

BENTON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
April 1, 2008

The Benton County Human Services Board met in regular session on April 1, 2008 in the Benton County Board Room in Foley, MN with Board members Duane Walter, Jim McMahon, Joe Wollak, Dick Soyka and Earl Bukowski present. Call to order by Chair McMahon was at 9:30 AM.

Soyka/Walter unanimous to approve the agenda as written.

Walter/Wollak to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2008 as written. Motion carried with Wollak, McMahon, Walter and Soyka voting aye and Bukowski abstaining (was excused from the March 18th meeting).

Jane Latterell, Collections/Child Support Officer in Benton County Human Services, provided a detailed report of 2007 collections by program area (i.e. AFDC, County Crisis, Food Stamps, Detox) and collection category (Social Services, 42%; Medical Assistance, 34% and Income Maintenance, 24%). Latterell reported that 2007 collections totaled \$221,000.10, of which the county share is \$117,916.96; collections, overall, are down about \$37,000 from 2006, largely in the Probate program area. Diane Winscher, Collection Services Supervisor, stated that Jane Latterell and Carol Wacker (Collections Officer) do an excellent job for the collections unit.

Soyka/Bukowski unanimous to close the meeting at 9:44 AM, pursuant to MN Statutes 13D.05, Subd. 2(a)(3), to discuss private and confidential welfare data.

The Human Services Board meeting was reconvened at 10:14 AM.

Walter/Wollak unanimous to pay the bills in the amount of \$68,960.26.

Soyka/Bukowski unanimous to adjourn at 10:15 AM.

James J. McMahon, Sr.
Chair, Benton County Human Services Board

ATTEST:

Montgomery Headley
Benton County Administrator