

CHIPPEWA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES  
BOARD MEETING  
3-2-2023  
MDHHS Conference Room

**Board Meeting Called to Order.**

Meeting called to order at 9:59 a.m.

**Roll Call**

Present: Christy Curtis, Tom Boger, Nancy Miller, Lisa Davis, and Leann Thompson  
Guest: Justin Jarvi

**Approval of Agenda:**

Tom Boger motioned to approve the agenda as written, supported by Nancy Miller. Motion carried.  
Meeting was then turned over to Director Davis for re-organization of the board:

**Re-organization of the Board:**

Nominations were called out for chairperson:

- Tom Boger nominated Christy Curtis as chairperson, Nancy Miller supported. Call for nominations called out 2 and 3 times without any other nominations. Motion carried – Christy Curtis was appointed Chairperson.

Nominations were called out for vice-chairperson:

- Nancy Miller nominated Tom Boger as vice-chairperson; Christy Curtis supported. Call for nominations called out 2 and 3 times without any other nominations. Motion carried – Tom Boger was appointed Vice-Chairperson.

Meeting was turned over to Chairperson Christy Curtis.

**Approval of Minutes**

Nancy Miller motioned to approve minutes from February, supported by Tom Boger. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

None

**Contracts:**

None

**MDHHS Presentation:**

Justin Jarvi – MDHHS Chippewa, Luce, Mackinac Program Manager, introduced himself to the board and gave an overview of his background and his role with the department as the new program manager after Terri Bush's retirement. Officially starts Monday, March 6.

**County Budget:**

February 2023 Budget was reviewed.

**County Hospitalization:**

None

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

None

**Board Comments:**

None

**Director's Update:**

Discussion was held on:

- Preparing for the PHE end, updating lists for tri-county food pantries, can call 211 for resources and other food banks.
- We have approximately 400 redeterminations to do each month.
- Assistance payments had authorized overtime in which they were able to get caught up on redeterminations, will be looking at another round of OT.
- Recently had de-escalation training to help staff with angry clients, and self care.
- Correspondence, media getting the word out of the PHE end.
- GOA lead position opportunity for existing GOA in tri-county

**Next Meeting**

4/6/2023 to be held in the Board Room, MDHHS at 2:00 p.m.

It has been noted that Nancy Miller will not be able to attend April meeting.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Tom Boger to adjourn, supported by Nancy Miller. Motion carried. Adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Christy M. Co 4/6/23

Christy Curtis, Chairperson

Date

Leann Thompson

Prepared by: Leann Thompson