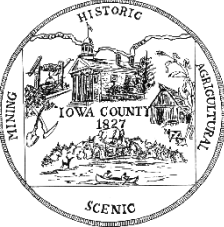


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	Minutes - unapproved Bloomfield Commission Monday, January 4, 2020 – 1:00 pm Conference Call: 646.876.9923 Zoom Meeting ID: 892 7737 3606 Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89277373606 Health and Human Services – Community Room 303 W. Chapel Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
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1	Meeting was called to order by Boardmember Deal at 1:02 p.m.	
2	Roll Call. -Present: Nankee; Deal; Ladewig; Britt Others present: Larry Bierke; Allison Leitzinger; Jessica Munson; Felicia Gundlach; Hillary Taets; Bruce Paull	
3	Approve the agenda for January 4, 2021. Motion by Ladewig to approve the agenda for January 4, 2021. Motion second by Nankee. Aye: 3 Nay: 0. Motion carried.	
4	Approve the minutes for October 5, 2020 meeting. Motion by Ladewig to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2020 meeting. Motion second by Nankee. Aye: 3 Nay: 0. Motion carried.	
5	Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken. Nankee states that with other projects in the county starting to wrap up their construction, Bloomfield should possibly be looked at next for a new building.	
6	Election of a new Commission Chairperson. Steve Deal is nominated by Ladewig. This is seconded by Nankee. Aye: 3, Nay:0. Kimberly Alan is introduced as newest board member.	
7	Staffing Update. - Allison Leitzinger. Allison reviews the openings at Bloomfield. The reviews of the administrator applications is scheduled for January 21 st . There are ongoing C.N.A. and R.N. interviews that are being conducted, with offers being extended to a full-time RN, and a PRN RN. The part-time laundry position will be open for interviews in the next week. Deal asks how long Bierke is approved to be the administrator. Bierke states that he is approved for 120 days and is not sure how long this would extend for if a qualified applicant doesn't apply. Ladewig asks about having a part-time administrator like the facility in Sinsinawa has and if that administrator would possibly be interested in another part-time position at Bloomfield. Allison states that she has had 2 applications so far and there was notification sent to all certified administrators in the area.	
8	Staff Survey on Internet Use/Access- Bierke refers this to Paull, who asked for this topic to be on the agenda. Paull states that he has heard that employees are not able to access internet in the break room and that other facilities including Upland Hills, has strong WiFi signal around the entire campus. He also	

	states that a sense of direction is needed with the nursing home, whether the building will be renovated or if a new building is a possibility. Bierke details that the internet capacity had been added with the Campbell Funds recently. The facility would look more into a fiber optic internet if it was for sure that the building would be around for 5+ years but the future is up in the air. Britt asks about the \$20,000 that was just used to expand the internet capabilities. Bierke states that this was used to help with the connection for resident access to the tablets and the internet in general. We are currently using the local wireless connection and it is a struggle to get strong internet with Bloomfield's rural location. Britt states that there is a fiber optic line on 18 so he did not think it would be a problem to get at Bloomfield. Bierke says that he will check in with that line. He details that the building has not had a change in infrastructure in a very long time, causing problems getting connections. Paull includes that at a meeting in Madison, a loop from Fennimore to Dodgeville had been talked about and that Bloomfield may possibly be able to mix with Upland Hills and the clinic in Monfort to get connection off of 18.
9	COVID 19 Update- Felicia Gundlach. Gundlach explains that the first round of COVID vaccines will be coming from Walgreens on Friday, January 8 th . There will be 2 other clinics on February 5 th and March 5 th . She states that staff has done a good job in keeping residents safe and that there has not been a resident care since September. Staff are being exposed in the community but are being quarantined once they receive a positive test. Staff is being tested once weekly, down from twice a week due to the numbers in the county decreasing. She is waiting to hear from the CDC about possibly reopening the facility. Bierke states that there has been a lot of stress on neighboring facilities trying to contain outbreaks and that Bloomfield is doing a great job keeping their cases low. Ladewig asks about staff refusal to receive the vaccine. Gundlach says that approximately 40% of staff are signed up to receive the vaccine and she is hoping to get more after the first clinic. There are 2 residents that are not receiving it. She is working on education and getting facts sheets out for staff about the vaccine. Ladewig asks about staff signing a waiver that they denied getting the vaccine. Gundlach states that this is something that she would have to check over with Bierke. Nankee asks about what is in the vaccine in regards to ingredients. Gundlach says that the vaccine does not have any egg products but she hasn't had any questions regarding allergies brought to her from staff so it is something that she would have to look into. She states that some staff feel like not enough research has been done but more will decide to get it once the first round is done and there are no side effects. Britt brings up that he would insist that all staff receive the vaccine. Bierke explains that by law, staff cannot be required to receive it. Gundlach states that all staff are required to wear face masks and face shields right now but these are also required if a staff member doesn't receive a flu vaccine. Ladewig asks about supplies and PPE. Gundlach says that PPE has been well stocked and if there is any issue, Keith from the county is able to provide assistance. Bierke states that he is very impressed with Bloomfield avoiding any major outbreaks especially with neighboring facilities having major problems containing COVID. Ladewig, Nankee, and Britt all commend Bloomfield and state that the facility has done a great job and great work to the management staff with the handling of COVID.
10	Set next meeting date and agenda items.- February 22 nd , 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Would like to discuss internet issues and COVID update.
11	Adjournment. Motion by Ladewig to adjourn. Motion second by Britt. Aye: 3. Nay: 0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:32
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