

RESOLUTION 1-16
UW-EXTENSION REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, the UW-Extension has successfully served for many years in aiding and working with Door County and its local governments, giving both educational and leadership opportunities that have benefitted all throughout that time; and

WHEREAS, adjustments to the workings of the UW-Extension that reduce or handicap the current services as provided would have a negative effect on the services as relied on by local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed reorganization plan has progressed without providing opportunities for input and consideration from those most intimately involved with the Extension; and

WHEREAS, the plan as proposed shifts more of the Extension services to urban areas, away from the rural communities that have reduced opportunities from similar services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed plan will negatively impact the relationship between the UW system and Wisconsin counties, the repercussions also being felt on local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, input from the rural communities should be sought prior to any decisions that could have major impacts on the benefits reaped from the workings of the Extension as it currently exists; therefore,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Liberty Grove Town Board, by unanimous vote of those in attendance at a noticed Board meeting, through this resolution voices its opposition to the UW-Extension reorganization plan as approved on February 10, 2016, and encourages UW-Extension to revisit this decision and process by engaging rural communities in further deliberations that will have such far reaching impacts on those rural taxpayers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Wisconsin Towns Association, Chairmen of all Door County Towns, Governor Scott Walker, the UW Board of Regents, Liberty Grove representatives in the Senate and Assembly, and the Door County Legislative Committee.

Adopted this 20th day of April, 2016 by the Liberty Grove Town Board:

John Lowry, Chairman

Hugh Mulliken, Supervisor

Nancy Goss, Supervisor

Gary Farber, Supervisor

Lou Covotsos, Supervisor

I, Janet Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County Wisconsin hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution which was adopted at a properly noticed meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on the 20th day of April, 2016.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2016

Janet Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer