



PORTAGE COUNTY

RUTH GILFRY BUILDING - CONFERENCE
ROOMS 103 & 104
817 WHITING AVENUE
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

MEETING MINUTES

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

Monday, September 13, 2021

4:30 PM

REMOTE ATTENDANCE & COMMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

The Health and Human Services Board meeting was called to order at 04:31 PM

Members Present: Jeanne Dodge, Julie Morrow, Gerry Zastrow, Chris Doubek, Bob Gifford, Bev Laska

Attending In-Person: Jeanne Dodge, Julie Morrow, Gerry Zastrow, Chris Doubek, Bob Gifford, Bev Laska

Attending Online: Katie Tate,

Members Excused: Dave Medin, Joseph Jarabek

Members Absent:

Staff Attending: Ray Przybelski, Director; Jill Kremer, Office Manager (Via Teams); Jessica Hake, Community Programs Manager; Gary Garske, Public Health Manager (Via Teams); Kim Vagueiro, Children & Family Services Manager (Via Teams); Jenny Jossie, Finance Director (Via Teams); Chris Holman, Executive (Via Teams); Mindy McCord, Executive Assisant (Via Teams); Vincent Miresse, County Board Supervisor (Via Teams)

Others Attending: Brock Maddox, Citizen; Glenn Harang, Citizen; Becky Kresin, Citizen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of Health and Human Services Board Meeting for August 9, 2021.

A motion was made by Bob Gifford, seconded by Bev Laska, to approve. Motion to approve passed by voice vote, with no negative votes.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE

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 reasonable control of the Committee Chair as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

2. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Regarding 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

AGENDA ITEMS

3. Discussion/Possible Action: Resolution for Authorizing the use of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds through the American Rescue Plan Act to Hire Additional Staff Support for Health and Human Services in Response to the Public Health Emergency and Its Negative Impacts

A motion was made by Gerry Zastrow, seconded by Bob Gifford, to approve. Motion to approve passed by voice vote, with no negative votes.

4. Discussion/Possible Action: LifePoint Syringe Access Program for Portage County Health & Human Services-Division of Public Health

A motion was made by Bob Gifford, seconded by Julie Morrow, to approve. Motion to approve passed by voice vote, with no negative votes.

5. Discussion/Possible Action: New Position Request for 2022 - 1.0 LTE Children's Eligibility Determination Worker

A motion was made by Bev Laska, seconded by Bob Gifford, to approve. Motion to approve passed by voice vote, with no negative votes.

6. Discussion/Information: Health & Human Services August 2021 Vouchers

REPORTS FROM BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES

7. May go into closed session pursuant to section 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 Jeanne Dodge, seconded by Julie Morrow, to approve. Motion to approve passed by voice vote, with no negative votes.

8. Return to open session (if necessary)

A motion was made by Bob Gifford, seconded by Bev Laska, to approve. Motion to approve passed by voice vote, with no negative votes.

9. Discussion/Information: Position Refills

NEXT MEETING DATE September 27, 2021 @ 4:30pm

September 27, 2021 @ 4:30pm

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 05:18 PM

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Notice: A quorum of the Portage County Board of Supervisors, or any committee thereof, may be present at this meeting.