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Re: Outagamie County Maintenance of Public Land Survey System Corners 2023

Westwood Professional Services Inc. (Westwood) is contracted to do routine maintenance for the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) Government Corners. These government corners are the Section corners, Quarter Section corners with their accessory monuments and are generally every 1/2 mile throughout the County. The purpose of the monuments is to define the location of section and quarter lines and are used as the starting point for land descriptions.

In 2023, Westwood will have field crews visiting corner monuments in Township 23 North, Range 15 East which will include the **Town of Maple Creek** and part of the **Town of Liberty**. We will also have field crews in the Township 23 North, Range 16 East which will include the **Town of Bovina** and the **Village of Shiocton**. The field work will happen throughout the year and will require the field crews to access private property to maintain many of the corner monuments. Wisconsin State Statute 59.73(2) provides that a County surveyor, professional land surveyor or their assistants are not liable as a trespasser when providing these services.

You can see the location of the monuments by visiting Outagamie.org, navigating to "Government" > "Development & Land Services" > "GIS Maps & Property Information" > "#8. PLSS Finder". Through this map application you can view the location of the government corners and open a link to the current U.S. Public Land Survey Monument Record.

My County office hours are on Wednesday mornings from 8 am to 12 pm. If you have questions, please contact me at 920-832-2039 or email at:

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Thank you and have a great day.

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