

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
Minutes of Meeting  
January 7, 2020 @ 6:15 pm  
Kenosha County Administration Building

**Committee Members Present:** Supervisors Grady, Berg, Celebre, Rodriguez, Nudo and Maurer

**Committee Members Excused:** Supervisor Belsky

**YIG Present:** None

**Others Present:** John Jansen, Clara Tappa, Jen Freiheit, Lindsay Sarauer, Jennie Tunkieicz, Daniel Gaschke, John O'Day and Daniel Esposito

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 6:16 pm by Chairman Grady. Roll call was taken. Supervisor Rodriguez stated that they had a discussion at the PDEC meeting about the Youth in Governance who has not been able to make it and who we can't reach by phone and they are sending a letter to her.

2. **Citizen's Comments-None**

3. **Chairman's / Supervisor's Comments-**Supervisor Nudo gave an update on Brookside/Willowbrook.

Supervisor Grady stated that the next meeting would be Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

4. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes of the Human Services Committee on December 3, 2019 was made by Supervisor Berg, seconded by Supervisor Celebre. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. **Resolution to approve the appointment of Jen Freiheit as the Director of the Kenosha County Division of Health.**

Clara Tappa introduced Jen Freiheit and stated that Jen has 17 years' experience. Jen did talk about what that experience is.

There was much discussion had about the articles that had been in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Many questions were asked from the Supervisors and Jen was given the opportunity to respond to each of them. Jen's employment is at will. Jen has the support of Clara Tappa and John Jansen. John Jansen will be her supervisor.

Motion to approve the appointment was made by Supervisor Nudo, seconded by Supervisor Rodriguez. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

6. **Presentation-Lindsay Sarauer, HUD-Kenosha Racine Lead-Free Communities Partnership Program.**

Lindsay had a power point presentation discussing lead and Healthy homes. They have gone in over 1,200 homes in the Kenosha Racine area.

The presentation was well received. (Audio available at kenoshacounty.org)

7. **Any other Business as Authorized by Law-None**

8. **Adjournment**

It was moved to adjourn by Supervisor Nudo, seconded by Supervisor Berg. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Duberstine, Senior Administrative Assistant  
Office of the Director

(A recording of the meeting minutes is available online)