

**Call to Order:** The meeting of the Vilas County Tribal Concerns Committee was called to order at 9 AM in the Peter Christiansen Health Clinic by Chairman Al Bauman. Committee members present Maynard Bedish, Mary Kim Black, Sig Hjemvick, Dennis Nielsen, Elmer Rising Sun, and absent Terry Allen Jr. Others present Juvenile Intake Dir. Eric Swanson, Sheriff's Chief Dep. Joe Fath, Social Services Dir. Kate Gardner, Tribal Council Member Eric Chapman, Tribal Police Chief Robert Brandenburg, John Spichman, and Sue Shaprio.

**Approve The Agenda:** Motion by Dennis Nielsen, seconded by Maynard Bedish to approve the agenda and to allow order of discussion as presented by Chairman Bauman. All voted yes.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Dennis Nielsen, seconded by Maynard Bedish to approve the Minutes from 22 May 2013. All voted yes.

**ATV Trail Issue:** A brief discussion of the recent County Board voting on the ATV Trail Issue and explanation of Vilas County's jurisdiction in the matter was limited to county land and right of ways. No action was taken.

**Juvenile Intake:** Dir. Swanson reported he is working on a program for assessing juveniles. Overall Intake numbers are down, but re-offending numbers are up. Juvenile Intake is using a seven panel urine screen for drug testing.

**Social Services:** Dir. Gardner reported they are working on Foster Care Parent recruiting and training program. There have been 14 children placed in Foster Care since this March. They have been having trouble finding qualified people due to loss of staff as a result of the County Employee buyout program and not being able to fill vacancies.

**Law Enforcement:** Chief Dep. Fath and Chief Brandenburg reported on recent search warrant executions of a major drug operation in Lac Du Flambeau. Tribal Council Member Eric Chapman commended the cooperation between the Tribal Police and the Sheriff's Dept. on drug investigations. Chief Brandenburg reported they are using Tribal Courts more and they need to work out an agreement on cost of housing inmates in the Vilas County Jail. Huber work release inmate program was discussed concerning transportation needs to job locations. Also, discussed was the need for monitoring work performance and attendance of inmates at Huber job sites.

**Health Department:** Health Dir. Gina Egan was unable to attend the meeting. Chairman Bauman reported Wisconsin is number two in the nation for cavities. Dental health programs are needed.

**Letters and Communications:** None

**Next Meeting Date:** July 25<sup>th</sup> cancelled, meeting moved to Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 2013. Present meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Sig Hjemvick