

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Dawn Bales, Nancy Jenkins-Arno, James Goetz

MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2nd Floor
Annex Building, 113 W. Front Street
Adrian, MI 49221

MINUTES: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 - 1:30 p.m.

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

Also Present: Tammy Sheldon (Veterans Affairs) and Kim Murphy

I. Approval of Minutes

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

II. Veterans Affairs: Tammy Sheldon reported that in 2020 there were 5,739 veterans residing in Lenawee County. Veterans and their families received \$30,202,000 in service-connected disability compensation, DIC death compensation, and veteran's pension and/or survivor's pension benefits. There were \$2,237,000 distributed for educational/vocational rehabilitation benefits, \$521,000 for insurance and indemnities; and \$29,307,000 for medical care expenditures. Lenawee County veterans received a total of \$62,267,000 from the US Department of Veterans Affairs. She also reported that she receives a large sum of money annually from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency in grant funds to use towards a variety of veteran related needs.

III. Department Highlights

Neither Cari Rebottaro nor Martha Hall were able to make the meeting. Cari is working on opening up the centers, hiring for persons that have recently been vacated, and getting the Daybreak Program operational again. Martha and her staff are still working on COVID related issues and continue to hold vaccination clinics during the week at the Health Department.

IV. Updates/Other Business

- The packet from Every Door is the Right Door was also included in the packet.

V. Plan Objectives

Wellness: There are about 35 employees registered for the upcoming eRace Stigma 5K.

Financial Wellness: We have continued the Financial Wellness program and in September participants will be able to join in on one of the SmartDollar's live group coaching sessions. Employees participating in this program continue to eliminate debt on their way to financial wellness.

VI. Updates / Other Business

No other business at this time.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Goetz, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to adjourn the meeting at 2:24 p.m. Motion carried.

KM/rdb