

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MCHENRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 30, 2018

9:30 AM

The McHenry County commissioners were invited to a meeting at the Bottineau County courthouse to discuss the possibility of combining social service departments with Bottineau County. The following members of the McHenry County commission attended: David Medalen, Harry Bergstad and Bryan Bruner. Others present were Bill Goodwin and Darlene Carpenter-members of the McHenry County Social Service Board, Erika Brorby-McHenry County Social Service Director, members of the Bottineau County Commission and Social Service Board, Kelly Jensen-Bottineau County Social Service Director, and Steve Reiser-Director of the Dakota Central Social Service District.

Bottineau County Social Service Chair, Jeff Beyer, explained the reason for the meeting. Since the State Human Service Director is planning to propose a bill to the legislature to create “zones” which would combine county social departments, they felt it would be in the county’s best interest to move forward since there seems to be a lot of legislative support.

Steve Reiser presented an overview of the process they followed when the Dakota Central Social Service District was formed. It was asked if Bottineau County would be willing to include Pierce in new district and all seemed to be in favor.

The McHenry County commissioners and Social Service Board was asked to meet with Pierce County in the afternoon. McHenry County invited representatives from Bottineau County to attend.

At 11:30 AM, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Darlene Carpenter, Auditor

David Medalen, Chairman