

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020
9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Matt Bowen, Rob Piercefield, Joseph Brehler, Lisa Deavers, Blake Mulder and Barbara Rogers

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Terrance Augustine and Brian Droscha; Colette Scrimger and Connie Sobie

The March 2, 2020, regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Pearl-Wright.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Rogers moved to approved the agenda, removing the Health and Recovery Center semi-annual report with the addition of an update on the coronavirus by Barry-Eaton Health Officer Collette Scrimger. Commissioner Deavers seconded. Motion carried.

Commissioner Deavers moved to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2020 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Rogers seconded. Motion carried.

Commissioner Mulder moved to recommend approval of a resolution recognizing April as Autism Awareness Month, to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Deavers seconded. Motion carried.

Commissioner Deavers moved to recommend approval of a resolution recognizing April as National County Government Month “Counties Matter”, to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Rogers seconded. Commissioner Mulder commended Commissioner Pearl-Wright on the work she does on this initiative. Motion carried.

Colette Scrimger, Barry-Eaton District Health Department Health Officer, was present provide a briefing on the coronavirus. Ms. Scrimger provided an update on COVID-19 and the status of cases around the world, citing no known cases in Michigan and discussed the BEDHD current plans and actions, specifically communication with local, state and federal partners and Eaton County Emergency Management. Ms. Scrimger discussed strategies to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus. The BEDHD is beginning plans if the virus affects our community and actions to be taken. She also provided information regarding testing for the virus and approval needed by either the local health departments or the State of Michigan due to the limited supply of tests. Ms. Scrimger discussed guidelines would be followed for school closures both locally and regionally and discussed evaluation of locations for quarantine facilities. Most individuals will stay at home during quarantine. Discussion held.

