

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Jim Mott, Barbara Rogers, Mark Mudry, Blake Mulder, Jeanne Pearl-Wright and Dairus Reynnet

MEMBER ABSENT: Commissioner Tim Barnes

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Jeremy Whittum; Tammy Lemmer, Colette Scrimger, Taylor Olsabeck, and John Fuentes

The Health and Human Services Committee met in virtual session on Monday, May 3, 2021, as permitted by PA 228 of 2020, as amended, and the local declaration of emergency dated April 21, 2021. The members made an announcement of the location from which they are participating as follows:

Commissioner Mott, the Eaton County Courthouse
Commissioner Rogers, the Eaton County Courthouse
Commissioner Mudry, their residence in Delta Township, Eaton County, MI
Commissioner Mulder, their residence in Oneida Township, Eaton County, MI
Commissioner Pearl-Wright, their residence in Delta Township, Eaton County, MI
Commissioner Reynnet, their residence in Windsor Township, Eaton County, MI

Chairperson Mott called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the agenda, as presented. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioner Reynnet moved to approve the minutes of the April 5, 2021 meeting, as presented. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Tammy Lemmer, Tri-County Office on Aging, was present to provide the agency's semi-annual update. An overview of the current status of programming was provided. There was discussion regarding programs in place to assist seniors experiencing effects of isolation during the pandemic. There was also discussion regarding changes in place to allow for the continuation of home meal delivery services. Ms. Lemmer also provided funding information regarding upcoming advocacy events for senior programs. Information was also provided on planned fund-raising events. The agency has also been actively providing vaccine scheduling assistance, and coordinating related transportation needs with public transit agencies.

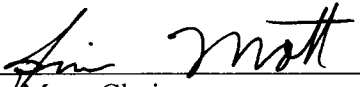
Taylor Olsabeck and Colette Scrimger, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, were present to discuss mortality, fatality, and recovery rates of COVID-19. Ms. Olsabeck provided explanations of the calculations of these rates and discussed the current calculations of the County data. Discussion held.

Ms. Scrimger provided an update on the current trends related to vaccinations, infections, and outbreaks within the County. Discussion held.

Chairperson Mott adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee is scheduled for Monday, June 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

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Jim Mott, Chairperson