

MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP- COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION

JULY 9, 2025

ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM

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

Board Liaison: Trustee Wilson

Guest: Becky Lopez with Brighter Health Counseling

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

Vice Chair Robinson moves to approve May 2025, minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Turimella. Motion Carried 8-0

4. OLD BUSINESS

A: Mobile Health Clinic- Commissioner Webster

- June at Grange, July at Edgewood and July 17 at Grange.
- Steady stream of patients

B: Senior Center Scam Presentations

- Marsh Point Apartments: July 24 1:00 P.M.
- Meridian Senior Center: July 31 11:00 A.M.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A: Ambulance waivers (2 presented)

- M. W. passed with 50% exemption
- J.H. passed with 100% exemption
- Chair Styka and Vice-Chair Robinson signed the approval of the form.

B: Ingham County Housing and Homeless Millage Gant: We have applied and should hear back by 8/29/25.

C: Arrow Tree Apartment Fire Response

- Donations were collected through Meridian Cares for the victims of the Arrow Tree Apartment fire.

- As of 7/9/25 we collected \$1,864.45 specifically for fire victims.
- The Red Cross has provided us with a list of 15 residents
- Each apartment will be given \$124.20
- Checks will be distributed by the end of July.

D: School Supply Project

- Kiwanis and Rotary have each committed \$2500.00 to the school supply project.
- Possibly having sign and donation space at Farmers Market.

6. HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT

- May Emergency Funds Used: \$4,150.43
- June Emergency Funds Used: \$2,760.57
- 49% of the year has passed and 49% of the budget has been used.

7. BOARD LISASON REPORT

- We have had several large events over the past few months. Juneteenth, Pride and Celebrate Meridian, which had record breaking numbers.
- A special Election will be held on Tuesday, August 5th.
 - More information can be found at <https://www.meridian.mi.us/about-us/departments/clerk-s-office/election-information>
 - <https://www.meridian.mi.us/community/community-and-senior-center-proposal>

8. OPEN FORUM

- Cedar Creek Apartments
 - They are having a back-to-school BBQ event on 8/14/25. Karen is looking into the possibility of partnering with them to help with school supplies.
 - Looking into a donation box at the Town Hall.

9. ADJOURNEMENT Vice Chair Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 P.M. with no opposition.