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Of a Survey on Section.....T.....R.....E. of the 4 P. M. in.....Township

Rock County, Wisconsin, made.....the.....19

I hereby certify that the following is a correct record of said survey as made by me.

County Surveyor.

Donald Barnes  
April 27, 1983  
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that comment is that such an action had not previously been taken. The County Surveyor was still an elected official in 1972 and this opinion was after the above-mentioned resolution. Therefore, I can only conclude that the resolution did not consolidate the Tax Description with the County Surveyor.

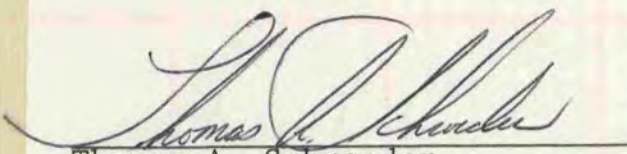
In addition, I have reviewed an October 14, 1974 memo from Douglas Bry, an October 31, 1974 memo from Mr. Bry, County Board Resolution #74-5-018, and the 1975 County Budget proposals as they relate to the establishment of the position of appointed County Surveyor. None of these documents indicate that the County Surveyor would have the authority and responsibility to manage the Tax Description Department. In fact the above-mentioned October 31, 1974 memo discussed the relation of the Surveyor to other offices. The memo stated:

"In function, the surveyor is closest to Tax Description. There might be enough room in the Tax Description office for the surveyor, and some equipment which is designated as belonging to the surveyor is already located there."

This would certainly seem to indicate no recognition of any management authority of the Surveyor over the Tax Lister.

Finally, my conclusion is also influenced by the fact that Real Property Tax Lister is included within the current County Budget as a separate department.

It is my conclusion that the action taken by the Rock County Board of Supervisors on October 17, 1968, did not delegate to the County Surveyor the authority and responsibility to manage the Tax Description Department.



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