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MEETING MINUTES

Committee: Ad Hoc Sober Living Needs Study Committee
Date: Friday, March 8, 2019
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: County Board Room, Lower Level of the Safety Building, 840 Clermont Street

The following discussion was held by the Committee at the meeting detailed above:

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1. Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM
2. Conduct Roll Call:

COMMITTEE			
Name	Role	Status	
John Breske	Chairman	Present	
Gloria Oberneder	Member	Present	
Joseph Novak	Member	Present	
John Medo	Member	Present	
Arlene Bonacci	Member	Present	

Others Present			
Name	Interest	Name	Interest
Ron Barger	Health/DSS Director	Jennifer May	DOC
Stephanie Mikkelson	Citizen	Stephanie Thiede	Health Officer
Robin Stowe	Corporation Counsel	Brian Zaverousky	Citizen
Darlene Jansen	RN Antigo School District	Becky Rank	Dep. Cty Clerk/ Recording Sec.
Deb Zaverousky	Citizen	Pam Resch	Finance Director
Mark Westen	Sheriff	Toni Kellner	NCHC

3. **Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.**
4. **Public comment on agenda items, and consideration of requests for items to be added to future meeting agendas.** None
5. **Approve or amend the minutes of February 8, 2019.** Motion by Oberneder, second by Novak to approve the previous meeting minutes of February 8, 2019. All ayes, motion carried.
6. **Laura Scudiere: Work Plan for Sober Living Building.** Item was tabled due to Laura Scudiere unable to attend.
7. **Recovery Coaches: What are their roles.** Stowe gave the Committee some information on recovery coaches. This item will be discussed further with Laura Scudiere in attendance.
8. **Retained County Authority Meeting Report.** Stowe discussed with the Committee the North Central Health Care Program Application. Stowe stated that the Finance Committee discussed the program and would like the Sober Living Committee have a public hearing to gain public awareness and public support.

Chairman Breske introduced Brian and Deb Zaverousky, stating they are neighbors to the proposed location for the Sober Living Facility. An open discussion was held with the Zaverousky's discussing questions and concerns.

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9. **North Central Health Care Meeting Report.** Stowe discussed the recent North Central Health Care Meeting, approving a facility model, as funding will need to be secured by Langlade County, building to be purchased and secured, staffing, public awareness. Stowe also discussed a tri-county partnership with Marathon, Lincoln and Langlade Counties.

Barger discussed the educational need for the public to gain awareness of the sober living.

10. **Discuss with possible action purchase of possible sober living facility, discussing fund raising, renovations, plan of action.** This item will be discussed during the Sober Living Public Hearing. Discussion held on how to invite the public and how to effectively reach the public.

Viewing of Written-Off will be held on March 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Palace Theater.

Motion by Bonacci, second by Medo to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Minutes transcribed and submitted by:

Becky Rank, Deputy County Clerk
Recording Secretary