



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

PORTAGE COUNTY ANNEX
CONFERENCE ROOMS 1 & 2
1462 STRONGS AVENUE
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

Monday, May 12, 2025

4:00 PM

REMOTE ATTENDANCE & COMMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

The Health and Human Services Board meeting was called to order at 04:00 PM

Members Present: Jeanne Dodge, Dave Medin, Julie Morrow, Chris Doubek, Bob Gifford, Joseph Jarabek, Bev Laska, Suzanne Oehlke, Amber Garner

Attending In-Person: Jeanne Dodge, Dave Medin, Julie Morrow, Chris Doubek, Bob Gifford, Joseph Jarabek, Bev Laska, Suzanne Oehlke, Amber Garner

Attending Online: None

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Attending: Kim Vagueiro, Director; Katie Gonzalez Martin, Office Supervisor; Gary Garske (virtual), Public Health Manager; Jessica Hake, Community Programs Manager; Craig Sankey, Children and Family Services Manager

REPORTS

1. Director's Report

- Health and Human Services Staffing and Operations

Director Vagueiro provided Director's Report.

2. April 2025 Health and Human Services Vendor Invoice List

The April 2025 Health and Human Services vendor invoice list was provided.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time, with such comments subject to the public comment ordinance and the reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. May 5, 2025 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Chris Doubek, seconded by Suzanne Oehlke, to Approve the minutes from the May 5, 2025 Health and Human Services Board Committee meeting. Motion to Approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

4. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Approval of Resolution Re: Confirming and Ratifying the Authority of Counsel for Portage County to Add Additional Defendants to Opioid Litigation, Including in MDL 2804

This agenda item is postponed indefinitely pending further review.

5. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Special Meeting Attendance (Portage County Ordinance 3.1.47 & 3.1.48)

- Request for special meeting attendance

- Approval of attendance of special meetings
- Special meeting attendance reports

6. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Approval of Special Meeting Per Diem - Expense Reports (Board-Appointed)

A motion was made by Dave Medin, seconded by Bev Laska, to Approve the Special Meeting Per Diem - Expense Reports for Suzanne Oelke for the Joint Finance Committee Budget Listening Session on April 30, 2025 and the Comprehensive Community Services Advisory Committee meeting on May 6, 2025, for Bob Gifford for the CAP Services Advisory Committee meeting on April 30, 2025, and for Jeanne Dodge for the Permanency Planning Committee meeting on May 8, 2025. Motion to Approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS FROM ATTENDANCE AT APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

7. Supervisor Bob Gifford for the CAP Services Advisory Committee Meeting and Woodlands Enhanced Health Services Advisory Committee Meeting

Supervisor Gifford reported on the CAP Services Advisory Committee meeting held on April 30, 2025.

8. Supervisor Suzanne Oehlke for the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)/Coordinated Services Team (CST) Advisory Committee Meeting and Children's Community Options Programs (CCOP) Advisory Committee Meeting

Supervisor Oehlke reported on the Comprehensive Community Services Advisory Committee meeting held on May 6, 2025.

9. Supervisor Jeanne Dodge for the Permanency Planning Committee Meeting

10. Citizen Member Bev Laska for the Permanency Planning Committee Meeting

CLOSED SESSION

11. Enter into Closed Session pursuant to Wis. Stats. Sec. 19.85(1)(F) to consider cases which involve social or personal histories of specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the person's reputation.

A motion was made by Bev Laska, seconded by Suzanne Oehlke, to enter into Closed Session.
The motion to enter into Closed Session carried by the following vote:

9 Yes: Jeanne Dodge, Dave Medin, Julie Morrow, Chris Doubek, Bob Gifford, Joseph Jarabek, Bev Laska, Suzanne Oehlke, Amber Garner

0 No: None

0 Abstain: None

OPEN SESSION

12. Reconvene to Open Session

A motion was made by Bob Gifford, seconded by Amber Garner, to reconvene to Open Session. Motion to reconvene to Open Session carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

NEXT MEETING DATE

13. June 2, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 04:20 PM