

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

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MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Monday, September 9, 2024

I. Call to Order

Present: Commissioners: Karol Bolton, Kevon Martis, Dawn Bales, James Van Doren

Also Present: Administrator Kim Murphy, Deputy Administrator Shannon Elliott, Community Development Coordinator Francine Zysk, Marketing & Communications Jen Ambrose, Administrative Coordinator Carissa Zubke, Finance Director Dan Zimolzak, Cynthia Given, Mayor Shannon Johnston

Absent: Department on Aging Director Cari Rebottaro, Health Officer Monica Hunt

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: August 5, 2024

Motion by Martis, seconded by Bales, to approve the minutes of August 5, 2024 . Motion carried.

III. Presentation: Tecumseh Historical Society - Gary Naugle, Cynthia Given

Cynthia Given of the Tecumseh Historical Society was present to share updates regarding her organization. A Winter 2024 newsletter was distributed that highlighted the projects the society was able to complete, with generous funding from Lenawee County, ARPA funding, and many other donors. The first big project completed was the replacement of the back wall, that was bowing and pulling away from the understructure. In 2023, an ADA accessible ramp was built with the assistance of community farmers that both donated various stones and assisted laying them.

In 2024, the Historical Society celebrated their 50th anniversary, along with the City of Tecumsehs Bicentennial Celebration. This year there are plans to resurface the parking lot and additional landscaping. Cynthia Given encourages people to stop by the Historical Museum that is open every Saturday from 10:30am-3:30pm.

IV. Presentation: Village of Clayton- Mayor Shannon Johnston

Mayor Shannon Johnston presented to the Human Services Committee. Johnston provided a handout that included a breakdown of the funding from CARES Act and ARPA. Johnston discussed the ongoing lagoon system project. Johnston stated that Consumers Energy is working with them on supplying power to the lagoons. The Village has approx \$64,000

remaining of governmental funding that they hope to have under contract by the end of the year.

V. Department Highlights

A. Health Department - Monica Hunt

Comm. Bolton provided an overview of the monthly updates from the Health Department, Officer Hunt was unable to attend.

The Health Department will be participating in various outreach events this fall including the farmers market(s) and the Art-a-licious festival.

Two more pop-up clinics will be held this month for STI and reproductive health, on September 11th & 12th.

The Fall edition of the "Healthy Lenawee Cookbook" is underway and recipes can be submitted on the County website.

B. Department on Aging - Cari Rebottaro

Comm. Bolton provided updates included in the packet from Department on Aging Director. Rebottaro was unable to attend.

Information regarding their Daybreak services were highlighted. Daybreak offers invaluable support to 24/7 caregivers by offering them respite during the day. They operate 8am-4:30pm Monday-Friday. This operation is supported by grant funding from WellWise Services and the Senior Millage.

C. Community Development - Francine Zysk

Development Coordinator Zysk shared updates from Community Development.

The MI Neighborhood Grant was applied for, and a request will come forward to the Board tomorrow. The grant will be used at Gerber Park for community amenities. Zysk shared that only one grant is available to apply for, per session, and the next grant application can be submitted October 1st of this year.

Zysk participated in the "Day of Hope" on 8/31, where she conducted a guided meditation. The donated veggies were a hit, and they are looking at enlarging the table at future events.

An Opioid Dashboard grant opportunity may be coming in the future and, if awarded, it will track narcan distribution.

The LandBank Summit is taking place next week. Lenawee County will be highlighted at the summit regarding the progress that has been made with the Land Bank.

Broadband has an upcoming summit in October and Zysk plans to continue obtaining information. They are hoping by the end of 2025, accessible internet will be available to all Lenawee County residents.

Zysk shared an update on the Recovery House subcommittee that held the last meeting in August. The decision was made to form a new subcommittee that will discuss the County gaps and the use of Opioid funding.

VI. Updates & Other Business

The Legislative Dinner is being held on November 12th at LISD, invitations and sign-ups have been shared on social media accounts.

VII. 2024 Goals

Visiting Community Organizations | Wells and Septic | Planning for Strategic Plan |
Scholarship Fundraising | Attendance at Legislative Meeting

Comm. Martis shared that he spoke to Health Officer Hunt. The State of MI updates on the wells and septic are still in progress; Hunt will bring updates regarding this as they are received.

VIII. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Van Doren, Second by Martis to adjourn the meeting at 11:32 AM. Motion carried.