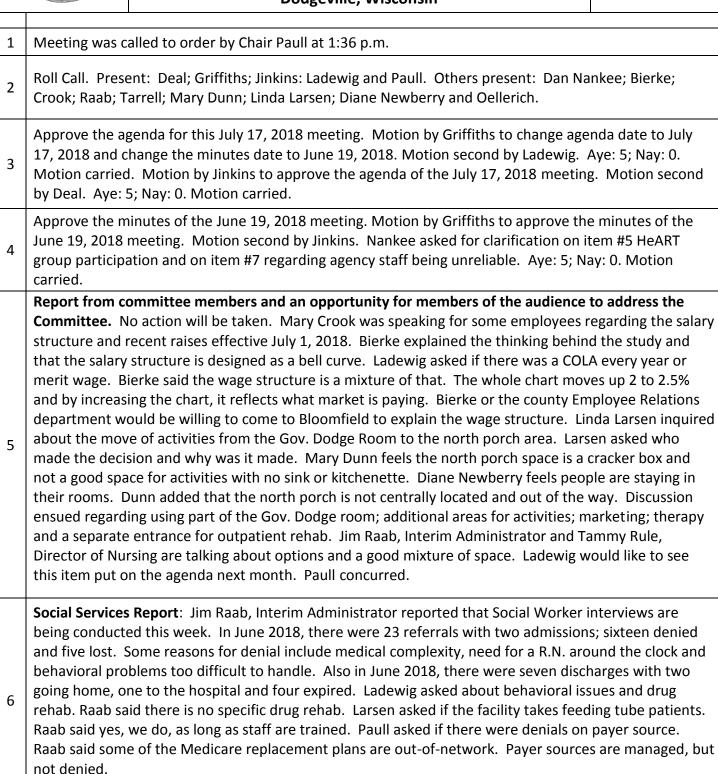


UNAPPROVED MINUTES Bloomfield Commission Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 1:30 p.m. Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center 3151 County Rd CH Dodgeville, Wisconsin

Iowa County Wisconsin



Environmental Services Report: Jake Tarrell reported a few windows would be changed out. Replacement of a well pump estimates are \$25,000-\$27,000. There are two wells on the property. At the sewer plant, work continues on phosphorus removal. The phosphorus level was not met for June and so far in July levels are fine. There may be a need to haul sludge two times per year. Discussion ensued on ground to haul the sludge and county land use. In the last two years, the sludge from the Bloomfield sewer plant is hauled in the fall. Tarrell explained the sludge process and will continue to work on options, as well as, the process.	
Chairman's Report: Paull reported on Healthy Aging in Rural Towns, HeART. HeART surveys will be distributed and will be available online. On July 25, there will be a special County Board meeting to discuss Bloomfield. There will be presentations by different groups and people to answer questions ar progress forward. Some discussion may be open; the discussion with Upland Hills will be closed. Reports presented will be in open session.	nd
Marsh Country Healthcare Alliance discussion. Griffiths attended the Alliance meeting in June and the Alliance meets two times per year. Clearview takes other counties mental health patients. Griffiths explained the five-year system with participation in the Alliance. Patients are required to have a specific diagnosis for acceptance at Clearview in Dodge County. The annual budgeted amount for lowa county \$13,521.00 for 2019. Seventy-five percent of the residents are Medicaid. Clearview had 186 beds and dropped to 176 during the previous year. Paull asked about staffing issues and Griffiths replied that the have staffing issues with C.N.A.s. They do hold classes in their facility for C.N.A.s and they hire hospitality service aides with a different skill set.	fic is
Medical Director coverage at Bloomfield Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center update: At a recent Quality Assurance meeting, the Bloomfield Medical Director, Dr. Gary Grunow announced there would be changes in the hospital system and realignment of some positions starting in September 2018. The changes are a result of the Mineral Point/Dodgeville Medical Centers combining with UHH. There is a possibility of facilities, such as Bloomfield, having a doctor on staff to care for all residents. It is a requirement for nursing home residents to be seen every 30 days by medical staff. Paull asked about a checks and balance system on why people go back to the hospital. Raab commented the data and review of that data needs work.	se
Staffing practices and quality of care discussion: Paull is looking for questions and answers for the county board meeting on July 25 regarding Bloomfield. Discussion ensued on medical challenges, such as, IV's and wound care. Staffing was discussed, as well as, previous studies and building costs.	1
Administrator Report: Jim Raab reported that the census seems consistent at 50 residents. Currently, Medicare A is at 8.1% and self-pay is 25.9%. Bloomfield is in the survey window and currently doing prep work and staff training. The new state survey process has changed and the first full day is spent with residents. Electronic medical record systems and internet connections where discussed. Jinkins asked about a replacement for the Administrator. The search is ongoing. Raab said the county is advertising for the Business Manager position, as well as, a Dietary position. Ladewig left the meeting 3:26 p.m.	
13 Other Business – None.	
14 Next meeting date. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 21 at 1:30 p.m.	
Adjournment. Motion by Jinkins to adjourn the meeting. Motion second by Griffiths. Aye: 5; Nay: 0. Motion carried.	
Minutes by Karen Oellerich; reviewed by Jim Griffiths, Secretary.	