

THE JULY 10, 2007 SESSION  
OF THE  
WALWORTH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Walworth County Board Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lohrmann at 5:00 p.m. in the County Board Room at the Walworth County Government Center, 100 W. Walworth Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

**Roll Call**

Roll call was conducted and all Supervisors were present except Supervisors Hilbelink and Schaefer.

- Presentation on Long-Term Care Redesign
  - Lori Muzatko
  - Ety Wilberding

Linda Seemeyer, Health & Human Services Director, said that the Long-Term Care Redesign program is a new partnership with the State and many of our service providers, and has the potential to deliver many wonderful things to our clients. She said that the transition to the new program is going to be incredibly complex. She said Health & Human Services has been planning for some time and the planning is time consuming. Ms. Seemeyer said she has tremendous respect for the two managers who are leading this project. They are Lori Muzatko and Ety Wilberding.

Lori Muzatko, Aging Division Manager for Aging Services, and Ety Wilberding, Manager for Long-Term Care, presented the overview of Long-Term Care Redesign. They explained what long-term care is and gave the history of long-term care in Wisconsin. There is a need to change long-term care for the following reasons: to prepare for the aging boom, to control public costs, and to promote prevention and planning. The new program will improve access for the elderly and adults with disabilities, eliminate waiting lists, cover needed services and provide choice.

Ms. Muzatko and Ms. Wilberding are currently educating counties and consumers, negotiating with the State, and working on the expansion of Aging and Disability Resource Centers.

On motion by Supervisor Van Dreser, seconded by Supervisor Stacey, the Committee of the Whole adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Kimberly S. Bushey  
County Clerk

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I, Kimberly S. Bushey, County Clerk in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisor's Committee of the Whole for the July 10, 2007 meeting.