

CHIPPEWA COUNTY MDHHS BOARD MINUTES
MEETING MINUTES

Date: 11-6-2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: MDHHS Conference Room

Call to Order: Christy Curtis called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Christy Curtis, Tom Boger, Terri Bush, Director Rose, Leann Thompson, Justin Jarvi

Guest: Sheree McKerchie

Approval of Agenda:

Tom Boger motioned to approve the agenda, supported by Terri Bush. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Terri Bush motioned to approve the minutes from October, Tom Boger supported. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

None

MDHHS Presentation:

None

Contracts:

None

County Budget

October Budget Reports 2025 Reviewed

Tom Boger motioned to pay MCSSA 2025-2026 dues in the amount of \$1254.00, supported by Terri Bush. Motion carried.

Remaining in board budget after deduction of MCSSA 2025-2026 approximately \$2946.00.

With the pause of the November issuance of SNAP (food assistance) due to the Federal Government shutdown, it was motioned by Terri Bush to donate the following to food banks to help distribute food to those affected in the community:

- \$700 to Community Action Agency
- \$700 to New Hope Community Church
- \$700 to Salvation Army

Supported by Tom Boger. Motion carried.

Old Business

Director's review will take place with board members after today's meeting.

New Business:

Christy Curtis' term expires 10-31-2026 as a county appointed board member, seeking reappointment and submitted her application to the Chippewa County Clerk's office.

Board Comments.

Christy Curtis inquired about the status of the new homeless shelter (Superior Haven) and asked if it was open yet. Director Rose stated he will follow up.

Christy Curtis stated that the WIC program is funded through at least December 19th, if case close, to have public reapply.

Director Update:

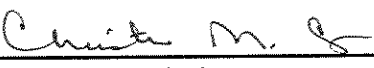
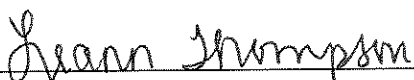
The following was discussed:

- USDA ordered to issue 50% of SNAP benefits, starting Saturday 11/8, in lieu of the Federal Government shutdown.
- Tribal commodities can be issued to clients of FAP, but they need to understand that if the benefits are issued for November, and receive both benefits, FAP can be recouped, and they need to request their FAP case to be closed.
- State level operating budget has not been determined; nothing has been issued.
- Assistance payments, adult protective services, NAOW, and child welfare stats.

Next meeting scheduled:

December 4, 2025 , 10:00 a.m.

Motioned by Tom Boger to adjourn, supported by Terri Bush. Motion carried. Adjourn at 10:29 a.m.

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Christy Curtis, Chairperson	Date
	12.4.25
Prepared by: Leann Thompson	Date