

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD MEETING
Douglas County Board of Supervisors
Thursday, August 8, 2019, 4:30 p.m., Courthouse Room 207C,
1313 Belknap Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Chair Quam.

ROLL CALL: Present – Larry Quam, Marvin Finendale, Patricia Ryan, June Farkas. Absent – Amida Gallito. Others present – Chase Bouman, Tammy Tonn, Doreen Wehmas, Cary Breitlow, Cindy Ellefson, Joan Finckler, Kathleen Ronchi, Patricia Schanen, Erika Johnson, Dave Longsdorf, Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Ryan, second Finendale, to approve minutes of the May 30, 2019, meeting. Motion carried.

Public Hearing: Two speakers (given three minutes each): Chase Bouman (submitted letter) citing concerns with lack of communication, court notices, social worker retention, guardian ad litem and length of cases. Tammy Tonn, is leaving the foster program in Douglas County, and stated the lack of communication as a major contributing factor. She also suggested at least two visits per week with biological parents be implemented in the future.

Regular Meeting Commenced at 5:00 p.m.

Updates and Reports: Included with member's packet; reviewed. Reports provided from all departments except Veterans Services.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Chart of Services: Reviewed.

CY 2019 Budget Update: Finckler distributed the budget through the first half of the year (June 2019). Numbers are under budget for the Health area and over budget in Health & Human Services area.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Ryan, second Finendale, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Submitted by,

Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk