

Discussion outline - shared services

Plan Commissioner Network Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at Town of Neenah, 6:30-8:00 pm

- I. Shared services - cooperating with other local governments to provide services, through formal or informal agreements.
- II. Why share services? What are some of the things that need to be in place in order to start sharing services?

Resources:
P 4-5, "Alternatives for the Delivery of Government Services"
P 6-9, "Merger of City-Village Services: Best Practices"
P 2-3, "Local Government Collaboration in Wisconsin: Case Studies"
- III. Towns' power to enter into shared service agreements. Sample agreements.
- IV. What agreements are already occurring in the county, formal and informal?
 - Fox Cities Economic Development Partnership (informal)
 - Consolidation of Fire Protection Services
 - Formation of Regional Health Services Commission
 - Recycling Services
 - Sanitary Services, consolidation
 - Stormwater Management Consortium
 - Fox Valley Regional Transit
 - And more! What agreements are in place in your community?
- V. Success stories and lessons learned.
- VI. Links - www.localgovinstitute.org
www.uwex.edu/lgc
- VII. Next meetings
 - Wednesday, September 24 @Town of Utica, 6:30-8pm, Topic: Older/elder care in rural areas
 - Wednesday, October 29 @ Town of Winchester, 6:30-8pm, Topic: Code enforcement and zoning nonconformities