

SAUK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA

COMMITTEE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DATE / TIME: Thursday, March 20, 2014 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Kraemer Library
910 Main St.
Plain, WI 53577

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Call to Order and Certify Compliance with Open Meeting Law.
2. Adopt agenda.
3. Public Comment.
4. Communications.
5. Approval of minutes from prior meeting.
6. Welcome and Introductions - *Jenny Erickson, Sauk County UW-Extension*
7. Importance of Broadband - *Andy Lewis, UW-Extension Center for Community Technology Solutions*
 - Broadband: What is it exactly?
 - Broadband as a tool for community and economic development
 - What is currently happening in the state? How does Wisconsin stand versus the rest of the nation?
 - Where does Sauk County and Plain stand in the state? How much broadband is available here and how is it being used?
 - Results from the Broadband Demand Survey and LinkWisconsin maps
 - Obstacles to broadband development and strategies for improving connectivity
8. Listening session questions - *Moderated by Jenny Erickson, Sauk County UW-Extension*
9. Response from Local Internet Service Providers
 - *Brett Schuppner, General Manager, Reedsburg Utility Commission;*
 - *Steve Schneider, President & CEO, Bug Tussel Wireless, LLC (invited)*
10. Public Comment.
11. Adjourn.

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| County Clerk | Fish | Krueger | Lehman | Peper |
| Polivka | Dent | Stehling | Corporation Counsel | |
| Department Heads | Allen | | | |

DATE NOTICE MAILED: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

PREPARED BY: Office of Administrative Coordinator

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