

The Red Lake County Welfare Board met on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 4:00 pm and adjourned at 4:50 pm.

The following Board members were present:

Allen Remick
Tony Gerardy
Anthony Flage

General Business:

Approval of Agenda:

Commissioner Flage moved to approve the amended agenda.

Commissioner Gerardy seconded the motion.

Upon being put to voice vote, the motion prevailed all yeas and no nays.

Reading of the Minutes:

Commissioner Flage moved to approve June 18, 2025 Social Service's board meeting minutes as presented.

Commissioner Gerardy seconded the motion.

Upon being put to voice vote, the motion prevailed all yeas and no nays.

Administrative Bills:

Commissioner Gerardy moved to approve the administrative bills as presented.

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Informational Items:

Director Nelson asked for constituent concerns to be brought forward. No concerns were raised.

Director Nelson provided a director's summary since the previous board meeting.

Director Nelson reported that the Medica Care Coordination contract was successfully terminated. Medica allowed for an early out of the contract. RLCSS will not be responsible for coordination after July, 2025.

Penny Grove, Fiscal Supervisor, presented findings of the IT Risk Scan assessment that had been performed by Eide Bailey. Supervisor Grove will continue to follow up with Eide Baily to ensure the security recommendations are completed.

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Discussion/Decision Items:

Director Nelson reported that UCARE had changed their contract strategy for future care coordination contracts. UCARE made the contract process into a competitive RFP bid. Past years, counties interested in provided care coordination were automatically extended a contract to provide the service. If RLCSSC were to lose the current contract, it would result in an approximate \$60,000 loss in revenue. RLCSSC will be submitting the response to the RFP timely. Changes to the contracting are set to begin Quarter 4, 2025. Awarded contracts will most likely start to be extended to agencies sometime in September, 2025 according to the timeline provided.

Agency Unit Reports:

Handouts reviewed.

BE IT RESOLVED, the foregoing record is a true and accurate recording of the official actions and recommendations of the county welfare Board and as such, constitutes the official minutes thereof. Payment of assistance relief and claims indicated in those minutes is hereby ordered. The question was on the adoption of the resolution; and the roll being called there were 3 YEAS and 0 NAYS as follows:

Allen Remick	YEA
Tony Gerardy	YEA
Anthony Flage	YEA

Meeting Date: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Social Services Building.

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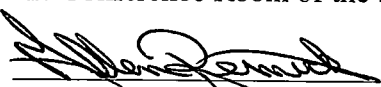
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