

**Sec. 4-130 Public works committee.**

- (a) There is established a public works committee.
- (b) The public works committee shall consist of seven (7) members of the county board of supervisors.
- (c) The duties of the public works committee shall be as follows:
  - 1. To act as the committee of budget and policy oversight for the department of public works, the Waukesha County Airport Commission, the Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission, and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (with respect to transportation matters).
  - 2. To make recommendations to the county board on all matters requiring legislation relating to county facilities, public works, and transportation, which includes without limitation because of enumeration: highways; roads and bridges; rail and mass transit systems; airports; public buildings and policy issues relative to their maintenance and usage; and county lands and their development (exclusive of park land development).
  - 3. To act as the county highway committee pursuant to section 83.015, Wisconsin Statutes, which is hereby established by the county board to have the number of members and committee chairperson, manner of appointment, terms, and method of filling vacancies identical to that of the public works committee.
  - 4. To obtain any necessary professional services, within funds budgeted to the office of county board and with the approval of the executive committee, to verify or produce cost estimates for major capital improvements and public works which may come before the county board for an appropriation decision.
  - 5. To make recommendations to the county board concerning policy issues associated with public works projects.
  - 6. Reserved.
  - 7. To make, at a minimum, an annual inspection of buildings so that policies related to facilities and fixed assets can be established.
- (d) The provisions of section 7-94 shall apply to members of this committee.

(Ord. No. 145-191, § 1, 4-9-91; Ord. No. 146-137, §2, 3-17-92; Ord. No. 157-122, §20, 3/11/03)

**Editor's note** - Section 1 of Ord. No.145-191, adopted April 9, 1991, repealed former §§ 2-181 and 2-221 and enacted provisions in lieu thereof designated as § 2-181 by the editor. The provisions of former § 2-181 pertained to the building and grounds committee and derived from a motion of April 17, 1984, as amended, Rule 14; Ord. No. 142-73, adopted Oct. 20, 1987; Ord. No. 143-134, §§ 3, 4, adopted Jan. 6, 1989; Ord. No. 143-152, § 1, adopted Feb. 21, 1989; Ord. No. 143-157, §§ 3-5, adopted Mar. 21, 1989; Ord. No. 145-68, § 1, adopted Aug. 30, 1990; and Ord. No. 145-151, § 8, adopted Dec. 18, 1990. Subsequently, Ord. No. 146-137, adopted Mar. 17, 1992, amended § 2-181(c)(1), effective Jan. 1, 1993.