



GOODHUE COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Administration Conference Room
August 16, 2016
7:30 a.m.

Staff Present: Commissioner Dan Rehtzigel, Commissioner Ron Allen, County Administrator Scott Arneson, Carolyn Holmsten, Nina Arneson, and Andrea Benck.

Out of State Travel Request- Health & Human Services. Staff recommended Gina Johnson, ClearWay MN Tobacco Grant Coordinator attend the 2017 National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) in Austin, Texas on March 22-24, 2017. Expenses related to this conference including flight, hotel, wages and meals are 100% covered with the ClearWay grant.

The Budget Committee recommended approval of the out of state travel request Gina Johnson to attend the 2017 National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) in Austin, Texas on March 22-24, 2017.

Zumbro Watershed Partnership Funding Request. Staff with Zumbro Watershed Partnership requested the county consider a funding allotment of \$8,000 for 2017.

C/Allen questioned if they did anything with invasive species. Kevin Strum noted that at this time they focus on clear water. C/Allen suggested using a portion of the invasive species grant the county gets from the state to help fund this request.

C/Rehtzigel's concern was if the other counties would also participate. He could support the issue as long as the other counties were also willing to contribute. C/Allen agreed.

The Budget Committee recommended approval to fund the Zumbro Watershed Partnership \$8,000 for 2017 contingent upon participation from all other counties in the partnership.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 a.m.