



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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

Monday, June 15, 2026

4:30 PM

REMOTE ATTENDANCE & COMMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

Committee Members enter Per Diem and Mileage

The Health and Human Services Board meeting was called to order at 04:30 PM

Members Present: Suzanne Oehlke, Jeanne Dodge, Greg Hakala, Robin Falk, Landon Elgersma, Bev Laska

Attending In-Person: Suzanne Oehlke, Jeanne Dodge, Greg Hakala, Robin Falk, Landon Elgersma, Bev Laska

Attending Online: None

Members Excused: Barry Jacowski, Amber Garner, Joseph Jarabek

Members Absent: None

Staff Attending: Jessica Hake, Director; Gary Garske, Public Health Manager; Craig Sankey, Children and Family Services Manager; Gretchen Hintz, Community Programs Manager; Katie Gonzalez Martin, Office Supervisor; Elyssa Kingstad, Child Support Supervisor; Deb Morey, Child Support Specialist

PRESENTATIONS

1. Child Support Overview - Elyssa Kingstad, Child Support Supervisor

Elyssa Kingstad presented an overview on Child Support.

2. Division of Community Programs Q1 2026 Statistics - Gretchen Hintz, Community Programs Manager

Gretchen Hintz presented the first quarter 2026 statistics for the Division of Community Programs.

3. Public Health Update: Ebola - Gary Garske, Public Health Manager

Gary Garske presented an update on ebola.

REPORTS

4. Director's Report

- Health and Human Services Staffing, Operations, and Activities

Director Hake provided the Director's Report.

5. Special Meeting Attendance Reports (Portage County Ordinance 3.1.47 & 3.1.48)

Landon Elgersma reported on the CCOP Advisory Committee meeting on June 8, 2026.

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

6. June 1, 2026

A motion was made by Bev Laska, seconded by Jeanne Dodge, to Approve the Health and Human Services Board Committee meeting minutes from June 1, 2026. Motion to Approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

NEXT MEETING DATE

9. July 6, 2026

CLOSED SESSION

7. 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 related to Permanency Planning meeting.

A motion was made by Jeanne Dodge, seconded by Robin Falk, to enter into Closed Session.
The motion to enter into Closed Session carried by the following vote:

6 Yes: Suzanne Oehlke, Jeanne Dodge, Greg Hakala, Robin Falk, Landon Elgersma, Bev Laska

0 No: None

0 Abstain: None

OPEN SESSION

8. Reconvene to Open Session

Meeting did not reconvene to Open Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 05:45 PM