

## COMMITTEE REPORT

**COMMITTEE:** Executive Committee  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Steve Allendorf, Chairperson  
**DATE/TIME:** March 10, 2020 @ 6:45 pm  
**PRESENT:**

Diane Gallagher  
 Scott Toot  
 Steve Allendorf

Bill Bingham  
 Don Hill  
 John Lang

LaDon Trost  
 Lucas Bourquin  
 John Schultz

A quorum was established.

Other Board Members: Robert Heuerman, Robert O'Connor, Hendrica Regez, and Ron Smith.

Others: Dan Reimer and Angela Kaiser.

**1. Citizens' Comments – None.**

**2. New Business**

- a) Discussion and possible action to approve a Census 2020 Awareness Week Proclamation – John Lang made a motion to move forward to the County Board a recommendation to approve a Census 2020 Awareness Week Proclamation. Seconded by John Schultz and motion carried.
- b) Discussion and possible action to approve a letter supporting an application being submitted by the Dubuque Metropolitan Planning Organization for grant funding to update a feasibility study for passenger rail service between Rockford, Illinois and Dubuque, Iowa – Scott Toot made a motion to move forward to the County Board a recommendation to approve a letter supporting an application being submitted by the Dubuque Metropolitan Planning Organization for grant funding to update a feasibility study for passenger rail service between Rockford, Illinois and Dubuque, Iowa. Seconded by Bill Bingham and motion carried.
- c) Discussion and possible action on a letter supporting an additional \$4 million in funding in Illinois' Fiscal Year 2021 operating budget to help fill critically-needed administrative and technical positions within the state's Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) conservation delivery infrastructure – John Lang made a motion to move forward to the county Board a recommendation to approve a letter supporting an additional \$4 million in funding in Illinois' Fiscal Year 2021 operating budget to help fill critically-needed administrative and technical positions within the state's Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) conservation delivery infrastructure. Seconded by John Schultz and motion carried.

**6. Citizens Comments – None.**

**7. Board Member Concerns – None.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. following a motion made by John Schultz. Seconded by LaDon Trost and motion carried.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.