

# **MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP- COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**MAY 14, 2025**

## **ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT: Chair Styka, Vice-Chair Robinson, Commissioner Webster, Commissioner Langhals, Commissioner Orr, Commissioner Maingu, Commissioner Turimella, Commissioner Whiting-Dobson

ABSENT: Trustee Wilson

STAFF: Human Services Specialist Love

### **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

A: Chair Styka called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA:** Accepted as written.

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Commissioner Langhals moves to approve the April 9, 2025, minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Turimella. Motion Carried 8-0**

### **4. OLD BUSINESS**

A: Mobile Health Clinic- Commissioner Webster

- Attendance has been down in the last few events.
- Marketing ideas:
  - Small yard signs that can be put up during the week of the event.
  - Possibly getting more information in the “medical minutes”
  - HOMTV option
- Upcoming Dates
  - Grange Acres June 19 time TBD
  - Edgewood Village July 1 time TBD
  - Grange Acres July 17 time TBD

B: #Sockoutsuicide Table at Playmakers 5K Thursday, May 15.

- Katie will be at the event with a table for Meridian Cares, anyone interested in attending please come between 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### **5. NEW BUSINESS**

A: Protect the Pack: Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 5-7 at the Okemos High School Stadium.

- We have participated for the past 2 years.
- Specialist Love will make a sign-up genius for those who want to be at the table.
- Advertising will also be telling people they can bring personal needs items to be donated to the Okemos Food Pantry.

B: Removing June and August meetings.

- Per our policy and procedures, the CRC only needs to meet 10 times a year.
- **Vice-Chair Robinson proposes to remove the June and August meetings of the Community Resource Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Turimella. Motion Carried 8-0.**

C: Ambulance Waiver Request Submission

- A resident Ambulance Waiver Request was presented to the Community Resource Commission for consideration.
- The resident meets the standards for 100% exemption. M. Harris.
- Chair Styka and Vice-Chair Robinson signed the approval of the form.

D: Marsh Point

- Specialist Love will be going to Marsh Point to sell Redi-ride passes for the first time on Tuesday, May 20th. We will see how it goes and can continue in the future if it is helpful for the residents.
- Rachel Richards of the Michigan Elder Justice Initiative will hold a presentation on Senior Scams on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.
  - All Commissioners are welcome to attend.

E: 2025 Students Needs Form

- A new form has been sent to Haslett and Okemos teachers to see what their priority needs are.

F: Celebrate Meridian June 28<sup>th</sup>

- Specialist Love will send out a sign-up genius for this event.

## **6. HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT**

- The starting cash balance for April is \$18,019.40 and the ending cash balance from March was \$13,394.85. The Finance Director made some changes because holiday food money had been put in the wrong category.
- We used \$4,303.82 from the Emergency Needs Fund in the month of April.
- We purchased 100 more Redi-ride passes.
- Round Ups are not showing yet but will be soon.
- Utility assistance is up in April.

## **7. BOARD LISASON REPORT: Trustee Wilson is not in attendance.**

## **8. OPEN FORUM**

- Possible organizations that could help with bikes for a resident.
  - Dignity in Motion
  - Share a Bike Program
- Medicaid Funding Briefing was distributed for review.

**9. ADJOURNEMENT** Vice Chair Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 P.M. with no opposition.