

BENTON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 7, 2020

The Benton County Human Services Board met in regular session on January 7, 2020 in the Benton County Board Room in Foley, MN with Board members Spencer Buerkle, Steve Heinen, Ed Popp, Jake Bauerly and Warren Peschl present. Call to order by County Board Chair, Spencer Buerkle, was at 9:16 AM.

Popp nominated Peschl for 2020 Chair of the Board. Second by Heinen. Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Peschl for Human Services Board Chair for 2020. Chair Peschl called for nominations for 2020 Board Vice-Chair. Bauerly nominated Popp for 2020 Vice-Chair of the Board. Second by Heinen. Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Popp for Human Services Board Vice-Chair for 2020.

Heinen/Popp unanimous to approve the agenda as written.

Buerkle/Bauerly unanimous to set 2020 Human Services Board meeting dates and times as presented ("first and third" Tuesday of each month at 9:30 AM with the exception of the first Board meeting in December—the listing reflects a change of time from 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM to combine with the Truth in Taxation meeting.)

Popp/Heinen unanimous to approve the Consent Agenda: 1) approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2019 as written.

Sandi Shoberg, Human Services Supervisor, explained that the Community Adult Mental Health Initiative has granted funding to the counties of Benton, Stearns, Sherburne and Wright for a social worker to provide services in the jail. She noted that Benton County was awarded \$33,448 for 2020; this will allow a county mental health social worker to spend approximately eight hours per week providing referral services to jail inmates, i.e. housing. Buerkle/Bauerly unanimous to approve the Jail Grant Agreement with the Community Adult Mental Health Initiative, and authorize the Chair to sign.

Chair Peschl adjourned the meeting at 9:22 AM.

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Warren Peschl, Jr., Chair  
Benton County Human Services Board

ATTEST:

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Montgomery Headley  
Benton County Administrator