

**WATONWAN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES
BOARD MEETING AGENDA**
February 18, 2026

CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 A.M.

(Location: Watonwan County Human Services, Community Room, 715 2nd Ave S., St. James)

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CORRECTIONS / REVISIONS / ADDITIONS to the agenda

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING – March 18, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

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NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

DIRECTOR’S REPORT OF AGENCY OPERATIONS – *Amy Pluym*

INCOME MAINTENANCE / CHILD SUPPORT UPDATES – *Jodi Halvorson*

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES – *Barb Salmela-Lind*

SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATES – *Joan Stordalen and Katy Goldschmidt*

PERSONNEL

- End of Probation and move to Permanent Status – *Haley Olson, County Agency Social Worker*

STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS

- Brown County Evaluation Center – *Scott Westman*
- CHS (Community Health Services) Advisory Committee – *Chris Knoll*
- Enterprise North Inc. – *Jim Pettersen*
- LAC (Local Advisory Council) – *Kimberly Hall*
- MRCI (Managed Resources Connections Inc.) Board of Directors – *Bill Miller*
- SCHSAC (State Community Health Services Advisory Committee) – *Dillon Melheim*
- VFC (Visions for Families and Communities) Collaborative – *Chris Knoll and Jim Branstad*

MONTHLY FINANCIAL CLAIMS

- Donations from Augustana Lutheran Church, St. James
 - 41 receiving blankets, 8 baby blankets, 1 Yagel Mate, 30 bibs, 13 sleepers, 56 onesies, 6 baby wipe packages, 4 packages of newborn diapers, 4 books, 9 sleep sacs, 6 outfits, 5 newborn hats with mittens, 4 burp cloths, and 210 count of diapers.
- Donations from St. Olaf Church, Odin – 7 quilts

CONTRACTS / AGREEMENTS / POLICIES

- July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 Cooperative Agreement with NorthStar Data Partners, LLC to provide support services for the Foundational Public Health Responsibilities (FPHR) Grant

OTHER

- Agency Closure Request – March 30, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT