

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

May 11th, 2026

The meeting of the Health & Human Services Committee was called to order by County Clerk Samantha Stobbe at 5:00 PM on Monday, May 11th, 2026 in person and via remote access at the Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Joe Gonyo
Mike Skivington
Andy Brendemihl
Sarah Allen
Christine Schapfel
Nancy Hoffmann
Mary Hess

Absent:

Other County Employees Present: Samantha Stobbe, County Clerk; Jason Jerome, HHS Director/County Manager; Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial Manager; Jon Vandeyacht, Veterans Service Office; Shelby Jensen, ESU/Child Support Manager; Nichole Wienkes, BHU Manager; Kristine Biesenthal, Elder Benefit Specialist

ELECTION OF CHAIR

County Clerk Samantha Stobbe called for nominations. Joe Gonyo nominated Mike Skivington. Samantha Stobbe called for nominations three more times.

Motion/second (Schapfel/Hess) to cast a unanimous ballot for Mike Skivington as Chair of the HHS Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

Chair Mike Skivington called for nominations. Joe Gonyo nominated himself for Vice-Chair.

Motion/second (Gonyo/Schapfel) to cast a unanimous ballot for Joe Gonyo to be Vice-Chair of the HHS Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 03/09/2026 AND 04/13/2026 MINUTES

Motion/second (Schapfel/Gonyo) to approve the minutes of the 03/09/2026 and 04/13/2026 meeting with the change of Nancy Hoffmann being absent at the 04/13/2026 meeting. Motion carried with no negative vote.

APPEARANCES

- Medicare Open Enrollment – Kristine Biesenthal

Kristine gave an overview of the Medicare open enrollment. Discussion held.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

HHS Managers at the meeting were introduced. HHS Director/County Manager, Jason Jerome notified the committee the budget process has started. Staffing updates were discussed. Jason thanked the board for serving and advised them of two open positions still needing to be filled.

VSO REPORT

VSO Officer Jon Vandeyacht gave an overview of how Student Government Day went. Jon provided an update on the VSO Transportation program. Discussion held.

UNIT REPORTS

Discussion held on opioid funding and SNAP benefits.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

- Next meeting date – June 8th, 2026 @ 4:00 PM
- Future agenda items for action and discussion – 2027 Budget

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 6:05PM.

Submitted by,

Samantha Stobbe
County Clerk

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