

**MINUTES
RICHLAND COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEARING**

JULY 19, 2011

The Public Hearing meeting of the Richland County Health and Human Services Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m. July 19, 2011 by Jeanetta Kirkpatrick in the Main Conference Room of the Community Services Building, 221 West Seminary Street, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Members Present: Fred Clary, Jeanetta Kirkpatrick, Ray Schmitz, Robert Holets, Paul Kinney, and Walter Gust.

Members Absent: Betty Havlik, Dr. Neil Bard, and Marilyn Rinehart.

Citizens Present: None.

Others Present: Angie Rizner, Becky Dahl, Marianne Stanek, and Randy Jacquet.

Approval of Agenda and Posting: Motion by Robert Holets, seconded by Paul Kinney to approve the agenda and proper posting. Motion carried.

Introductions and Review Purpose of the Public Hearing: Jeanetta Kirkpatrick noted that the purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit comments by the public regarding the services and programs of Richland County Health & Human Services to assist in the development of the 2012 budget and plan.

Citizen Comments about the 2012 Budget and Services: Discussion was held regarding the lack of citizen participation in the development of department budgets.

Fred Clary came forward as a citizen stating that he was recently informed that Health and Human Services notified Pine Valley Healthcare that they would no longer be able to utilize a maroon colored van that he understands to be a retired Transportation Program vehicle. Fred Clary noted that while Pine Valley Healthcare shares a vehicle with Land Conservation, Land Conservation utilizes the vehicle throughout the summer, so it is not readily available for Pine Valley Healthcare to use. Pine Valley Healthcare maintenance staff utilize the van to run errands into town and take blood samples to the hospital; it is not utilized to transport individuals. Fred Clary questioned why Pine Valley Healthcare can no longer utilize this county-owned vehicle. Randy Jacquet stated that he would look into the situation and report back to the Board.

Adjourn: Motion by Walter Gust, seconded by Paul Kinney to adjourn the meeting at 5:45pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angie Rizner
Office Supervisor