

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Jim Mott, Barbara Rogers, Tim Barnes, Mark Mudry, Blake Mulder and Dairus Reynnet

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Jeanne Pearl-Wright

ALSO PRESENT: Jay VanStee and Colette Scrimger (Barry-Eaton District Health Department) and John Fuentes

The July 5, 2022 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairperson Mott.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Mudry moved to approve the agenda, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2022 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Colette Scrimger and Jay VanStee, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, were present to provide the agency's semi-annual update. Mr. VanStee reported the agency is working with the state Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy to investigate the source of elevated Boron levels in groundwater samples near the Board of Water & Light Erickson Power Station. The primary response related to the contamination is being coordinated by the U.S. EPA and MI EGLE, the local health department response is related to local well and groundwater testing and public notification. Discussion held.

An update was also provided on PFAS contaminants and known sites with elevated PFAS levels identified by MI EGLE. There are three sites identified within the County, the former County landfill site in Potterville, the Eaton Rapids municipal landfill site and the State Secondary Complex near Dimondale. Discussion held.

It was also reported that the Department received State grant funding for mosquito surveillance for the mosquito-borne Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus. Discussion held.

Colette Scrimger reported that the Department's Annual Community Report is available on their website. It was also reported that two new initiatives are preparing to launch; the Community Health Worker and Health Resource Advocate programs. Discussion held.

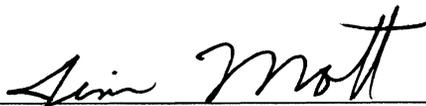
The recommendations for program funding for the FY 22/23 Juvenile Millage were presented and discussed. It was reported that to manage the increases contained in the Community Mental Health continuation requests, the recommendation does not include funding for the 10% indirect cost allocations within their requests. Discussion held.

Commissioner Mulder moved to recommend the Juvenile Millage programs be included in the FY 22/23 Budget, as presented, to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

It was reported that it is expected to be several months before the County begins to receive funds allocated from the national opioid litigation settlement. The Eaton County Substance Abuse Advisory Group will work to identify gaps in service and programs to utilize these funds.

Chairperson Mott adjourned the meeting at 9:38am.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Monday, August 1, 2022 at 9:00am in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.



Jim Mott, Chairperson