

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Dawn Bales, Nancy Jenkins-Arno, James Goetz

MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2nd Floor
301 N. Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221

MINUTES: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 - 1:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Bales, Goetz, and Stimpson

Also Present: Annette Stone, Martha Hall, and Marty Marshall

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Goetz, seconded by Stimpson, to approve the January 11, 2022, minutes. Motion carried.

- II. Athena Lenawee:** The mission of ATHENA Lenawee is to inspire, develop and celebrate women's leadership by cultivating, and developing women's leadership potential. ATHENA Lenawee hosts ATHENA Aid events to fund mini-grants and scholarships. This funding is available for local women in need and programs and services that directly impact local women and girls.

Annette Stone, president of the Lenawee Athena shared more information on the activities of the Athena Lenawee.

III. Department Highlights

Martha Hall provided an update on environmental and personal issues. She went on to inform the committee on the avian influenza which has been detected in Kalamazoo County. She advises that there is no immediate threat to public health but recommends preventative precautions be taken. Poultry owners are urged to call MDARD immediately if certain symptoms are noticed.

Covid-19 cases continue to decline in Lenawee County, as well as, the test positive rate. This information in combination with availability of vaccine, testing, treatments, high-quality masks and decreased burden on the healthcare system signal that we are in a recovery phase. The pandemic is not over and we may have to adjust messaging and mitigation measures in the future if conditions signal the need for additional measures to protect the community. Current CDC Community Level for Lenawee County is low <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

As of March 4th, 50.91% of Lenawee residents age 5 and older have completed vaccination. LCHD continues to work with community partners to establish vaccination clinics in communities in Lenawee County.

She concluded with current employment opportunities.

IV. Updates / Other Business

The status of the Board of Commissioner's scholarship fund was reviewed and it was recommended that two \$500 scholarships be awarded this year.

The County's March newsletter was included in the packet.

V. Plan Objectives: There were no plan objective updates.

VI. Public Comment: There was no public comment.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Goetz, seconded by Stimpson, to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m. Motion carried.