



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jim Kreuser, County Executive

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### APPOINTMENT 2017/18-14

#### RE: KENOSHA COUNTY LAND INFORMATION COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Placing special trust in his judgment and based upon his qualifications, I hereby submit to the honorable Kenosha County Board of Supervisors for its review and approval the name of

Mr. Robert W. Merry  
Chief Surveyor  
Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission  
W239 N1812 Rockwood Drive  
P.O. Box 1607  
Waukesha, WI 53187-1607

to serve on the Kenosha County Land Information Council beginning immediately upon the confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 1st day of July, 2021 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Since his last appointment, Mr. Merry has attended two of the two meetings held.

Mr. Merry will serve without pay. Mr. Merry will be succeeding himself.

Respectfully submitted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

Jim Kreuser

Kenosha County Executive

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
JIM KREUSER

**APPOINTMENT PROFILE**  
**KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, & BOARDS**

(Please type or print)

Name:       Robert                      William                      Merry  
                    First                      Middle                      Last

Residence Address:    117 Lake Court

Previous Address if above less than 5 years: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 Southeastern Wisconsin

Occupation:    Regional Planning Commission                      Chief Surveyor  
                                 Company    Title

Business Address:    W239 N1812 Rockwood Drive, Waukesha, WI 53187

Telephone Number: Residence 920-783-8075                      Business 262-953-4289

Daytime Telephone Number: 262-953-4289

Mailing Address Preference: Business ( X )                      Residence (   )

Email Address:    rmerry@sewrpc.org

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years?                      Yes ( X )                      No (   )

If yes, please attach a detailed document.

Affiliations: List affiliations in all service groups, public service organizations, social or charitable groups, labor, business or professional organization, and indicate if it was a board or staff affiliation.

Wisconsin County Surveyors Association  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Special Interests: Indicate organizations or activities in which you have a special interest but may not have been actively involved.

See Attached  
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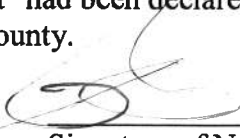
Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.  
See Attached

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Additional Information: List any qualifications or expertise you possess that would benefit the Board, Committee, Commission, etc.  
See Attached

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Conflict Of Interest: It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.

  
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Signature of Nominee

3/31/17  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Kenosha, WI 53140

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Appointed To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission/Committee/Board

Term: Beginning \_\_\_\_\_ Ending \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed by the Kenosha County Board on: \_\_\_\_\_

New Appointment \_\_\_\_\_ Reappointment \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Terms: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Prior Business with Kenosha County**

Serve Kenosha County as County Surveyor. By adopted Resolution Number 88 on March 15, 2016, approving Mr. Merry to serve as Kenosha County Surveyor. Prior to Kenosha County Surveyor, Mr. Merry served as Deputy County Surveyor sworn in as Deputy County Surveyor on the 3rd day of December, 2014 and working under Dr. Kurt Bauer, Executive Director Emeritus and Kenosha County Surveyor.

### **Special Interests**

Served on The Ohio State University Surveying and Mapping Industry Advisory Board from October 2001 to April 2010. Reason for leaving was due to the University discontinuing the Bachelor of Science in Surveying program.

### **Governmental Services**

Serve as County Surveyor or Deputy County Surveyor in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Walworth, and Waukesha Counties.

### **Additional Information**

Extensive knowledge of LiDAR technologies and aerial imagery. Involved with these technologies since 1993 and currently assisting counties with their quality assurance and overall evaluation and use of acquired LiDAR and Aerial Imagery data sets. Also, developing strategic initiatives with the supplemental uses of existing geospatial data such as change detection analysis and building footprint algorithms.

Licensed as a Professional Land Surveyor in both Michigan and Wisconsin and have conducted surveys in 46 of the 50 U.S. States along with 2 U.S. Territories (Puerto Rico and Guam) and 2 foreign countries (Canada and Jamaica). Managed, analyzed, and reported data collected for: Wisconsin Height Modernization Projects, using precise leveling techniques; countywide High Accurate Reference Network (HARN) densification projects, using GPS static observations; Public Land Survey System (PLSS) Section Corner projects, using GPS “rapid static”, conventional, and digital leveling techniques; Lock and Dam Deformation Studies, using conventional and digital leveling techniques.