

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 14, 2021
Minutes

Committee members present: Chairman Ted Cushing, Russ Fisher, Jim Winkler and Jack Sorensen.

Excused Absent: Bob Mott

Call to order: Chairman Cushing called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. in the County Board Room of the Oneida County Courthouse. The meeting has been properly posted and mailed in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting law and the facility is handicap accessible.

Approve agenda: Motion by Sorensen/Fisher to approve today's agenda with the order of items at the Chair's discretion. All aye; motion carried.

Approve the Minutes from the July 27, 2021 and September 7, 2021 meetings: Approve minutes of July 27, 2021 and September 7, 2021. Motion by Sorensen/Cushing to approve the minutes as presented. All aye; motion carried.

1:48 – Recess until 2:00 p.m.

2:00 – Return to Session

2:00 p.m. – Public Hearing on the Tentative Redistricting Plan: Chairman Cushing called the public hearing to order at 2:00 p.m.

Clerk Hartman read a letter from the Town of Pelican into the record. Letter is available in the Clerk's Office.

Public comment/communications:

- Cindy Skinner, Town of Pine Lake Clerk, asked if the County plans to present a map with ward lines to the Town Boards. Andrew Faust reported that at this time in the process there are not ward boundaries. That will be completed after the tentative supervisory districts are approved. Faust stated that he will work with the County Clerk and the Municipal Clerks to help draw the boundaries based on the request of the board.

Cushing closed public comment at 2:10 p.m.

Review Census Date: Andrew Faust presented the updated 2021 census data and the way the tentative districts are broken down.

Tentative County Redistricting Plan: Faust presented the tentative county redistricting plan that was presented at the meeting last week. Cushing asked Faust if it is possible to shift supervisory boundaries from Pelican so that they can maintain 2 supervisors. Faust reported that the County could look at shifting the boundary lines in Supervisor District 5. Faust reported that if the population were shifted into another district then the Town of Newbold would be moved into a 3rd supervisory district. Russ Fisher expressed a concern with the Town of Pelican current redistricting and asked if the committee could look at shifting the boundary lines to help make things easier. Cushing stated that he would like to leave the districts as

presented and move this plan forward to the board. Cushing would like to see Andy Faust meet with the Town of Pelican to look at boundary lines and see if there are shifts that can occur to help with the changes.

Public comment/communications: None

Reconvene Redistricting Committee Meeting: Cushing reconvened the redistricting committee meeting at 2:33 p.m.

Cushing thanked the NCWRPC for their assistance with the mapping and redistricting.

Motion by Sorensen to move the redistricting plan to the full county board as presented. Seconded by Winkler. All aye; motion carried.

Dates and items for future agenda/meetings: Cushing stated that at this time dates will come at a later time.

Adjourn – Cushing adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Hartman, Recording Secretary
Oneida County Clerk

Ted Cushing, Chair