

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Dawn Bales, Chris Wittenbach, Nancy Jenkins-Arno

MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2nd Floor
Old Courthouse, 301 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI

MINUTES: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 - 1:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Bales, Jenkins-Arno, Wittenbach, and Stimpson

Also Present: Martha Hall, Cari Rebottaro, Martin Marshall, Scott Holtz, and Kim Murphy

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Jenkins-Arno, seconded by Wittenbach, to approve the September 10, 2019, minutes. Motion carried.

II. Department Highlights

Martha Hall stated that the equine encephalitis virus is present in Jackson and Branch counties. There have been no reported cases in Lenawee County at this time. She stated they are encouraging people to wear insect repellent, as well as covering up exposed extremities when outside. Martha stated that they are holding a flu clinic and providing flu shots every Monday through November 4th. Also, she is working with a group of organizations to address concerns by Loch Erin residents about the quality of their water.

Cari Rebottaro stated they are the first Department on Aging in Michigan a grant for Dementia. This program will be offered as part of the Adult Day Services. The Morenci Senior Center has moved into its new temporary location at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. A short-term lease is being prepared that will go through the end of December. At the end of the lease, a determination will be made as to whether the program will continue at this location or not. Cari indicated that the Shelf Stable meals have gone out which include three meals in one box for every homebound person to use in the event of an emergency. Finally, Cari commented that the Senior Lifestyle Expo exceeded her expectations with over 125 older adults and caregivers attending.

III. Updates / Other Business

Kim stated that as long as we are able to attain a certificate of occupancy and the Sheriff is able to move into his office next week, there is a plan to have a VIP Open House on October 18th and a public open house on October 19th. More information will be forthcoming this week.

IV. Plan Objectives

County Employee Wellness Programs: The financial wellness program is going well. Many employees are taking part in the workshops as well as utilizing the online portal.

V. Adjournment

Motion by Wittenbach, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to adjourn the meeting at 1:52 p.m. Motion carried.