

**MINUTES**  
**JACKSON COUNTY ZONING & LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE**  
November 29, 2021

**November 29, 2021: Special Committee Meeting**

**Meeting called to order** at 8:30 a.m., by Chairman Hoyt Strandberg. Committee members in attendance are Hoyt Strandberg, Norm Stoker, Ed Chamberlain and Alton Staff. Others present were Cody Brommerich, County Surveyor; April Schoolcraft, Real Property Lister; Joe Pilkington, GIS Coordinator; and Beth Storlie, Zoning Assistant.

**A Motion by Norm Stoker, to approve the November 15, 2021 minutes as presented, seconded by Ed Chamberlain. Motion carried.**

**Discussion and consideration of Resolution to Oppose Assembly Bill 608:**

- Joe Pilkington shared the resolution with the committee, it was read into the minutes and the reasons we oppose the pre-addressing mandate. The current bill does not follow the standards established in our county ordinances and in many cases, would require re-addressing as driveway entrances are not determined at the time of platting. Local townships, the County Highway Department or the WI-DOT require driveway permits off of roadways prior to address assignment.

The committee questioned if there is an organized effort to oppose the bill's addressing mandate. LION (Land Information Officer Network) has been debating this bill's language and the addressing portion, with mixed reviews, some in favor of it and some opposed. The committee had recommended drafting a letter at the last committee meeting, but after further consideration, a resolution has been prepared to formally oppose the bill. This will allow the county board to act on the resolution and have a broader statement of opposition. This approach will be shared on LION and with surrounding counties that we oppose this and the method that we took to inform the State Senate and Assembly.

**A Motion by Alton Staff, to approve the resolution of Opposition of Assembly Bill 608 as presented, seconded by Ed Chamberlain. Motion carried unanimously.**

**A Motion by Norm Stoker, to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ed Chamberlain. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.**