OPEN MEETING MINUTES
WAUKESHA COUNTY
TEMPORARY CHAPTER 980 COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 2, 2020

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Antwayne Robertson, Jason Popp, Angie Serwa, Bill Seymour, Erik Weidig

GUESTS PRESENT: Jim Landwehr

NOT PRESENT: Dale Shaver

Robertson called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

Serwa moved to approve the March 25, 2020 minutes, second by Seymour.

Robertson sent property list last week and this week to housing vendors. No response at this time. Robertson will reach out to vendors to confirm their interest.

There are two rental properties that will be vetted by Landwehr. If these properties are within limits, Popp will have someone reach out to the landlords.

Landwehr reported numbers of listings are down. Not a great time to sell a home. His staff (Kim) ran a report this morning and will continue to run reports weekly.

There is competition for two 908 supervised release individuals to place in the same residence owned by the Waites. Serwa explained why DHS is prioritizing an individual placed in another county at the Waite's residence. Serwa indicates that DHS is under a court order to place several Waukesha County residents who are temporarily placed in other counties. DHS has signed a lease with the Waites, and the Waites have accepted an agreement to house this other individual. It is a court order that pre-dates the court order for the new individual. Weidig will contact Serwa's supervisor. I was noted that counties have this obligation to find appropriate housing, and DHS is obligated to be a participant.

Waukesha County had received notification letters from Sandridge about the new placement, including the Sheriff's Department, Town of Vernon, Sue Opper in the D.A.'s Office, and Antwayne Robertson, Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services. Robertson did not receive the letter dated March 12 in the mail. Serwa will resend the notification letter.

Weidig received an email from the defense counsel for a rescheduled hearing April 9 or 10.

Motion to adjourn by Weidig, second by Seymour at 11:52 a.m.

Minutes approved: Antwayne Robertson
Director
Waukesha County Health and Human Services

Date: April 16, 2020