



# Newaygo County Board of Commissioners

Health, Education & Human Services Committee

MINUTES

June 23, 2021

10:30 A.M.

**CALL TO ORDER** James Maike, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike

**AGENDA - MOTION NO.** 21-248  
Motion by Mike Kruithoff, second by Brenda Bird, to approve the Agenda of June 23, 2021. Ayes – Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** None

**MINUTES – MOTION NO.** 21-249  
Motion by Brenda Bird, second by Mike Kruithoff, to approve the Health, Education & Human Services Committee Regular Meeting Minutes of May 26, 2021. Ayes – Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**MOTION NUMBER** 21-250  
Motion by Mike Kruithoff, second by Brenda Bird, to recommend to the Finance Committee to approve the White Pine Adult Day Group Grant application to the Fremont Area Community Foundation’s Amazing X Charitable Trust in the amount of \$22,750.00 for fiscal year 2022, and authorize the Commission on Aging Director to submit the application electronically. Ayes – Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**DEPARTMENT UPDATE** Joseph Fox, Director, Commission on Aging  
The following departmental updates were reported by Joseph Fox:

- Meals on Wheels is currently delivering over 200 meals per day. Special delivery routes have begun to the Fremont area.
- Grab and Go Meals will be ending as of July 5. People will still be encouraged to come into the meal sites and get a “To Go Meal” if they don’t not want to participate in the meal site.
- Homemaker services are very active. Lost a few homemakers recently and have over 30 people on waiting lists.

**DEPARTMENT UPDATE** Steven Cain, Veteran Affairs  
The following departmental updates were reported by Steven Cain:

- The Veterans Affairs Committee has processed 18 Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund applications to date from the start of FY2021.
- Received \$20,000 in Meijer Vouchers and have been distributing these to veterans in need in a fair and structured manner while maintaining compliance with all County Policies.
- Currently compiling data for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter report to Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency to comply with all grant reporting requirements.

**ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT** Christopher Wren, County Administrator

- There has been much turnover in the County recently. Continue to receive many applications for positions and recently hired a custodian.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** None

ADJOURNMENT – MOTION NO.	21-251
Motion by Mike Kruithoff, second by Brenda Bird, to adjourn the meeting at 10:56 a.m. Ayes – Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike. Nays – none. Motion carried.	
COUNTY CLERK CERTIFICATION	
CHAIRPERSON CERTIFICATION	
DATE	July 28, 2021