

The Red Lake County Welfare Board met on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 4:00 pm and adjourned at 4:50 pm.

The following Board members were present:

Allen Remick
Eric Mickelson
Andy Moran
Anthony Flage
Tony Gerardy

General Business:

Approval of Agenda:

Commissioner Gerardy moved to approve the amended agenda.

Commissioner Flage seconded the motion.

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

Reading of the Minutes:

Commissioner Moran moved to approve the corrected August 20, 2025 Social Service's board meeting minutes.

Commissioner Gerardy seconded the motion.

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

Commissioner Moran moved to approve the Septemeber 17, 2025 Social Service's board meeting minutes.

Commissioner Moran seconded the motion.

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Administrative Bills:

Commissioner Gerardy moved to approve the administrative bills as presented.

Commissioner Flage seconded the motion.

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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 provided information on the dental access program that RLCC will be looking at implementing. Director Nelson will meet with the RLF school district next. Once the school programs are in place, Director Nelson will move forward with planning for a mobile dental site in Red Lake County.

Director Nelson reported that the county policy manual required changes specific to required language for the licensing program administered by Social Services. Once changes are approved, the corrective action plan will be resubmitted to the DHS-DCYF.

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Director Nelson reported that the individual that was offered the vacant social work position had declined the position.

Director Nelson discussed the transitional social services supervisor position that was posted internally to prepare for an upcoming retirement. The position closes on October 16, 2025 at 4:30. Interviews will be held with interested eligible candidates the following week.

Discussion/Decision Items:

Director Nelson provided data to review CSP services received under the current grant allocation that is hosted by Polk County. Data from 2008 to present was included. Director Nelson requested that Red Lake County remove the county from the NW6 Alliance in order to give Red Lake County more control over their grant dollars locally.

Commissioner Gerardy moved to approve the administrative bills as presented. Commissioner Moran seconded the motion.

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

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 5 YEAS and 0 NAYS as follows:

Allen Remick	YEA
Andy Moran	YEA
Anthony Flage	YEA
Eric Mickelson	YEA
Tony Gerardy	YEA

Meeting Date: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Social Services Building.

Acting Chairperson

Secretary

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