



PORTAGE COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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

Monday, March 6, 2023

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 04:30 PM

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

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

Attending Online: Jeanne Dodge

Members Excused:

Members Absent: Katie Tate

Staff Attending: Kim Vagueiro, Director; Katie Gonzalez Martin, Office Manager; Craig Sankey, Children and Family Services Manager; Jessica Hake, Community Programs Manager; Gary Garske, Public Health Manager (virtual); Lindsay Benaszkeski, Environmental Health Sanitarian; John Pavelski, County Executive

Others Attending: Sandy Medin, Jackie Szehner

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.

CORRESPONDENCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Discussion/Possible Action: Approval of February 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Chris Doubek, seconded by Suzanne Oehlke, to Approve. Motion to Approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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/Information: Sharing of Department of Natural Resources Contract Annual Review

4. Discussion/Possible Action: Authorization of Addition of 2.0 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Positions for a New Mental Health Clinician and a New Social Worker Position for the Health and Human Services Department to be Funded with Grant Funds

A motion was made by Chris Doubek, seconded by Suzanne Oehlke, to Approve. Motion to Approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

5. Discussion/Information: Quarter 4 2022 Division of Children and Family Services Statistics

REPORTS FROM BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES

6. 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 Bob Gifford, seconded by Suzanne Oehlke, to Approve.
The motion to Approve by the following vote:

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

0 No: None

0 Abstain: None

7. Return to open session (if necessary)

A motion was made by Suzanne Oehlke, seconded by Bev Laska, to Approve. Motion to Approve carried by voice vote, with no negative votes.

8. Discussion/Information: Position Refills

NEXT MEETING DATE March 20, 2023

March 20, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 05:30 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.