

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

301 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI 49221

p: 517-264-4508 | f: 517-264-4512

lenawee.mi.us



MEMBERS

Dawn Bales, Chris Wittenbach, Nancy Jenkins-Arno

MEETING LOCATION

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

MINUTES: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 –1:30 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Cari Rebottaro, Rebecca Borton, and Martin Marshall

I. Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Wittenbach, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to approve the February 12, 2019, minutes.
Motion carried.*

II. Department Highlights

Department on Aging: Cari announced that it is Nation Nutrition Month and she reviewed some of the programs and projects that focus on nutrition including:

- **Congregate meals** are offered at senior centers on a donation basis (recommended \$3)
- **Home delivered meals** serve approximately 898 meals a day with 32 volunteer drivers
- **Commodity program** distributes food to nearly 400 individuals; the LDA partners with Community Action Agency to provide this program
- **Food Assistance** occasionally LDA assists someone with applying for DHHS Medical Benefits and the Food Assistance Program
- **Project Fresh** the LDA helps distribute Project Fresh coupons that allow access to fresh fruits and vegetable through the local farmer's market and vegetable stands
- **Foster Grandparent Program** participants are provided a healthy meal option from the host school

Other: Minutes from Region 2 Area Agency on Aging were available for review.

III. Board of Commissioners Scholarship

The deadline for scholarship applications has expired and Commissioners Wittenbach and Bolton will be reviewing them.

IV. Legislative Dinner

This year's legislative dinner will be held on May 30th. Marty reviewed responses collected. There was further discussion on topics to be considered.

The State of the County will be presented.

Local water sources and water quality will be the main discussion. Marty will reach out to sources.

V. Updates / Other Business

There were no updates or other business.

VI. Plan Objectives

County employee wellness programs: Marty indicated that a notice will be going out to county employees inviting them to participate in this year's ERace Stigma 5K. He added that participation in the fall walk to end Alzheimer's will be considered later this summer.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Wittenbach, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to adjourn the meeting at 2:19 p.m. Motion carried.