

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

The Benton County Human Services Board met in regular session on April 7, 2020 in the Benton County Board Room in Foley, MN with Board members Ed Popp, Warren Peschl, Jake Bauerly, Spencer Buerkle and Steve Heinen present. Call to order by Chair Peschl was at 9:51 AM.

Heinen/Buerkle unanimous to approve the agenda as written.

Bauerly/Popp unanimous to approve the Consent Agenda: 1) approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2020 as written; 2) approve 2020-2021 Respite Care Grant Contract with the Department of Human Services, and authorize the Chair to sign; and 3) approve Service Level Agreement with Minnesota Department of Revenue—Revenue Recapture, and authorize the Chair to sign.

Bob Cornelius, Human Services Director reported that, in response to the current public health emergency, 75%-80% of department staff are working from home or working remotely; overall, things are going well. Referencing departmental services, he noted that many of the eligibility timelines have been “relaxed”; however, the criteria for eligibility has not changed.

Chair Peschl expressed his thanks to Human Services/Public Health staff “for all the hard work you do”.

Chair Peschl adjourned the meeting at 9:54 AM.

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

ATTEST:

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Montgomery Headley  
Benton County Administrator