

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Jim Driskill, Chris Wittenbach, Dawn Bales

MEETING LOCATION

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

MINUTES: Wednesday, November 14 –11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Driskill, Bales, Wittenbach, and Stimpson

ALSO PRESENT: Martha Hall, Cari Rebotarro, Kim Murphy, and Martin Marshall

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Wittenbach, seconded by Bales, to approve the October 10, 2018, minutes. Motion carried.

II. Department Highlights

Department on Aging: November is National Family Caregiver Month. Cari stated that they provide such services as home delivered meals, homemaker and personal care, case management, daybreak and respite care, and support groups such as the Caregiver Support Group, the Men's Caregiver Support Group, and the Memory Café. She also stated that they received numerous donations from WLEN for Seniors Cleaner's Closet. She expressed her gratitude for all of the donations received.

Health Department: At the end of the fiscal year, well and septic permits remained fairly consistent in comparison to last year. Martha also indicated that all water supplies have been tested for PFAS and she has received the results for eight of those that were tested. All results came back with no trace of PFAS with the exception of Blissfield and Deerfield which showed minor traces. DEQ is recommending that they continue to monitor their water supply for changes in PFAS levels. Martha also indicated that they were able to fill their open hearing and vision tech position with someone from within the office.

Minutes from the LDA and Region 2 Area Agency on Aging were available for review.

III. Updates / Other Business

Legislative Dinner: Reservations continue to come in for the legislative dinner on the 29th. An update on County projects since the last election; 911/Motorola; and Road Commission will be presented.

IV. Plan Objectives

County employee wellness programs: Marty indicated that a financial wellness survey was provided to all employees with just over 200 employees responding.

The results show that County employees are interested in some type of financial wellness and planning program. This is something that will most likely be rolled out in 2019.

Health Insurance renewal rates decreased significantly compared to prior years. There is no specified reasons for this other than the largest determining factor for our annual rates is our experience. An assumption can be made that our experience went down last year. The county is continuing to require employees and their spouses to get annual physicals and to complete the on-line health assessment. It is hoped that this will positively impact employee health and the county's health insurance rates in the future.

V. Adjournment

Motion by Bales, seconded by Wittenbach, to adjourn the meeting at 11:29, a.m. Motion carried.