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REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: August 20, 2021
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Monroe County Justice Center
Monroe County Board Assembly Room
112 S. Court Street (South Side/Oak Street Entrance)
Sparta, WI 54656

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2021
3. Review of Preliminary Plans and Determine Direction to Finalize District Lines
4. Resolution Providing Approval of Tentative Monroe County Supervisor District Plan Following the 2020 Census - Discussion/Action
5. Letters to Municipalities Regarding 60-day Timeline to Create/Adjust Ward Lines
6. Determine Public Hearing Date/Time – Discussion/Action
7. Set Next Meeting Date and Time
6. Adjournment

Adam Balz, Committee Chair
Date Notices Mailed: 08/16/2021

PLEASE NOTE: A quorum of the Monroe County Board or other committees may be present at this meeting. No business of the County Board or other committees will be conducted at this meeting, only the business noted above.

Committee Members: Adam Balz, Nodji VanWychen, Wallace Habegger, James Kuhn, John Christy,
Keith Radke, Julie Hanson, Becki Weyer, Shelley Bohl. Ex Officio – Jeremiah Erickson

Redistricting Committee
August 16, 2021

Present: Adam Balz, Nodji VanWychen, Wallace Habegger, James Kuhn, John Christy, Keith Radke, Julie Hanson, Becki Weyer, Shelley Bohl

Ex-Officio Members: Jeremiah Erickson

Others: Lisa Aldinger Hamblin

- The meeting was called to order in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room at 11:05 a.m.
- Selection of Vice Chair – Chair Adam Balz opened the floor for Vice Chair nominations. Motion by Shelley Bohl second by Keith Radke to nominate James Kuhn as Vice Chair. Chair Balz called three times for more nominations. James Kuhn was declared Vice Chair, all members voting yes.
- Redistricting Overview – Chair Adam Balz explained the intent of the Redistricting Committee. The committee will meet until a tentative supervisor district plan is accomplished. The redistricting timeline was discussed. The County will be developing a tentative plan. From there, municipalities have 60 days in which to review the plans and adjust wards. The county will then need to finalize the plan. The election notice deadline is November 23rd, 2021.
- Establish Guidelines – Chair Adam Balz explained the need for the committee to establish guidelines. The estimated population is 47,430. This represents 2,965 individuals per Supervisory District. The committee discussed several guidelines. The committee discussed but not limited to; wards and the effects that it may have on additional ballot styles for elections, Ft. McCoy boundaries, city/town/village boundaries and equal representation was also discussed.

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES AS FOLLOWS:

- Create as few splits as possible
- Come within less than a 10% variance
- Keep boundary lines as close to the same as possible

The committee discussed the number of Supervisory Districts to be drawn. It was suggested to have Jeremiah Erickson draw up maps as follows: 2 maps for 16 representatives; 2 maps for 17 representatives and 1 map for 15 representatives.

- Next Meeting date/time – August 20, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.
- Items for next agenda – Map review
- Adjournment - Motion by James Kuhn second by John Christy to adjourn at 12:15 p.m. Carried, all members voting yes.

Shelley Bohl/County Clerk
Recorder