



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

The following documents are included in the packet for the County Board meeting on November 10, 2015:

- 1) Agenda
- 2) Draft minutes from the October 20, 2015 meeting
- 3) Resolution 15-2015 Creation of Economic Support Worker
- 4) Resolution 17-2015 2016 Budget and 2015 Property Tax Levy
- 5) Ordinance 1128-2015 Amending the Code of Green Lake County Chapter 80, Fund Balance Policy
- 6) Ordinance 1129-2015 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 160, Article IV, Implements of Husbandry



Green Lake County Board of Supervisors
Meeting Notice

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors will convene at the **Government Center** in Room #0902 in the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin on Tuesday, the **10th day of November, 2015 at 6:00 PM** for the regular meeting of the Board. Regular monthly business to be transacted include:

***AMENDED AGENDA**

County Board of Supervisors

Jack Meyers, Chair
David Richter, Vice-Chair

- Dist. 1 Jack Meyers*
- Dist. 2 Vicki Bernhagen*
- Dist. 3 Rich Slate*
- Dist. 4 Paul Schwandt*
- Dist. 5 Ben Moderow*
- Dist. 6 Joy Waterbury*
- Dist. 7 Michael Starshak*
- Dist. 8 Patricia Garro*
- Dist. 9 David Richter*
- Dist. 10 Sue Wendt*
- Dist. 11 Harley Reabe*
- Dist. 12 Maureen Schweder*
- Dist. 13 Nicholas Toney*
- Dist. 14 Debra Schubert*
- Dist. 15 Michael Stoddard*
- Dist. 16 Joe Gonyo*
- Dist. 17 Joanne Guden*
- Dist. 18 Richard Trochinski*
- Dist. 19 Gene Thom*

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Reading of the Call**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5. Minutes of 10/20/15 meeting**
- 6. Announcements**
- 7. Appearances**
- 8. Reports**
 - **2015 County Fair**
- 9. Public Comment (3 minute limit)**
- 10. Correspondence**
- 11. PUBLIC HEARING**
 - Recess for Public Hearing on 2016 Budget and 2015 Property Tax Levy at 6:30 PM. Regular business will resume at the conclusion of the Public Hearing
- 12. 2014 Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Report**
- 13. Resolutions**
 - Res 15-2015 Creation of Economic Support Worker
 - Res 17-2015 2016 Budget and 2015 Property Tax Levy
- 14. Ordinances**
 - Ord 1128-2015 Amending the Code of Green Lake County Chapter 80, Fund Balance Policy
 - Ord 1129-2015 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 160, Article IV, Implements of Husbandry
- 15. *Discussion on electronic devices and County email access for supervisors**
- 16. Committee Reports**
- 17. Committee Appointments**
- 18. Committees to Report on December 15, 2015**
- 19. Future Agenda Items for Action & Discussion**
- 20. And such other business as may properly come before the Board of Supervisors**
- 21. Adjourn**

The several committees of the Board may also meet for the purpose of discussing or acting upon matters which are the subject matter of the meeting of the County Board of Supervisors.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Government Center in the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin, this 4th day of November, 2015.

Margaret R. Bostelmann, Green Lake County Clerk

SEAL

GREEN LAKE COUNTY

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR SESSION

October 20, 2015

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at 6:00 PM in the County Board Room, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

The Board was called to order by Jack Meyers, Chairman.

Roll Called, Supervisors present – 15, Absent – 4 (Rich Slate – District 3, Sue Wendt – District 10, Nick Toney – District 13, Gene Thom – District 19)

<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Supervisor Districts</u>
Jack Meyers	1
Vicki Bernhagen	2
Paul Schwandt	4
Ben Moderow	5
Joy Waterbury	6
Michael Starshak	7
Patti Garro	8
David Richter	9
Harley Reabe	11
Maureen Schweder	12
Debra Schubert	14
Michael Stoddard	15
Joe Gonyo	16
Joanne Guden	17
Richard Trochinski	18

READING OF THE CALL

NOTICE: GREEN LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors will convene at the Government Center in the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin on Tuesday the 20th day of October, 2015 at 6:00 PM for the regular meeting of the Board. Regular monthly business to be transacted includes:

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
READING OF THE CALL

DRAFT

To be approved at the November 10, 2015 meeting

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES 09/15/2015 MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF MARK TROCHINSKI – DEPUTY SHERIFF

LETTER OF RECOGNITION – NAV GHIMIRE, UW-EXTENSION AGENT

APPEARANCES

REPORTS

- WCA Reports

PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 minute limit)

CORRESPONDENCE

AUDITING OF FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENTS AND AVAILABILITY OF COMMITTEE

MINUTES

RESOLUTIONS

- Res 14-2015 Relating to Cancellation of Outstanding Checks
- Res 16-2015 Rescinding Resolution 8-2015: Increasing Coroner Fees

ORDINANCES

- Ord 1125-2015 Rezone in Town of Brooklyn: Leonard P. Verch
- Ord 1126-2015 Rezone in Town of Berlin: Candice Schram
- Ord 1127-2015 Rezone in Town of Mackford: Kinas Excavating, Inc.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

- § 19.85(1)(g) for conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved - this closed session relates to Green Lake Case No. 2014CV127 as well as other prospective litigation.
- § 19.85 (1)(c) to consider employment, compensation or performance evaluation data of specific public employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility - this closed session is regarding employment, compensation and performance data of the HHS Director and HHS Deputy Director and other HHS Department employees.
- § 19.85 (1)(f) to consider financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary date of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against a specific person except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations – this closed session is regarding employment, compensation and performance data of the HHS Director, HHS Deputy Director and other HHS Department Employees.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ACTION, IF APPROPRIATE, ON MATTERS

DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

COMMITTEES TO REPORT ON November 10, 2015

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

OTHER MATTERS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ADJOURN

The several committees of the Board may also meet for the purpose of discussing or acting upon matters, which are the subject matter of the meeting of the County Board of Supervisors.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Government Center in the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin this 19th day of October, 2015.

Margaret R. Bostelmann

DRAFT

To be approved at the November 10, 2015 meeting

Green Lake County Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.
2. **Motion/second (Guden/Starshak)** to seat Supervisor Rich Slate at 6:05 PM. All ayes. Motion carried. Supervisors present – 16, Absent – 3 (Wendt, Toney, Thom).

MINUTES

3. Minutes of September 15, 2015 were reviewed by the Board. **Motion/second (Starshak/Stoddard)** to approve the minutes from September 15, 2015. All ayes. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. The next County Board meeting will take place on November 10, 2015 at 6:00 PM. The Public Hearing for the 2016 Budget will take place at 6:30 PM.

RECOGNITION OF MARK TROCHINSKI – DEPUTY SHERIFF

5. Chairman Meyers presented Mark Trochinski, Deputy Sheriff, with a plaque in recognition of his 29 years of service to Green Lake County and wished him the best of luck in his retirement.

LETTER OF RECOGNITION – NAV GHIMIRE, UW-EXTENSION AGENT

6. Chairman Meyers presented Nav Ghimire, UW-Extension Agricultural Agent, with a Letter of Recognition in regard to his Annual Chancellors Award for his work with the Amish community to utilize extension services. Ghimire thanked the UW-Extension committee, the Board, and the farming community for the opportunities they have provided him.

APPEARANCES

7. None

REPORTS

8. Supervisor Harley Reabe and Chairman Jack Meyers gave reports on the seminars they attended at the Wisconsin Counties Association conference in September. They urged all supervisors to consider attending the 2016 conference in Milwaukee.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 minute limit)

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9. None

CORRESPONDENCE

10. County Clerk Marge Bostelmann read portions of a letter from Lee Rymer, President of Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation, awarding Green Lake County Highway Department an Honorable Mention for their loss ratio and loss preventative program in 2014.

AUDITING OF FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENTS AND AVAILABILITY OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

11. Supervisor Slate recommended that all fiscal impact statements be reviewed for accuracy before being submitted to the Board. He also requested that all committee minutes, information packets, and department reports be posted online prior to County Board meetings so they can be reviewed before the meeting. Chairman Meyers stated these requests would be presented at the next Administrative Committee meeting for review.

RESOLUTIONS

12. Resolution No. 14-2015 Relating to Cancellation of Outstanding Checks. *Motion/second (Schubert/Starshak)* to adopt Resolution No. 14-2015. Roll Call vote on Motion to adopt – Ayes - 16, Nays – 0, Absent – 3 (Wendt, Toney, Thom), Abstain – 0. Motion carried. Resolution No. 14-2015 passed as adopted.

13. Resolution No. 16-2015 Rescinding Resolution 8-2015: Increasing Coroner Fees *Motion/second (Starshak/Guden)* to adopt Resolution No. 16-2015. Roll Call vote on Motion to adopt – Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Absent – 3 (Wendt, Toney, Thom), Abstain – 0. Motion carried. Resolution No. 16-2015 passed as adopted.

ORDINANCES

14. Ord. 1125-2015 Rezone in Town of Brooklyn: Lenoard P. Verch *Motion/second (Slate/Starshak)* to enact Ordinance No. 1125-2015. Roll Call vote on Motion to enact Ordinance 1125-2015 - Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Absent – 3 (Wendt, Toney, Thom), Abstain – 0. Ordinance No 1125-2015 passed as enacted.

15. Ord. 1126-2015 Rezone in Town of Berlin: Candice Schram. *Motion/second (Starshak/Richter)* to enact Ordinance No. 1126-2015. Roll call vote on Motion to enact Ordinance 1126-2015 – Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Absent – 3 (Wendt, Toney, Thom), Abstain – 0. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 1126-2015 passed as enacted.

16. Ord. 1127-2015 Rezone in the Town of Mackford: Kinas Excavating, Inc. *Motion/second (Slate/Reabe)* to enact Ordinance No. 1127-2015. Roll Call vote on Motion to enact Ordinance 1127-2015 - Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Absent – 3 (Wendt, Toney, Thom), Abstain – 0. Ordinance No 1127-2015 passed as enacted.

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To be approved at the November 10, 2015 meeting

COMMITTEE REPORTS

17. None

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

18. None

CLOSED SESSION

19. *Motion/second (Schwandt/Gonyo)* to enter into closed session for:

- §19.85(1)(g) for conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved - this closed session relates to Green Lake County Case No. 2014CV127 as well as other prospective litigation.
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Roll Call vote on Motion to enter into Closed Session – Ayes - 16, Nays – 0, Absent – 3 (Wendt, Toney, Thom), Abstain - 0. Motion carried. Entered into Closed Session at 6:50 PM.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ACTION, IF APPROPRIATE, ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

20. *Motion/second (Starshak/Garro)* to reconvene to open session. Roll Call vote on Motion to resume open session – Ayes - 16, Nays - 0, Absent – 3 (Wendt, Toney, Thom), Abstain – 0. Motion carried. Open session resumed at 7:43 PM.

21. Chairman Meyers stated that there will be no action taken on Closed Session items.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT ON November 10, 2015

22. To be determined as time allows

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION & DISCUSSION

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To be approved at the November 10, 2015 meeting

23. None

SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

24. None

ADJOURN

25. *Motion/second (Reabe/Garro)* to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Otto
Deputy County Clerk

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 15 - 2015

RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A FULL-TIME ECONOMIC SUPPORT WORKER POSITION

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting begun on the 10 day of November, 2015 does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, as part of the 2011-2013 budget, the Department was directed to contract with no more than 10 consortia to provide Income Maintenance (IM) services. The goal of IM regionalization was to increase administrative efficiencies, continue local presence, and to improve and standardize the delivery of services to clients. The Department also assumed that the caseload sizes would decrease in 2012 allowing for more efficiency within the Consortia; and

WHEREAS, as part of the 2011-2013 budget, Green Lake County joined a 10-county consortia, East Central Income Maintenance Partnership (ECIMP) (Calumet, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marquette, Outagamie, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties). This year the counties in our consortia have seen an increase in caseload unlike what the Department assumed. Green Lake County has seen a 3% increase this past year. The current caseload size per worker in Green Lake County is 780 cases.

WHEREAS, In order to fulfill the State/County Income Maintenance and Child Care Contract responsibilities and to re-distribute the increasing case load of current workers this position is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors authorizes the creation of a full-time (40 hours/week) Economic Support Worker position as outlined in the attached position description and fiscal note.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this position will become effective January 1, 2016.

Roll Call on Resolution No. 15 - 15 Submitted by Health & Human Services Board

With the recommendation to Approve / Disapprove

Aye __, Nay __, Absent __, Abstain __.

Passed and Adopted/Rejected this 10th
day of Nov., 2015

County Board Chairman

ATTEST: County Clerk
Approved as to Form

Downy Klochow
Interim Corporation Counsel

Vacant, Member

Nick Toney, Member

Joe Gonyo
Joe Gonyo,, Chairman

John Gende
John Gende, Member

Joy Waterbury
Joy Waterbury, Member

Nolan Wallenfang, Member

Richard Trochinski
Richard Trochinski, Member

Jack Meyers
Jack Meyers, Member

Vacant, Member

GREEN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

TITLE: Economic Support Worker (ES)

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN CLASSIFICATION OR WITH SAME TITLE: 3

DEPARTMENT/UNIT: Health & Human Services/Economic Support Unit

LOCATION: Green Lake County Government Center/Job Center Sites

REPORTS TO: Economic Support Unit Manager

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

The individual in this position develops knowledge and skills to assess and issue public assistance benefits to eligible clients. Determines eligibility for Medicaid, Child Care, Food Share, and Long Term Care services.

FUNDAMENTAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Meet with potential applicants to assess current situation, gather information, examine available resources, and explain program requirements.
2. Work with consortium of 10 counties in a Call / Change Center to provide participants quality customer service, the correct amount of benefits and the coordination of services.
3. Perform eligibility determinations, redeterminations and changes for applicants/recipients of Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, Child Day Care, Caretaker Supplement, Long Term Care services, and other supportive services.
4. Make referrals to various agencies and community resources.
5. Maintain case records and case data for entry into Economic Support Systems (CARES) and other software and internet-based eligibility systems (CWW) in an accurate and timely manner.
6. Research interpret, and explain federal, state and local policies governing eligibility, legal rights, and responsibilities of applicants and participants.
7. Collect, investigate and verify data regarding applicants/recipients financial and non-financial situations.
8. Ensures that client confidentiality is maintained at all times.
9. Perform other job duties as assigned.
10. Attend staff meetings and county and state training.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Over 75% of the time is sitting, hearing (listening), using near vision activities and medium handling. 15% of the time is spent feeling, low level lifting (10 pounds or less) and keyboarding. 10% of the time is spent walking, sitting, low carrying, low pushing/pulling activities and low handling. In unusual or non-routine situations, this position may be required to stoop, reach, low to medium lifting (20-40 pounds), and high pushing/pulling.

8/10/15

Proposal for Economic Support Worker

Green Lake County's Economic Support Unit (ESU) is requesting an additional full-time position, Economic Support Worker. The job description for this position would be identical to the current position we are filling, with of exception of Long Term Care eligibility determination.

The Economic Support Unit is requesting this additional position for the following reasons:

1. Green Lake County has seen a continual 3% increase in caseload annually since 2010. In the last four years the caseload has jumped from 1501 to a little over 2100 today.
2. The workload for each worker has changed significantly since Economic Support Units were mandated to form Consortia by January 1, 2012. One of the changes included the mandated Call Center (CCA). The CCA shifts (8:00am-12:15pm or 12:15pm-4:30pm) were calculated by County in the Consortia by the percentage of caseload that county has per the entire Consortia caseload. Green Lake County workers worked 20% of their workweek in CCA. In January 2015, the CCA shifts were recalculated for the first time since January 2012. Green Lake County was the only county that has had to increase their CCA shifts. Four additional shifts were added for Green Lake County as of February 3, 2015. Currently the workers work 30%-35% of their workweek in CCA.
3. Other required work outside of CCA has also increased. The State of Wisconsin added a new data exchange standard to the Consortia/County. Prior to April 2015, agencies received discrepancies on cases. These discrepancies trigger possible case errors. The agencies worked on these cases when they could. There was not performance standard or requirement. As of April 2015, the State of Wisconsin is requiring agencies to complete these discrepancies within 45 days of receiving them. The discrepancies involve additional work. Discrepancies create additional overpayments, fair hearing requests, ect. This is a huge workload for all Consortia/Counties.

4. This job takes approximately 3-4 years for a worker to feel comfortable. Green Lake County has the least experienced Economic Support Staff. Currently, the most experienced worker has been in ESU for 8 years. Two workers have almost 2 years and the other just hit 1 year of ESU work. Inexperienced workers are still learning the programs and rely on their Manager for training and daily support. With the increased caseload this is difficult to manage as they are not as efficient as workers with experience. I inventoried some of the other comparable counties in our Consortia as to the number of staff they currently have and the experience level they all have.

	Caseload #	# of Workers	Level of Experience	Support Staff
Green Lake	2100	3 FTE 1 FTE Vacant	1 – 8 years 2 – less than 2 years 1 – vacant Yes - WHEAP	No
Marquette	1930	4 FTE	1 newer staff No WHEAP	No
Waushara	2746	6 FTE	Very experienced No WHEAP	2 FTE Support Staff
Kewaunee	1715	3 FTE	Staff 18+ years. NO WHEAP	No
Calumet	2865	6 FTE	Very experienced No WHEAP	No

8/10/2015

2016 BUDGET REQUEST (2015 WAGE) - PERSONNEL COSTS

Changed Names Only (no salary raises) and added position (current salaries)

DEPARTMENT: HUMAN SERVICE ECONOMIC SUPPORT UNIT

COMMITTEE: HUMAN SERVICE BOARD
ACCOUNT #:

POSITION TITLE	NAME	RATE	HOURS	WAGE	FICA	RET-C	RET-E	H&A INS	L-INS	TOTAL
Economic Support Wkr	Vacant	16.43	2,080.00	34,174.40	2,614.34	2,323.86	0.00	20,102.40	25.00	59,240.00
TOTALS				34,174.40	2,614.34	2,323.86	0.00	20,102.40	25.00	59,240.00

Revenues

50/50 Match	29,620.00
ACA (Affordable Health Care \$) thru 3/30/16	31,000.00
ACA (Affordable Health Care \$)	0.00 ???
Food Share Collection From overpayments	4,000.00
MA Subragation	2,300.00
FSET funds (Food Share Employment Training)	8,000.00
Fraud \$ in house will be increasing in 2016	3,000.00

RESOLUTION NO. 17-2015

Relating to 2016 Budget and 2015 Property Tax Levy.

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its annual meeting begun on the 10th day of November, 2015, does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the several departments of Green Lake County Government have prepared estimates of revenues and expenditures for their respective departments for 2016 in coordination with their governing committees; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the County Board of Supervisors has reviewed each of these estimates in detail and made such adjustments as deemed necessary and appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached budget for Green Lake County for 2016 be adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a property tax of \$14,040,317 be apportioned among the sixteen (16) municipalities in accordance with ratios provided by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Roll Call on Resolution No. 17-2015

Submitted by Finance Committee:

Ayes , Nays , Absent , Abstain

/s/ Harley Reabe

Harley Reabe, Chairman

Passed and Adopted/Rejected this 10th day of November 2015.

/s/ Ben Moderow

Ben Moderow

County Board Chairman

/s/ Debra A. Schubert

Debra Schubert

ATTEST: County Clerk
Approve as to Form:

/s/ Jack Meyers

Jack Meyers

/s/ Dawn N. Klockow
Corporation Counsel

/s/ Joanne Guden

Joanne Guden

ORDINANCE NO. 1128–2015

**Relating to an Ordinance Amending the Code of Green Lake County,
Chapter 80, Fund Balance Policy.**

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting begun on the 10th day of November, 2015, does ordain as follows:

80-3. Administration

At fiscal year end, Green Lake County will maintain a minimum unassigned general fund balance of not less than ~~15%~~ **20%** of the actual current year general fund expenditures **with a minimum of 15% for Health and Human Services**, with 10% of that to be used as contingency for the following fiscal year.

Roll Call on Ordinance No. 1128– 2015

Aye____, Nay____, Absent____, Abstain____

Passed & Enacted/Rejected this 10th
day of November, 2015

County Board Chairman

Attest: County Clerk
Approved as to Form:

/s/ Dawn N. Klockow

Corporation Counsel

Submitted by Finance Committee

/s/ Harley Reabe

Harley Reabe, Chair

/s/ Debra A. Schubert

Debra A. Schubert

/s/ Joanne Guden

Joanne Guden

/s/ Jack Meyers

Jack Meyers

Ben Moderow, Vice Chairman

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1129-2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDIING CHAPTER 160, ARTICLE IV, IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its annual meeting begun on the 10th day of November 2015, does ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, 2015 Wisconsin Act 15 made a number of changes to the framework of 2013 Wisconsin Act 377 which regulated the operation of agricultural vehicles on highways. These changes modify requirements for implements of husbandry, agricultural CMVs, potato harvesters, the sale of farm equipment, trailering or farm equipment, and the no fee permitting system; and,

WHEREAS, Green Lake County passed Ordinance Number 1102-2014, which adopted the requirement under Wis. Stat. §348.15(3)(g) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b. to comply with the axle weight limitations established under §348.(3)(g) for operating any implement of husbandry on county highways under its jurisdiction; and,

Roll Call on Ordinance No. 1129-2015

Submitted by the Highway Committee:

Ayes __ , Nays __, Absent__, Abstain __

Passed and Adopted/Rejected this 10th day of November 2015

Paul Schwandt, Chair

County Board Chairman

Ben Moderow

ATTEST: County Clerk

/s/ Vicki Bernhagen
Vicki Bernhagen

Approve as to Form:

Corporation Counsel

Rich Slate

WHEREAS, the changes which resulted from the passage of 2015 Wisconsin Act 15 require an update to the County's ordinance to continue the protection of the County's highway system; and,

WHEREAS, the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors finds, after due consideration, that regulating the weight of implements of husbandry on a per axle basis is more appropriate for maintenance purposes of all highways under the jurisdiction of Green Lake County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED:

Section 1. Section 160-3 of the Green Lake County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read:

§ 160-13. Compliance required.

A. No person shall operate an implement of husbandry on roads under the jurisdiction of Green Lake County, including a Category B implement of husbandry, defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., Wis. Stats., all category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in §348.01(1o)(e)1., or for a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm. which exceeds state vehicle weight limits set forth in § 348.15(3)(g), Wis. Stats., unless the person operating said vehicle is in possession of a valid permit issued by the Green Lake County Highway Commissioner under authority granted by § 348.27(19), Wis. Stats.

B. No fee shall be charged for the application for a permit under this section.

Section 2. Section 160-14 of the Green Lake County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read:

§ 160-14. Applicability.

A. Permits issued under this section shall not apply to state or other local municipality roads.

B. In the event an application for a no-fee permit is ~~not granted for~~ a Category B implement of husbandry, as defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., Wis. Stats., a Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicle as defined in §340.01(1o)(e)1., or any 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, ~~the County may not deny the application but may modify and approve the application the County is required to~~ provide an approved alternate route or map of highways other than those specified by the applicant for purposes of operation. The alternate route may

include highways that are not under the jurisdiction of Green Lake County only if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction(s) over which the alternate route travels, except that no prior approval is required with respect to a highway on which these vehicles may be legally operated or transported without a permit or as authorized by the other jurisdiction.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon enactment and publication as required by law, but no earlier than January 1, 2016.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect permanently until either duly amended or repealed by the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors or until January 1, 2020, as mandated by Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(g).

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in contradiction of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. A copy of this Ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation prior to January 20, 2016, to be posted on its website.