under such an Act.