

Buffalo County Minutes

Committee/Board: Finance Committee

Date of Meeting: Monday, December 14, 2020

Mr. Dennis Bork called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Mr. Dennis Bork, Mr. Max Weiss, Mr. Don Hillert, Mr. David Danzinger, and Mr. Brad Schmidtkecht.

Others Present for All or Parts of the Meeting: Mr. Dave Rynders, Ms. Sonya Hansen and Ms. Roxann Halverson.

Public Comments Regarding Posted Agenda Items: None.

Review/Discussion/Action regarding A Resolution to Continue Public Health On-Call System Through 2021: Mr. Rynders explained at a statewide zoom conference he attended, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services informed local health departments the promised \$40M funds to cover work done on the pandemic in 2021 were being put on hold. While DHS assures other funds will be provided to replace these funds to cover at least the first half of 2021, details have not been provided except a statement that each local health department would receive \$50,000 via a contract we would receive no sooner than mid-January of 2021. The original allocation information provided designated \$286,000 to Buffalo DHHS Health Unit for 2021 and 2022. There are funds in the Buffalo DHHS budget currently that could be allocated to fully pay for Buffalo Public Health's 3 limited term contact tracers and on-call system through January. He would like this resolution to be approved with a review in January. He will not put levy funds into this as it is a State function. Mr. Hillert made a motion to approve the resolution pending funding and a review in January, seconded by Mr. Weiss. Carried.

Public Comments: None.

Adjournment: Mr. Weiss made a motion to adjourn at 7:02 p.m., seconded by Mr. Hillert. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roxann M. Halverson
Buffalo County Clerk