

County of Buffalo
Alma, Wisconsin
Notice of Public Meeting

Committee: FINANCE COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, December 14, 2020

Time: 6:50 p.m.

Location: 3rd Floor County Board Room – Buffalo County Courthouse
407 S 2nd Street
Alma, WI 54610

AGENDA

This meeting is open to the public. The following matters may be considered and acted upon at the meeting, but deviation from the order shown may occur:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Public Comment Regarding Posted Agenda Items
4. Review/Discussion/Action ~ A Resolution to Continue Public Health On-Call System Through 2021
5. Public Comment Unrelated to Agenda
6. Review/Discussion/Action ~ Next Meeting Date – December 17, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.
7. Adjournment.

Date: December 10, 2020

Dennis Bork, Chair

By: Roxann Halverson, County Clerk

Board Members: If unable to attend, please contact the Committee Chair at 608-323-7372. If unable to reach the Chair, please call the County Clerk's Office at 608-685-6209. If neither are available, please call the Administration Office at 608-685-6235.

Persons with Disabilities: If you require special accommodations in order to attend this meeting, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 608-685-6209.

Public Access to the Courthouse: The South Entrance will be the only access to the building after 4:30 p.m.

Buffalo County Resolution



Drafted By:

Dave Rynders

Presented Month/Year:

December, 2020

Involved Committees:

DHHS & Veterans Services
Human Resources
Finance

County Department:

DHHS

Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # _____

A RESOLUTION CONTINUE PUBLIC HEALTH ON-CALL SYSTEM THROUGH 2021

WHEREAS, one of the strategies implemented to limit community spread of the COVID-19 virus in Buffalo County and the surrounding areas has been to provide disease investigation and contact tracing services from 8 am to 8 pm each day in response to reports of positive cases received from the medical community; and

WHEREAS, since June 23, 2020, Public Health On-Call services have been provided to help provide some of this coverage. Public Health On-Call services have been compensated at the rate of \$1.75/hour, the same rate as Social Services On-Call compensation; and

WHEREAS, this after-hours Public Health response continues to be needed for timely response to reports of COVID-19 positive cases in order to reduce the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has allocated \$40,000,000 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) supplemental funds to local and tribal health departments; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County portion of ELC funds, available for use until November 15, 2022, is \$286,400; and

WHEREAS, ELC revenues are sufficient to cover the 2021 costs of the on-call service without requiring additional county tax funding.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective from January 1 through December 31, 2021, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the continuation of the Public Health On-Call system from 8 am up to 8 pm daily during days the DHHS office is closed and, if needed, from 4:30 pm to 8 pm during days the DHHS office is open. Public Health workers assigned to on-call duty are to be compensated \$1.75/hour for each hour available.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

County Clerk

ATTEST:

County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:

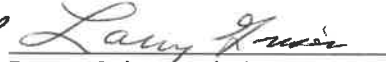
Veterans/DHHS Committee

Human Resources Committee

Finance Committee



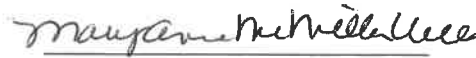
Mary Anne McMillan Urell, Chair



Larry Grisen, Chair

Dennis Bork, Chair

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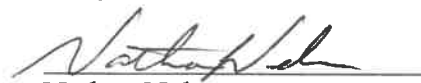


Mary Anne McMillan Urell

David Danzinger

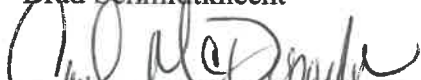


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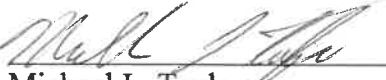


Nathan Nelson

Max Weiss



Carol McDonough

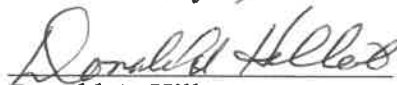


Michael L. Taylor

Brad Schmidt



Wendy Kleinschmidt




Donald A. Hillert

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Richard Mueller



Joette Gillett



Steve Nelson



Larry Grisen

ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Total Cost = \$3,946.25

Cost detail: 52 weekends x 2 = 104 days x 12 hours = 1,248 hours

11 holidays x 12 hours = 132 hours

250 days x 3.5 hours = 875 hours

2,255 Total Maximum On-Call Hours x \$1.75/hour = \$3,946.25

Funded 100% with COVID-19 ELC Funding