

RESOLUTION

County Board Rules – Add Rule Relating to Posting Agendas on the County’s Website.

WHEREAS, the county currently has a county website where the public and staff can view any documents posted by the county, and

WHEREAS, the county desires to post its County Board meeting agendas and committee agendas on the county’s website for better accessibility and governmental transparency, and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s Open Meeting law does not currently require agendas to be posted on the county’s website, however, the county is permitted to supplement the Open Meeting law requirements by website posting, and

WHEREAS, while the county desires to utilize website posting, it does not desire to make such website posting a strict requirement whereby a meeting could not be held if not posted on the county’s website.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following language be added to the County Board Rules for Trempealeau County and become effective immediately:

“Posting Agendas on County Website.

In addition to agenda posting requirements listed in Wisconsin’s Open Meeting law, the County Clerk shall, to the extent practicable, post all meeting agendas (including agenda amendments) on the county’s website. In the event that a meeting agenda is not posted on the county’s website, it shall not prevent the meeting from taking place so long as the legal requirements of Wisconsin’s Open Meeting law were otherwise satisfied.”

Dated at Whitehall, Wisconsin, this 18th day of July, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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Approved by the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Dick Miller, Chairman
Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors

Paul L. Syverson, County Clerk

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