

**MINUTES OF THE VILAS COUNTY  
BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
January 26, 2011**

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Present: Dennis Nielsen, Chris Mayer, Leon Kukanich, Linda Thorpe, Kate Gardner, Debb Varro.

Absent/Excused: Al Bauman and Erv Teichmiller

Meeting called to order at 9:46 AM by Vice-Chairman Mayer

Roll call taken.

**Motion by Nielsen, seconded by Kukanich, to approve the agenda as published. Carried.**

**DSS Personnel**

**9:50 AM, Motion by Kukanich, seconded by Nielsen, to adjourn into closed session, Pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 19.85(1)(c)(f) for the purpose of considering employment or performance evaluation data of a public employee over which the governmental body exercises responsibility and preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems. Carried.**

**12:46 PM, Motion by Kukanich, seconded by Nielsen, to adjourn closed session and return to open session, Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c)(f). Carried**

Nine (9) candidates were interviewed for the Economic Support position.

**Motion by Nielsen, seconded by Kukanich, to approve the following rank order of the top candidates as follows: (1) Renee Ryan and (2) Susan Carrieri, and to offer the position to Renee and Susan, pursuant to a successful background check and drug screening. All voting aye, carried.**

**Motion by Nielsen, seconded by Kukanich, to approve the following rank order of the top candidates for the Secretary B position, as follows: (1) Cathy Higley and to offer the position to Cathy Higley, pursuant to a successful background check and drug screening. All voting aye, carried.**

**Next Meeting Date: February 14, 2010  
In Conference Room # 1**

**Motion by Mayer, seconded by Nielsen, to adjourn. Carried. 12:48 PM**