



**Un-Approved Minutes
Opioid Task Force
Wednesday May 25, 2022 – 5:00 pm
Health and Human Services Center - Community Room
303 W. Chapel Street
Dodgeville, Wisconsin**

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1	County Administrator Bierke called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.
2	Roll Call. Members present: Davis, O'Brien, Peterson, Michek, Lockhart, Zimmerman, and Orzechowski. - Others Present: County Administrator Larry Bierke, Supervisor Deal - Others On Zoom: None -Absent: Shepherd and Brunson
3	Meeting Agenda: Davis <u>moved</u> , Lockhart seconded to approve the agenda for May 25, 2022. Motion carried.
4	Election of a Chair: Bierke opened the floor for nominations. O'Brien nominated Davis. There were no further nominations. Lockhart <u>moved</u> , Peterson seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Davis. Motion carried.
5	Election of a Vice-Chair: Davis opened the floor for nominations. Michek nominated O'Brien. There were no further nominations. Davis <u>moved</u> , Peterson seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for O'Brien. Motion carried.
6	Election of a Secretary: Davis opened the floor for nominations. O'Brien nominated Zimmerman. There were no further nominations. Davis <u>moved</u> , Peterson seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Zimmerman. Motion carried.
7	Reports: None
8	Bierke went over the resolution adopted by the Iowa County Board creating the Opioid Task Force, their membership and responsibilities. He then provided the Task Force with an update on the existing Opioid settlements and prospective payouts.
9	The Opioid Task Force discussed their next steps. Lockhart suggested that the task force should utilize some of the settlement funding to complete a needs analysis to ensure stakeholders are consulted. Prevention efforts, housing, and mental health treatments were also discussed as a priority. Orzechowski suggested that Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning may be willing to do a needs assessment to help get things started. Orzechowski agreed to have a conversation with them to determine scope and costs of such a study so that the task force could discuss this as a recommendation to the Health and Human Services Committee. Lockhart <u>moved</u>, Peterson seconded to recommend the use the bulk of the first years settlement funds toward a needs assessment. Motion carried.
10	Next Meeting: Set for June 22, 2022 at 2 PM with the meeting location changing to the new Law

	Enforcement Center conference room.
11	Adjourn: Lockhart <u>moved</u> , O'Brien seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried at 6:30 PM.
Minutes by Larry Bierke	