

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Approved Minutes

DATE: January 31, 2023

TIME: 9:02 a.m.

PLACE: Fillmore Street Complex

PRESENT: Gretchen Cosby, Lucy Ebel, Jacob Bonnema, Joe Moss, Rebekah Curran, Sylvia Rhodea, Roger Belknap, and Allison Miedema (8)

ABSENT: Doug Zylstra (1)

STAFF & GUESTS: John Gibbs, County Administrator; Patrick Waterman, Deputy County Administrator; Jack Jordan, Corporation Counsel; Rachel Sanchez, Chief Deputy Register; Katelyn Bard, Clerk/Register Specialist; Jennifer Brozowski, Community Action Agency Program Director; Adeline Hambley, Health Officer; Heather Alberda, Health Educator; Lynne Doyle, CMH Director; Patrick Cisler, Human Services Coordinating Council Executive Director; Kendra Spanjer, DHHS Director; Zoom attendants: Gwen Unzicker, Public Health Medical Director; Public Members; David Barnosky, Teresa White, Lori Grasman, Emily Underwood, Olivia Underwood, Dena Arner, Rob Davidson, Karen Obits, Cindy Spielmaker, Megan Ryan, Jerry Morlock, Craig Bade, Amy Bade, Julia Davey, Krista Yetzke, Craig Ebel, Joanne Patterson, Don Shiell, Ronnie Allen, Paul Windemuller, Media Members; Mitchell Boatman, Holland Sentinel and Audrey Gamble, MLive

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Teresa White-Robinson Township
2. Lori Grasman-Robinson Township
3. Megan Ryan-Holland Township

SUBJECT: CONSENT ITEMS

HHS 23-001 Motion: To move #2, the approval of the minutes from the December 14, 2022 Health and Human Services Committee meeting to Discussion Item #2.
Moved by: Cosby

HHS 23-002 Motion: To approve the agenda of today.
Moved by: Curran UNANIMOUS

SUBJECT: ACTION ITEMS

HHS 23-003 Motion: To elect Gretchen Cosby as Vice Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee for 2023.
Moved by: Moss UNANIMOUS

Commissioner Zylstra joined the meeting via Zoom at 9:10 a.m.

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Department Updates
 - a. Human Services Coordinating Council- Patrick Cisler gave a Community SPOKE update for the new commissioners.
 - b. Community Mental Health- Lynne Doyle gave an overview of the Community Mental Health Department and services and then gave a mental health update.
 - c. Community Action Agency-Jennifer Brozowski gave a Community Action Agency overview and update.
 - d. Public Health Department-Adeline Hambley gave a public health overview of services and update.
 - e. Department of Human Services – Kendra Spanjer gave a DHHS overview and update.
2. Approval of the Proposed Minutes from the December 14, 2022 Health and Human Services Committee Meeting-Commissioners Cosby would like to wait to approve these minutes until the video of the meeting is live on the website.

HHS 23-004 Motion: To move the approval of the Proposed Minutes from the December 14, 2022 Health and Human Services Committee Meeting to the next Health and Human Services meeting on February 21, 2023.

Moved by: Cosby

UNANIMOUS

HHS 23-005 Motion: To amend the agenda to add another Discussion Item to the current agenda.
Moved by: Cosby

The motion passed with the following votes: Yeas: Roger Belknap, Rebekah Curran, Gretchen Cosby, Jacob Bonnema, Sylvia Rhodea, Douglas Zylstra, Allison Miedema, Lucy Ebel, Joe Moss. (9)

3. Public Health Officer-Commissioner Cosby passed out and discussed some information about Nathaniel Kelly's background and experience, as well as an article regarding the connection between occupational safety and health and public health.

HHS 23-006 Motion: To take a recess break.

Moved by: Moss

The motion failed by the following votes: Nays: Douglas Zylstra, Jacob Bonnema, Allison Miedema, Rebekah Curran, Roger Belknap. (5)

Yeas: Gretchen Cosby, Lucy Ebel, Sylvia Rhodea, Joe Moss. (4)

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Rob Davidson-Spring Lake Township

2. David Barnosky-Port Sheldon Township
3. Megan Ryan-Holland Township
4. Jerry Morlock-Grand Haven
5. Karen Obits-Grand Haven
6. Dena Arner-Holland Township
7. Joe Spaulding-Holland Township (Zoom)
8. Ronnie Allen-Allendale Township

HHS 23-007 Motion: To adjourn at 11:22 a.m.
Moved by: Belknap

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Jacob Bonnema, Lucy Ebel, Allison Miedema, Gretchen Cosby, Sylvia Rhodea, Rebekah Curran, Douglas Zylstra, Roger Belknap, Joe Moss. (9)