



Newaygo County Board of Commissioners

Health, Education & Human Services Committee

MINUTES

July 27, 2022

10:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER James Maike, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:25 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike

AGENDA - MOTION NO. 22-285
Motion by Brenda Bird, second by Mike Kruithoff, to approve the Agenda of July 27, 2022. Ayes – Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike. Nays – none. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

MINUTES – MOTION NO. 22-286
Motion by Mike Kruithoff, second by Brenda Bird, to approve the Health, Education & Human Services Committee Regular Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2022. Ayes – Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike. Nays – none. Motion carried.

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

- **Full Time VSO** – Have a full time Veterans Service Officer working 40 hours per week as a partially grant funded employee.
- **Transportation** – Volunteer driver Patrick Decker is available for Veterans of all wartime eras.
- **Veterans Affairs Committee** – The Veterans Affairs Committee has processed 33 Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund applications, 9 Peace Time Relief Fund applications, and 16 Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Applications to date from the start of FY 2022.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE Commission on Aging
The following departmental updates were reported:

- Took 19 participants to Aquastar Cruise on July 13th.
- Great turnout to picnic in Fremont.
- Looking for volunteer drivers.

MOTION NUMBER 22-287
Motion by Brenda Bird, second by Mike Kruithoff, to recommend to the Finance Committee to approve the Commission on Aging’s Health Transportation (Medical Van and Volunteer Medical Transportation) Grant Application in the amount of \$94,000.00 for calendar year 2023, and authorize the Commission on Aging Director to submit the application electronically to the Fremont Area Community Foundation’s Elderly Needs Fund. Ayes – Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike. Nays – none. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER 22-288
Motion by Mike Kruithoff, second by Brenda Bird, to recommend to the Finance Committee to approve the Commission on Aging’s Meals Programs (Senior Congregate/Community Meals and Home Delivered/Meals on Wheels) Grant Application in the amount of \$72,500.00 for calendar year 2023, and authorize the Commission on Aging Director to submit the application

electronically to the Fremont Area Community Foundation's Elderly Needs Fund. Ayes – Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike. Nays – none. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER	22-289
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Motion by Brenda Bird, second by Mike Kruithoff, to recommend to the Finance Committee to approve the Commission on Aging's Older Adult Respite Services Grant Application in the amount of \$8,700.00 for calendar year 2023, and authorize the Commission on Aging Director to submit the application electronically to the Fremont Area Community Foundation's Elderly Needs Fund. Ayes – Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike. Nays – none. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	Christopher Wren, County Administrator
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- Continue to work on Health Insurance. A lot of information is still to being researched. Would not be comfortable making a recommendation at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT	None
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MISCELLANEOUS	None
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ADJOURNMENT – MOTION NO.	22-290
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Motion by Mike Kruithoff, second by Brenda Bird, to adjourn the meeting at 11:53 a.m. Ayes – Brenda Bird, Mike Kruithoff, James Maike. Nays – none. Motion carried.

COUNTY CLERK CERTIFICATION	
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CHAIRPERSON CERTIFICATION	
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DATE	August 24, 2022
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