

Brown County, Wisconsin – 2008 Communications Index

Committee reference guide:

AD = Administration Committee; ED = Education & Recreation Committee; EX = Executive Committee; HS = Human Services Committee; PDT = Planning, Development & Transportation Committee; PS= Public Safety Committee; LEG = Legislative Subcommittee; CB = County Board; LIO = Land Information Office; LC=Land Conservation Subcommittee; HC = Harbor Commission; FMP= Facilities Master Plan Committee; VRC = Veterans Recognition Comm.; LB = Library Board; PAL = Planning & Land Services; CORP= Corporation Counsel; CE= County Executive

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| Jan. 16, 2008 | 001 | 5b | ED | 2-7-08, #6, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Evans regarding: to consider the feasibility of plowing the Fox river Trail (Brown County portion). (This communication is submitted on behalf of a concerned Brown County citizen, Mr. Dan Conzemius) |
| | 002 | 5a | PS | 2-6-08, #13, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Theisen regarding: request for a Report of Immigration Holds for 2005, 2006, and 2007. |
| Feb. 20, 2008 | 003 | 5a | PAL | No Report | From Supervisor Dantine regarding: to have Brown County Planning review the Chapter 21 Subdivision Ordinance and look at some changes |
| | 004 | 5b | PDT | 2-25-08, #15, Pg. 2 | From Supervisor Dantine regarding: to have Brown County Highway review its 2007-2008 Snow Plow rates charged to local municipalities |
| | 005 | 5c | PS | 3-5-08, #16, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Nicholson regarding: Requesting an update on the progress on the Immigration Training with our Sheriff's Department |
| | 006 | 5d | CORP | No Report | From Supervisor De Wane regarding: request to have Brown County draft and transmit a resolution to the State Legislature requesting additional school support for children with dyslexia |
| | 007 | 5e | PS | 3-5-08, #17, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Erickson regarding: determine a set monetary limit to the amount of damages an individual may receive in the event an officer has to shoot a dog to protect himself or members of the community |
| | 008 | 11a | PDT | 2-25-08, #25, pg. 3 | From Supervisor Lund regarding: to look at the development of county land adjacent to the Mental Health Center, and its effect of the surrounding community (attached letter from the Schmitt Park Neighborhood Association, Board of Directors) |
| | 009 | 11b | PDT | 2-25-08, #26, pg. 3 | From Supervisor Vander Leest regarding: request to reorganize the Planning Department to create a position for coordinating economic development for Brown County municipalities, villages, and towns |
| Mar. 19, 2008 | 010 | 5a | CE | No Report | From Supervisor De Wane regarding: that all MOU's must come through the Board of Supervisors at all times |
| | 011 | 5b | PDT | 3-24-08, #24, pg. 2 | From Supervisors Vander Leest and De Wane regarding: a request to invite the City of Green Bay officials to the Planning, Development and Transportation Committee to discuss the Renard Island Plan |
| | 012 | 5c | HS | 4-2-08, #6, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Scray regarding: the County look to contract with a professional fund raiser to raise money and donations for the furniture at the new Mental Health Center |
| | 013 | 5d | ED | 4-3-08, #8, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Van Deurzen regarding: (1) because of declining numbers in attendance during the last years, I request that a report on the Top 12 attendance shows during the last six years be presented at the April Education and Recreation Committee meeting; (2) That the Brown County Museum send out a questionnaire to all the school in the County asking what shows they would be interested in seeing for school participation. This to be sent out within the next ten working days. |
| | 014 | 5e | ED | 4-3-08, #19, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Theisen regarding: request of Allouez Fire and Rescue to discuss Emergency Response concerns to users of the Fox River Trail |

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| Mar. 19, 2008 | 015 | 5f | PDT | 3-24-08, #25, pg. 3 | From Supervisor Erickson regarding: request a monthly update on progress of Renard Island (before the Planning, Development and Transportation Committee reads about the news or hears it on TV) |
| | 016 | 11a | EX | 4-7-08, #4, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Zima regarding: that the Executive Committee consider changing the County Policy/Ordinance to allow the Brown County Board the option of electing its Chairman and Vice Chairman by closed ballot |
| April 15, 2008 | 017 | 10a | PDT | 4-28-08, #19, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Dantine regarding: have Brown County Highway look into more cost effective ways to maintain our deteriorating highway system and evaluate last years test of chip sealing |
| | 018 | 10b | PS | 5-7-08, #16, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Dantine regarding: look into the reason our police officers have no radio contact in various areas of Brown County, specifically Dyckesville, and why they have to use their personal mobile phones to make calls if the radio doesn't work |
| | 019 | 10c | PS, ED | PS 5-7-08, #14, pg. 1 ED 5-1-08, #18, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Dantine regarding: request permission to store a boat at Bay Shore Park by the New Franken Fire Department to be used for Bay rescues |
| | 020 | 10d | PS | 5-7-08, #15, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Dantine regarding: look into why it took 5-1/2 hours for a patrol officer to respond to a call from the Scott Town Chairman |
| | 021 | 10e | EX | 5-12-08, #4, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Knier regarding: request Executive Committee establish guidelines to allow the Chairman to appoint a youth as a non-voting member to each County Board Committee |
| | 022 | 10f | EX | 5-12-08, #5, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Knier regarding: request Brown County Board of Supervisors research and establish a policy relating to county-wide standards for waiving of fees for the usage of facilities and property owned or maintained by Brown County |
| | 023 | 10g | AD | 4-29-08, #5, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Erickson regarding: upon touring our new computer center I discovered that the fire protection system is a water sprinkler system. I would like to find out the price of the correct chemical system that is appropriate for our computer room and then purchase it or place it in the 2009 budget. This equipment is far to expensive to have a small fire, only to be destroyed by out own fire prevention system |
| | 024 | 16a | ED | 5-1-08, #6, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Vander Leest regarding: request to review the open meeting space at the Kress Family Branch Library |
| May 21, 2008 | 025 | 5a | CE | No Report | From Supervisor Lund regarding: Brown County develop a comprehensive energy policy. Look to conserve energy as well as saving previous tax dollars |
| | 026 | 5b | PS | 6-4-08, #10, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Warpinski regarding: to direct the Brown County Sheriff to establish "Facebook" and "Myspace" groups for the Brown County Sheriff's Department |
| | 027 | 5c | AD | 6-4-08, #5, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Warpinski regarding: request that Brown County establish home pages for each Supervisor providing relevant information including a detail .pdf of district maps, biographical information, and such other things as necessary. |
| | 028 | 5d | AD | 6-4-08, #6, pg. 5 | From Supervisor Warpinski regarding: that an online comment from be installed on the Brown County Home Page (www.co.brown.wi.us) |
| | 029 | 5e | PDT | 5-27-08, #15, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Warpinski regarding: request that Brown County identify the impact of the housing/foreclosure crisis on Brown County residents and establish policies to assist homebuilders, realtors, homeowners, and financial institutions in Brown County |
| | 030 | 5f | PS | 6-4-08, #11, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Nicholson regarding: review a possible ordinance on chaining dogs within the County of Brown |

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| May 21, 2008 | 031 | 5g | PS | 6-4-08, #12, Pg. 2 | From Supervisor Nicholson regarding: review the Officer Van Vonderen case. |
| | 032 | 5h | EX, AD | EX 6-10-08, #3, pg. 1 AD 6-4-08, #19, pg. 8 | From Supervisor Kaster regarding: review the vehicle take home policy – inventory of all vehicles by department – which vehicles are going home, who is taking them home, why? Also which vehicles can be signed for and also taken home. How much more is the County paying for insurance on take home vehicles compared to vehicles that remain at the facility? Who is permitted to be transported in County vehicle that are taken home or used outside of regular work hours |
| | 033 | 5i | PS | 6-4-08, #14, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Knier regarding: request the Sheriff's Department evaluate the extra fiscal impact to Brown County taxpayers for the Sheriff's Department to service the probation and parole office being erected in Ledgeview and scheduled to open in January 2009 |
| Jun. 18, 2008 | 034 | 5a | HS, EX, ED, PS, PDT, AD | HS 6-25-08, #19, pg. 2 EX 7-7-08, #5c, pg. 1 ED 6-30-08, #2, pg. 4 PS 7-8-08 #2, pg. 1 PDT 6-23-08, #19b, pg. 9 AD 6-26-08, #21, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Erickson regarding: have each department that shares part of the County auto fleet review which autos are really needed and report to the committee. After looking at our inventory it appears we may be paying insurance and upkeep on vehicles that don't run or are in need of repair. |
| | 035 | 5b | EX | 7-7-08, #2, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Erickson regarding: I'm requesting that we draft a resolution to send to the State of Wisconsin, WCA, and all Wisconsin Counties reducing the 65 mph speed limit on some highways and interstates to 55 mph |
| | 036 | 5c | PS | 7-8-08, #12, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Knier regarding: request Sheriff's Department estimate and itemize the cost to Brown County taxpayers to service the Probation and Parole office being erected in Ledgeview |
| | 037 | 5d | PDT | 6-23-08, #19a, pg. 8 | From Supervisor Kaster regarding: Brown County should look into share cost operating asphalt plants in surrounding counties or purchasing from surrounding counties depending on location of project |
| | 038 | 5e | AD | 6-26-08, #14, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Williams regarding: that the pay scales and steps for non-represented employees, supervisors and managers be reviewed and adjusted as dictated by market demand |
| | 039 | 5f | PS | 7-8-08, #5, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Nicholson regarding: to have the county cross train for the position of Management Information Specialist |
| | 040 | 5g | ED | 8-14-08, #28, pg. 3 | From Supervisor Johnson regarding: request to have/work with De Pere on having additional camp sites at the Brown County Fairgrounds |
| Jul. 16, 2008 | 041 | 5a | ED, EX | ED 8-14-08, #4, pg. 1 EX 8-11-08, #3, pg. 3 | From Norbert Sell and Terry Rasmussen regarding: opposition of Brown County Taxpayers to sale of land owned by Brown County for the implementation of the Ashwaubenon Boulevard |
| | 042 | 5b(1) | EX | 8-11-08, #2, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Andrews regarding: County the Board explore different procedural formats when considering new ordinances to allow for greater public input, i.e. perhaps we could first have the ordinance as a "discussion only" item on one month's agenda, and an "action" item on the next month's agenda so that the public has some time to give input |
| | 043 | 5b(2) | EX, AD | EX 8-11-08, #1, pg. 1 AD 7-24-08, #4a, pg. 4 | From Supervisor Scray regarding: Evaluate the possibility of changing our work week to (4) 10-hour days for County Employees |

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| Jul. 16, 2008 | 044 | 5b(3) | PDT | 7-28-08, #8, pg. 3 | From Supervisor Dantine regarding: to have Human resources do a fiscal impact to change the Highway System from Highway Commissioner and 6 Supervisors to Highway Commissioner and 2 Supervisors and increase the hourly rate by \$1 per hour for 4 working foremen. |
| | 045 | 12a | HS | 8-27-08, #2, pg. 4 | From Supervisor Nicholson regarding: to review Packerland's odor complaints over the last two years |
| Aug. 20, 2008 | 046 | 5a | ED | 9-4-08, #3, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Fewell regarding: to request that the Putt-Putt golf course be removed from the area in front of the Veteran's Memorial as it blocks the view to the Veteran's Memorial |
| | 047 | 5b | PS | 9-3-08, #4, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Fewell regarding: review of the new position of Prosecutor in the District Attorney Office and evaluate this compared to the previous years prior to the position |
| | 048 | 5c | AD, PS, EX | EX 9-10-08, #2, pg. 1 PS 9-3-08, #8, pg. 1 AD 8-28-08, #16, pg. 5 | From Supervisor Fewell regarding: review and make update to the Brown County Code 30.07 relating to charges for Sheriff's Department Patrol Division |
| | 049 | 5d | PDT | 8-25-08, #9a, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Scray regarding: lower the speed limit on "County J" from Wooddale to Lineville at Suamico Village line from 55 mph to 45 mph |
| | 050 | 5e | PDT | 8-25-08, #15a, pg. 2 | From Supervisor Vander Leest regarding: request for the Airport Director to review policies so that Allegiant Air will return service to Brown County |
| Sep. 17, 2008 | 051 | 5a | HS | 10-22-08, #2, pg. 3 | From Supervisor Nicholson regarding: review the Brown County odor ordinance |
| | 052 | 5b | AD | 9-25-08, #8a, pg. 6 | From Supervisor Vander Leest regarding: request to review Brown County's policies on unpaid property tax bills |
| | 053 | 5c | AD | 9-25-08, #2a, pg. 5 | From Supervisor Knier regarding: disallowance of claim resolutions shall provide information on the circumstances of the claim |
| | 054 | 11a | EX | 10-08-08, #5, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Knier regarding: County Board Professional Staff shall be given copies of all documents distributed to County Board members at County meetings |
| Oct. 15, 2008 | 055 | 5a | HS, ED, PS, PDT, AD | No Reports | From Supervisor Scray regarding: each department develop a succession plan and an emergency operation plan. This would enable County Departments to remain operational in case of retirement or emergency |
| | 056 | 5b | CB (chair & vice-chair) | No Reports | From Supervisor Erickson regarding: request to separate regular November County Board meeting from November 10 th budget meeting |
| | 057 | 5c | EX | 11-03-08, #5, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Kaster regarding: all County Departments have available a summary of gas, insurance and depreciation—in dollar values—for any county vehicles that go home on a full or part-time basis for each committee budget meeting as well as the County Board Budget meeting |
| | 058 | 11a | CORP | No Report | From Supervisor Fewell regarding: request a legal review regarding how Committee Reports are listed on the County Board agenda and if the items on each report need to be listed on the agenda for the public. Is allowing items to be randomly pulled from the committee reports misleading to the public and in violation of the Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws |
| | 059 | 11b | EX | 11-03-08, #4, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Fewell regarding: request that the Executive Committee explore establishing a countywide collections policy and explore creating a RFP for these services. |
| Nov. 10, 2008 | 060 | 4a | AD | 12-18-08, #6, pg. 6 | From Supervisor Nicholson regarding: to create a county policy to return unused housing vouchers |
| | 061 | 4b | PDT | 11-25-08, #11, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Nicholson regarding: to review the traffic lights at "JJ" and Manitowoc Rd. with possible action |

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| Nov. 10, 2008 | 062 | 13a | PS | 12-3-08, #6, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Nicholson regarding: review the implementation of a Teen Court fee |
| | 063 | 13b | HS, AD | HS 1-28-09, #2, pg. 1 AD 12-18-08, #5, pg. 6 | From Supervisor Fewell regarding: to have Human Resources and Mental Health staff develop a safety policy regarding the number of hours that an employee can be allowed to work to guarantee client safety |
| | 064 | 13c | PS | 12-3-08, #5, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Hoelt on behalf of Supervisors Fewell, Dantine, Krueger, Kaster, Fleck, Clancy, Erickson, Warpinski, Johnson, Lund, Brunette, Knier, De Wane, Langan, Andrews, La Violette, Wetzel, and Evans regarding: to the Public Safety Committee to direct the County Executive to develop a comprehensive plan for fighting and preventing illegal drug use in Brown County and that this plan be presented to the full County Board in time for consideration in the FY10 budget |
| | 065 | 13d | HS | 11-25-08, #3, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Knier regarding: study and develop plan for vision and hearing screening to be done by school districts |
| | 066 | 13e | EX | 12-8-08, #1, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Knier regarding: establish reorganization of "non-divisional" offices as a top priority in the "review of the organization structures and staffing needs" as identified in Executive budget message of the 2009 proposed annual budget |
| | 067 | 13f | PS | 12-3-08, #4, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Vander Leest regarding: request for a comprehensive plan to fight drugs in Brown County and to have the Sheriff's Department review options to have additional support from the Sheriff's Department for the Brown County Task Force |
| | 068 | 13g | PS | 12-3-08, #3, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Vander Leest regarding: request for the Public Safety Committee to approve resolutions to the State and Federal government seeking additional funding for the Brown County Drug Task Force to help drug enforcement in our community |
| | 069 | 13h | PDT | 11-25-08, #3, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Vander Leest regarding: Request for a copy of the Wingate Motel lease or purchase sale agreement executed between the Brown County Airport and the Oneida Tribe |
| | 070 | 13i | HS | 11-25-08, #4, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Vander Leest regarding: request for a complete outside review of the operations, staffing and programs at the Mental Health Center, moreover, we should consider the impact of the new Mental Health Center |
| | 071 | 13j | PS, AD | PS 12-3-08, #2, pg. 1 AD 12-18-08, #7, pg. 7 | From Supervisor Lund regarding: to have the Sheriff's Department work with Human Resources to solve the problem of recruitment including background checks on prospective employees |
| | 072 | 13k | HS, AD | HS 11-25-08, #5, pg. 1 AD 12-18-08, #8, pg. 7 | From Supervisor Lund regarding: to look at the overtime budget and temporary help budget in the CTC for efficiencies |
| | 073 | 13l | AD | AD 12-18-08, #9, pg. 7 Human Resources | From Supervisor Fewell regarding: to have Human Resources staff and Mental Health staff review the staff analysis completed by Human Resources |
| Dec. 17, 2008 | 074 | 4a | PS | 1-7-09, #2, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Scray regarding: have the Drug Task Force submit a report on how many hours/time they spend in the City of Green Bay verses other municipalities |
| | 075 | 5b | AD | 1-22-09, #10, pg. 6 | From Supervisor Scray regarding: Given current economic conditions, and some dire predictions by noted economists, Brown County should develop Emergency Fiscal Plans reflecting possible declines of up to a 30% loss in annual revenue |

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| Dec. 17, 2008 | 076 | 11a | HS | 12-23-08, Report from Chair, pg. 1 | From Supervisor Vander Leest regarding: request for an update on the construction of the Mental Health Center and related costs and budget to date |
| | 077 | 11b | PS | 1-7-09, #3, pg. 1 | From Supervisors Johnson and Vander Leest regarding: request to determine the number of accidents in Brown County related to cell phone use |