

# HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS

*Dawn Bales, Nancy Jenkins-Arno, Jim Goetz*

## MEETING LOCATION

*Via ZOOM*

**MINUTES:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 - 1:30 p.m.

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**Present:** Commissioners Bales, Jenkins-Arno, Goetz, and Stimpson

**Also Present:** Tracy James (R2AAA), Ashley Vandenbusche (MIWorks! Southeast), Martin Marshall, Kim Murphy, and Becky Borton

### I. Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Goetz, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to approve the April 13, 2021 minutes. Motion carried.*

**II. Region 2 Area Agency on Aging:** Tracy James, Region 2 Area Agency on Aging, provided the Committee with an overview of programs and services.

R2AAA's mission is to improve the living conditions for older adults in Lenawee, Jackson, and Hillsdale counties. R2AAA works collaboratively with the Lenawee Department on Aging. When you don't know where to start, call the Region 2 Area Agency on Aging.

The commissioners were invited to attend the annual celebration on May 21, 2021.

June is Elder Abuse Awareness month.

### III. Department Highlights:

Although there were no departments in attendance to report, the Health Department was highlighted in the May County newsletter.

### IV. BOC 2021 Scholarship

There will be no in-person award ceremony for the 2021 Scholarship recipients. Two recipients will be receiving \$800 each.

Congratulations to the 2021 Board of Commissioners scholarship recipients:

- Margarett Rickard from Blissfield High School, attending Calvin University this fall
- Rodney Zimmerman from Morenci High School, attending Saginaw Valley State University this fall

**V. Plan Objectives:** Virtual financial wellness sessions have been being distributed to employees.

**VI. Updates / Other Business**

The press release for the new VA clinic opening on Riverside, the May newsletter, and minutes from the Lenawee Human Services Collaborative meeting were included in the meeting packet.

Guest speaker next month: Clint Brugger, Community Action Agency

**VII. Adjournment**

*Motion by Goetz, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to adjourn the meeting at 1:53 p.m. Motion carried.*