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Rock County Board Chair Seeking Persons Interested in Serving on the Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of Rock Haven

Rock Haven is a County-owned 128 bed skilled nursing facility. The Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of Rock Haven was established by the Rock County Board of Supervisors in 2019 with two primary goals:

- 1) to review the climate, culture and practices at Rock Haven; and
- 2) to consider the range of potential opportunities to improve services to residents, which may include realigning current resources, collaborating with other organizations in a regional or public-private model, transferring ownership, or other options.

Following a break from meeting due to the pandemic, the Committee began meeting again in 2023 with a focus on reducing reliance on the tax levy for operations, including through operating more efficiently, decreasing costs, or increasing revenue. The Committee is composed of seven members, including two community members. The other five representatives are members of the County Board. One community member seat is currently vacant.

Rock County residents are encouraged to submit their interest to serve as a community representative on the Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of Rock Haven by 8:00 a.m. on May 23, 2023, through the online portal on the Rock County website. The portal can be found at this link www.co.rock.wi.us/residents/join-a-committee or by clicking on "Residents" at the top of the County's website and following the link to join a committee. This portal can be used by residents to express their interest in serving on any County committee that has community representatives. The Ad Hoc Committee currently meets once or twice per month on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. Questions can be directed to County Administrator Josh Smith at josh.smith@co.rock.wi.us.

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