

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREEN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**October 15, 2019**  
**County Board Room, Green County Courthouse, 1016 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Monroe, WI**

Arthur Carter, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Clerk read the roll with 29 present, and 2 absent being Supervisors Neuenschwander and Truttman. County Clerk Doyle introduced County Supervisor Dennis Schwartz representing District 17- Decatur Township.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Roth to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2019 County Board meeting, seconded by Rufenacht. Motion carried upon unanimous voice vote.

**RESOLUTION 10-1-19**  
**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE**  
**END THE USE OF PERSONAL CONVICTION WAIVERS**  
**FOR SCHOOL AND DAY CARE CENTER IMMUNIZATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, there are multiple important and potentially dangerous communicable diseases that are preventable by vaccinations currently required by Wisconsin law for school and day care attendance, and

**WHEREAS**, vaccine-preventable diseases can be very contagious, and can result in serious health complications, including pneumonia and encephalitis, and lead to death, and

**WHEREAS**, the effectiveness and safety of vaccines have been well established, and

**WHEREAS**, the Affordable Care Act has improved insurance coverage for vaccinations, which are readily available in medical offices and pharmacies, and public health departments continue to serve those eligible for the Vaccines for Children Program, and

**WHEREAS**, all states require certain vaccines for school entry in order to

a) assure that individual children do not contract disease in the social setting of school,

b) protect other students from being at risk of disease and death from exposure to an individual student, and

c) protect the broader community from these serious illnesses, including individuals who are immunocompromised and those who cannot receive vaccines for *bona fide* medical reasons, and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's immunization law Wis. Stat. § 252.04(3), Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 144.06, makes Wisconsin one of only 16 states that permits parents to opt out or waive some or all of the vaccinations required to attend school or group day care based on their personal beliefs, and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's percentage of students with religious and medical waivers have remained relatively constant over the past decade at less than 1%, but the percentage of students with a personal conviction waiver in Wisconsin increased from 1.2% during the 1997-98 school year to an alarming 4.6% during 2018-19, and

**WHEREAS**, outbreaks of measles have impacted multiple states in 2019, and a number of other serious vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks have occurred in Wisconsin over the past 2 decades, and

**WHEREAS**, several other states have recently removed personal belief exemptions from their legal codes, such that 34 states now prohibit the use of personal belief exemptions for school and daycare immunizations, and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Public Health Association (WPHA) and the Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards (WALHDAB) both support a change in school and day care center immunization law that eliminates personal conviction waivers for students in Wisconsin public and private schools and for children who attend group day cares.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Green County Health Department respectfully requests that the Wisconsin Legislature end the use of personal conviction waivers for school and day care center immunization requirements.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Wisconsin, Wisconsin state legislators, WPHA, WALHDAB, Wisconsin Counties Association, and other organizations as appropriate.

**SIGNED: GREEN COUNTY HEALTH COMMITTEE:**

Joan Winn Rufenacht

Barbara Krattiger

Beth Luchsinger

Motion by Luchsinger to approve Resolution 10-1-19, seconded by Krattiger. Members from the public spoke regarding the proposed resolution. Motion to approve Resolution 10-1-19 carried 18-11 upon roll call vote.

Aye: Blumer, Boll, Borowski, Carter, Furgal, Gundlach, Guth, Hanson, Hodgson, Krattiger, Leonard, Luchsinger, Maresch, Olson, Roth, Rufenacht, Schwartz, Torkelson

No: Beach, Fiduccia, Francois, Hoesly, Kubly, Mandel, Snow, Thoman, Wickline, Williams, Withee

**RESOLUTION 10-2-19**

***Resolution Authorizing Human Services Position***

**WHEREAS**, County Code 1-7-4 directs and charges the Personnel and Labor Relations Committee with the responsibility for considering and recommending requests for employee reclassification, creation and description of new positions and associated grades.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that the Board consider the recommendation of the Personnel and Labor Relations Committee for the following new positions at Human Services:

<b>Unit:</b>	Children, Youth, and Families
<b>Title:</b>	Case Worker II
<b>Grade:</b>	62, Human Services Payroll Group
<b>Status:</b>	Full-time 40 hrs per week, nonexempt Minimum/Maximum
<b>Hourly Rate:</b>	\$19.68/23.23 (June 30, 2019, rates)
<b>Benefits:</b>	All county fringe benefits
<b>Effective Date:</b>	October 14th, 2019
<b>Tax Levy:</b>	00.00

**SIGNED: PERSONNEL AND LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Arthur Carter, Chair  
Ray Francois  
Kristi Leonard  
Richard Thoman

Herb Hanson, Vice-Chair  
Jerry Guth  
Erica Roth

Motion to approve Resolution 10-2-19 by Hanson, seconded by Furgal. Motion carried upon unanimous voice vote.

There were no annual reports, appointments, out of state travel requests, or announcements.

The 2020 proposed budget was distributed and Supervisor and Finance Committee Chair Jerry Guth presented an analysis and message of the proposed budget.

Motion by Guth to recess to publish hearing and budget session on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, seconded by Furgal. Motion carried upon unanimous voice vote and the meeting was recessed.

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COUNTY OF GREEN            )

I, Michael J. Doyle, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Green County, Wisconsin, on their meeting of October 15, 2019, A.D.

Michael J. Doyle, Green County Clerk