

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
April 21, 2009
Kenosha County Administration Building

Committee Members Present: Ed Kubicki, Terry Rose, Jeff Gentz, Jennifer Jackson,
Dick Kessler

Staff Present: John Jansen, Cindy Johnson, Laurie Staves

Others Present: Jeanne Sanchez-Bell

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Ed Kubicki.

2. Citizen's Comments

Terry Rose requested a two year attendance record for the Workforce Development Board to be included in their April 24 county packet.

3. Approval of Minutes – 4/14/09

MOTION to approve minutes by Jeff Gentz, seconded by Jennifer Jackson. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Resolution to Approve County Executive Appointment of Jeanne Sanchez-Bell to the Board of Health

Ed Kubicki welcomed Ms. Sanchez-Bell to the meeting. Jeff Gentz asked her what she thought she could add to the Board of Health as a member. Ms. Sanchez-Bell explained when she was an intern for the Division of Health in the 90's she translated many of their publications from English to Spanish. She has worked on the HUD programs and is a nationally board certified home health aide. She is a first responder for her employer Kenosha Unified and plans to contact the County Emergency Planning Department to offer her services as a first responder for their programs also. She stated it is important to understand health issues within the community and the need to address them as a whole and is looking forward to being a member of the Board of Health for that reason.

Jennifer Jackson stated that it is frustrating as supervisors to approve appointments and find out later the appointees have poor attendance records. She encouraged Ms. Sanchez-Bell to attend the Board of Health meetings on a regular basis. Jennifer Jackson also requested that at some point in the near future Ms. Sanchez-Bell promote the Board of Health and the Mental Health/AODA committee to collaborate on solving similar community issues that come before each committee.

MOTION to approve by Jeff Gentz and seconded by Jennifer Jackson. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. Such Other Business as Authorized by Law - None

6. Committee Members Comments

Terry Rose stated the Human Services Committee needs to hear more from other Human Services Divisions as to their issues and is requesting routine reports be placed on future agendas. Jeff Gentz agreed and offered to have the committee begin earlier such as 6:00 pm to include these reports. Ed Kubicki stated he will meet with John Jansen to address the needs of the Human Service Committee members and will add routine reports to future agendas.

7. Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn by Jeff Gentz, seconded by Dick Kessler. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Staves
KCDHS Fiscal Director

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