ICC Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 18, 2016
Marquette County Service Center
Montello, WI 53949

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Chair Russell Kottke.

Moved by Green Lake County to approve the printed agenda, second by Columbia County. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Moved by Marquette County to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2016 meeting, second by Dodge County. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Joan Ballweg of the 41st Assembly District reported to the group. Wisconsin state campaign season starts April 15th. A late flurry of bills were introduced in the legislature, over 1,000 bills introduced and about 1/3 become state law. Prevailing wage rates for construction and other contractual work begins January 2017. In 2017 all school districts need to have a career plan for 6th graders and their parents. The governor's emphasis on the 2017-18 budget will be K-12 Education.

Senator Luther Olsen of the 14th Senate District talked about the 2 big issues for the next state budget – 1. transportation fund, and 2. property tax relief vs. school funding. He mentioned the governor is proposing no increase in spending so the question becomes where and how will roads and education increased needs be funded.

Discussion on how to fund transportation and education needs were discusses.

Program centered on how each county handles it's budgeting process. Reports from counties are attached.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 23, in Baraboo..

Moved by Columbia County to adjourn, second by Dodge County.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 am by Chair Russell Kottke.

Respectfully submitted by
Marty Havlovic, recording secretary
Marquette County
April 28, 2016