



**AITKIN
COUNTY**
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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
COUNTY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 25, 2021

Attendance

The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners met this 25th day of May 2021, at 9: a.m. as the Aitkin County Health & Human Services Board, with the following members present: Commissioners Brian Napstad, J. Mark Wedel, Anne Marcotte, Don Niemi, and Laurie Westerlund. Others present included: Accounting Supervisor Carli Goble, Public Health Supervisor Erin Melz, Financial Services Supervisor Jessi Goble (VIA WebEx), Child Support Supervisor Julie Herbst (VIA WebEx), County Administrator Jessica Seibert, Assistant to the County Administrator Angie Sahr, Paul Vold, KKIN (VIA WebEx), and Rebecca Fudala, Aitkin Independent Age (VIA WebEx).

Agenda

Jessica noted one change to the Agenda, Item IV would be changed to an update on the legislative session from Matt Freeman, the Executive Director of the Minnesota Association for Counties Social Services Administrators (MACSSA) instead of a Director update from Cynthia Bennett.

Motion by Commissioner Napstad, seconded by Commissioner Westerlund and carried, all members present voting yes to approve the May 25, 2021 Health & Human Services Board agenda with the one change.

Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Marcotte, seconded by Commissioner Niemi and carried, all members present voting yes to approve the April 27, 2021 Health and Human Services Board minutes.

Bills

Carli stated that there were only normal monthly bills this month.

Motion by Commissioner Napstad, seconded by Commissioner Westerlund and carried, all members present voting yes to approve the bills.

H&HS End of Legislative Session Update, Matt Freeman

Matt went through his PowerPoint presentation for the Board members to update them on what was accomplished this legislative session.

COVID-19 Update, Erin Melz

Erin went through her presentation on where the county is in regard to vaccinations, COVID-19 numbers, and what the next steps are.

Committee Reports

CARE Report

Commissioner Westerlund reported that they did meet and talked about the need for more staff, looking for a new space for CARE and that this last month was the highest for use of their ride service.

Lakes & Pines Update

Commissioner Niemi stated that they had a board member appreciation day and went through their audit results which were good.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Next Meeting – June 22, 2021